

# ASWU Minutes

9.28.11

- Call to Order – 5:00pm
- Mission Statement – Nate Boyden
- Approve Minutes
  - > Molly's name spelled incorrectly
  - > Evan motion to approve with change, Sarah 2nd
- Biggie Award
  - > Sarah - for drive in!
- Introduce Guests
  - > Lauren Davies
  - > Bre Geffre – keeping ASWU transparent
  - > Brian Watts – former member
  - > Lindsay Pund
  - > Lindsie Wagner – Whitworthian
  - > Sarah Pollock – Global Servants
  - > Jordan Saribay – Club Volleyball
- Financial Vice President
  - > Club Reports
    - Jordan for Whitworth Club Volleyball
      - Open gyms on TTH 7-8:30
      - Travel/tournaments
      - Hosting tournament on Sunday (2v2)
      - Working on fundraiser with Applebees
      - Patrick Stewart is treasurer
      - They play DI schools and almost win!
    - Sarah for Global Servants
      - TTh 7:15 am meetings
      - Missionaries come in to speak
      - Hoping to start having more events; dessert night 10/15
  - > Finance Committee
    - Club Council on Sunday – some clubs rechartering soon
    - Requisitions for Club budgets
      - Volleyball team budget of \$500
      - Another club
- Speaker:
  - > Jim O'Brien & Dan
    - Wants to hear from ASWU on how to make meal plan the best for the students; staff listens to everyday comments; customer satisfaction survey; comment cards; meeting with RDs; input from administrators
    - Down 100 students, limits what they can do this year; students won't be able to change block plans to flex dollars
    - New science building coffee stand

- ⦿ HUB addition; Asian and Italian; 200 extra seats
- ⦿ They are working on creating a virtual tour of what the HUB will look like
- ⦿ Also soft remodel of existing food court so existing doesn't look old compared to new
- ⦿ Schedule 6 new water bottle faucets; probably pulling bottled water when that happens
- ⦿ Discussion from ASWU
  - ⦿ Evan – do you have any plans to expand gluten-free, dairy-free section?
    - ⦿ Definitely; haven't paid enough attention; working to include special diet situations, incorporated into the soft remodel; haven't placed an order yet this year for specialty products but that's coming and there's been a disconnect with the changing chefs
  - ⦿ Patrick Stewart – like the new fruit; as you do the soft remodel, another and maybe better Panini press because it gets a lot of use
  - ⦿ Nate – switch spoons and forks because forks get used the most; are garbage cans color coded?
    - ⦿ it can take everything that is in the cafeteria
    - ⦿ exception – plastic from outside; education to come
  - ⦿ Melinda – what happened to the Asian option that happened at the café? (Mein Street)
    - ⦿ We'll bring it back, we're getting organized
  - ⦿ Jonny – ice cream bar last night; what happened to Sunday Sundae?
    - ⦿ Want to move it to a week day; more people participate then; Sunday is a staffing issue and is a lounge time for students, people sit for a long time, gets jammed up; some quick novelty things on Sundays (like ice cream sandwiches)
    - ⦿ Crepes?
  - ⦿ Eric – confusion about Sundaes?; critique about location of table because it blocks traffic; several people ask sustainability-wise about recycling containers near trash cans
    - ⦿ We addressed that this summer with Brian Benzel who gave the okay but it stopped because of the initial concern about aesthetic of blue containers; but Dan will bring that up quickly
  - ⦿ Lauren – what happens to the compost?
    - ⦿ There's a company who deals with all of our compostable waste; they lease property WU owns and they compost it there; kitchen staff needs to be better about sorting what is and isn't compost; going to start recycling tin cans and old shelving and things like that



- ⊙ Laura – the toasters tend to burn bagels because bagels get caught; in front of drink areas, some friction surface because spills + tile = falls
  - ⊙ Meredith – bottleneck issue with people walking out of food area and people walking out of dish return area – blind corner difficult to navigate
    - ⊙ They should window it so you can see
  - ⊙ Meredith – café doesn't have fruit candy, only chocolate
    - ⊙ Will go on next order
  - ⊙ Brittany – if there is any way to ensure tables are equally spaced? It's a maze. But people rearrange them throughout the day; also it would be easier for events if chairs and tables came together
  - ⊙ Meredith – easier to squeeze more chairs around a table if there's no armrest
  - ⊙ Kelly – likes freedom of being able to move tables
  - ⊙ Patrick Yoho – sign in coffee shop about \$200 flex, get \$50 free; have you promoted to off-campus?
    - ⊙ We tried; still trying to get the word out; we have fixed costs so it benefits them to get as many people in there as possible
  - ⊙ Yoho – limited time?
    - ⊙ We were told to put that so people would do it, but it might go forever
  - ⊙ Jonny – bringing back any drink specials? (like bring your own mug or daily specials)
    - ⊙ Both, yes
  - ⊙ Lindsie – was looking at website yesterday and it says you always get \$.50 off if you bring your own mug (true); promote it more
  - ⊙ Laura – is that for science coffee shop?
    - ⊙ It will be
- ⊙ Executive Vice President
  - > Vibe that no students know what's going on for Homecoming; Senators, get on it, this is one of your main events, advertise; Tori made a homecoming schedule poster that has been sent to Senators, up in BJ
    - ⊙ Tori – Tori can just put in an order for you rather than reformatting it
    - ⊙ Kelly – what is court doing?
      - ⊙ Wed competition – Kesha lip sync
      - ⊙ Fri competition – skits
      - ⊙ Parade at game
      - ⊙ Ask if you have any questions, but the information is in the e-mail
      - ⊙ Dorm community with the most points wins
    - ⊙ Laura – Publisher in library and find a friend with Publisher
    - ⊙ Melinda – your dorm wants to know, let them in

- > One-on-one schedules sent out; her calendar is in her office
- > Elections
  - ⊙ As of primaries, no candidates for BJ/Arend Rep and Theme House Rep
  - ⊙ One of the 6-7 write-ins accepted for Theme House
  - ⊙ Pleaded with several BJ/Arend people, they were on the fence; Melinda will appoint someone from BJ/Arend to be interim and another election will be held within the month; there's some interest now
  - ⊙ One more candidate for Warren from write-ins (1 => 2)
  - ⊙ The system has not been working completely
  - ⊙ Evan – commends everyone who worked on the system
  - ⊙ Jonny – what does it take to get on the ballot as a write-in?
    - ⊙ Eric doesn't know what the by-laws say but made an as-I-go call
    - ⊙ Eric – if you have a question about the elections that seems heated, don't take it; bring it to Melinda and Eric
    - ⊙ Melinda – language of by-laws is vague when there are no candidates even through primaries, but this person had enough to make the top 2
  - ⊙ Quite a few people voting; thanks for people who worked voting booth
  - ⊙ Eric – tonight, our new representatives are a part of our body! Lindsay, would you have appreciated random welcome e-mails
    - ⊙ That'd be great! I felt welcomed but it was intimidating
  - ⊙ Melinda – Senators, e-mail your reps
  - ⊙ Patrick Stewart – are we adding tables next week? (yes)
  - ⊙ Lindsay – last year, Brian included her in the newsletter, so if there's room that would be cool
  - ⊙ Melinda- I got new candy, so visit
- ⊙ President
  - > Homecoming: Brittany Roach
    - ⊙ Banner decorations – BR will be ripping off your banner and labeling, so Senators grab it to be decorated, hang it on the railing of the second level of the HUB around Lied Square
    - ⊙ This is Monday through Saturday
    - ⊙ Tori – this'll also go in the newsletters
    - ⊙ Meredith – anyway for non-royalty residents to earn points for dorm?
      - ⊙ Point-wise, no but it's an influence
    - ⊙ Pam/Kelly – dorm pictures?
      - ⊙ Sure
    - ⊙ Bre – what residents can do to help, it takes a lot of work to make the costume, plan skits; have royalty ask residents for help
      - ⊙ Kara – make outfit at prime time
    - ⊙ Ideas for advertising?
      - ⊙ Do people notice white sandwich boards?



tailgate? BBQ? Drum line? (pipe dream); painting up contest between dorms (to include dorms other than BJ and Mac); someone as designated leader for paint up and getting everyone excited (Jonny for each hall), whoever brings the most people gets Spirit Leader Award;

- Jonny – talked to people in charge about attendance; homecoming will get a lot of attendance; the 22<sup>nd</sup> is Parent's Weekend so focus on 11/5
- Jeff – fourth weekend of outdoor activities, using all of the new awesome equipment from last year; 8 people going with hiking activity programmers this weekend; Warren basement is really hot and there's lots of space for the equipment; working on improving storage
- Landon – flag football started today (11 teams); basketball/volleyball sign ups (last year ASWU had a team, let Landon know if we want to do one again); working on website tomorrow; French Dip Friday not happening last Friday was disappointing
- Nate – voted on sweatshirt design; vibe about general lack of commitment on campus (small groups, intramurals)
- Tori – calendar whiteboards, goal is to have all events up there and she'll put student life events on there; e-mail her with specific things for newsletters; FB Events – more or fewer notifications?
- Pam B. – dorm photos during homecoming week; Murphy made posters for Senators; right after meeting, Senior photo posters (photos 10/18-19)
- Christine – BCTea went well; Cornerstone has caught 11 mice
- Meredith – Avista doing a big contest with WU, GU, WSU, UI – month long, power down, add up competition; log online and say what you have done to save power, Gonzaga won last week; you are entered for a chance to win iPad just for registering; let's get the word out in the month of October (we have a chance to beat these schools at something!) there are other prizes; dorm who registers the most people gets \$500
- Patrick Yoho - Avista won't equip the main meters with smart meters but will spend money on this game; Sundae Sunday as first Sunday of every month (not sure about this month, maybe Jeff's house)
- Ryan – coffee house getting planned; auditions starting tomorrow so get people auditioning
- Patrick Stewart – Monster Mash planning, voting process for sweatshirts and homecoming starts tonight
- Laura – comments about our events – hearing names with which they're familiar give ASWU legitimacy; comments on lighting from Slam Poet, bad lighting; first page in newsletter has a lot of text (more pictures)

- ⦿ Chelsea – sweatshirt orders going on (35 orders already) until this weekend
- ⦿ Jonny – 320 hot dogs at soccer game; new mascot costume (6 choices on screen)
  - ⦿ Meredith – do we need a head? People could connect with person walking around
    - ⦿ People who act the mascot like anonymity
  - ⦿ Jonny – white out with free root beer floats; first 200 fans get white pirate towels for weekend volleyball game; 2v2 tournament as fundraiser for Club Volleyball; volleyball and soccer turn-outs have been good; Booty Club sign-ups on Friday; shirts come at pep rally on Friday of Homecoming; RA suggested dance in Fieldhouse after Midnight Madness
- ⦿ Jessica – people want new Frisbee designs
- ⦿ Evan – thinking about stamp issue; why can't Senators stamp?
  - ⦿ Melinda – info desk, Dayna, Melinda can stamp (it's quality control, if you put out more stamps)
- ⦿ Lauren – everyone's depressed this week so yay homecoming
- ⦿ Adjourn – Chelsea motion, Melinda second, unanimous 6:33pm