

- I. **Call to order: Ian-** 5:02 pm
- II. **Mission Statement:** Chase
- III. **Minutes-** Approved!
- IV. **Big Cheese-**
  - a. Kevin! Has done a lot of work this week and has a lot coming up!
  - b. Andriana! So glad you're on the team.
- V. **Introduce Guests:**
  - a. Dylan Olson, Tyler, Sam Director, Mark Richcreek, Veronica Fetzer, Olivia, Abby, Jenna, Jessica, Chris, Matt, Sammi, Octavio, August, Tommy, Lucas.
- VI. **Club Update**
  - a. League of Pirates
  - b. Tyler: LOL Club, 4 competitive teams. Practice on Saturday nights. This Spring we have Whitworth Spring Championship, \$500 worth of prizes lined up. First Cyber Battle of Spokane coming up. LOL is now an Olympic sport!
    - i. Rebecca: Do you train new players?
    - ii. Tyler: We do accept new players coming in. Chris O'Neal teaches new people how to play.
    - iii. Spring Championship is May 4<sup>th</sup>.
    - iv. Audrey: Where can we find more info on the championship?
    - v. Tyler: I will send out an email about upcoming tournaments, or look at the facebook page.
- VII. **Chris Engelmann (5 min)**
  - a. Mental Health Awareness Week Update
  - b. Chris: March 10-14 at Whitworth is Mental Health Awareness Week. Working with Psi Chi (psychology club) and Restoring Hope club. Putting on some events that week! On that Tuesday we will have guest speakers (Mark Baird, Dr. Campbell, Ursula, Sabrina- suicide prevention, and Dr. Heid). Wednesday will be a roaming prime time put on by Health Advocates. Thursday will be the movie Temple Grandin (about a woman who suffers from autism who revolutionizes the cattle slaughter industry)—will be good for education and it's a great movie. Friday there will be a concert with multiple musical acts! We are trying to get

the Terrible Buttons, and some other acts from Whitworth. We will also try to sell t-shirts with the proceeds going to a mental health support organization called Excelsior. We will also try to sell raffle tickets and go to local businesses to ask for donations. We will have tables in Lied Square with general information about these events during this week. Please advertise this! Get the name out there and make sure we have students coming and participating in these events.

- i. Rebecca: Will you show statistics about Whitworth students with mental health issues?
- ii. Chris: We don't have specific stats about Whitworth students but there will be a slide show in Sodexo with statistics beforehand.
- iii. Ian: I know you want this to be in the newsletter, would you like it the week before?
- iv. Chris: Yes probably the week before.
- v. Samantha: You will probably want to put it in the week of because the week before is missions.
- vi. Chris: Could we get these events posted on the board outside? (yes)
- vii. Lucas: How much will it cost?
- viii. Chris: Nothing, we have a donation and also the two clubs will be helping out. It will be free to attend!

#### VIII. **Speaker (25 min)**

- a. Coach Rod Sandberg
- b. Rod: I want to talk about how I ended up here. Was at the previous school for 18 years, my alma mater. Wasn't looking to leave, but the Lord hit me over the head and showed me His plans and not mine. Got a call from my head coach that a school called and wanted to talk to me. Whitworth's AD called me and started talking about a place that would interest me. My wife did not want to leave where we were. I wanted to not be conformed to the world. I wanted to be transformed by the renewing of my mind. The end of a verse that I used: That you will know God's perfect and pleasing will. My prayer: That my wife would be like-minded. I wouldn't go if she also didn't feel like here is where we are called. I got here and I saw that there are amazing people here, and I want to align myself with quality people. Also saw a commitment to excellence. My wife supported the move. All God bringing us to a different place. The vision for our football program: If a young man comes to play football at Whitworth, I want it to be one of the greatest experiences of his life. If that is the vision

for our program, it puts the pressure on our staff to be about our players and not what our players can do for us. It's how we can invest and pour into them.

- c. Rod: We have 4 program goals: FAITH : We want the men that play for us to think about deeply why they have been put on this planet. What their purpose is in life. Our coaching staff has to model this. FUTURE: The purpose of college is to prepare you for your future. We want our athletes to maximize their opportunities that they have been given. We want to know their class schedules, help them get internships, letters of recommendations, etc. Help them take advantage of the opportunities they have. FAMILY: We want to be a football family. We want the players to get to know each other. We want them to be real and authentic. FUN: We want to have fun. Enjoy playing the game and enjoy the process of being a college athlete. If we accomplish these 4, it will be life changing. There's a culture change that needs to happen on the team, but we are excited about doing it. It's a privilege for me to be here. I'm here to serve the students and the players.
- i. Chase: What school did you come from?
  - ii. Rod: I've spent my entire coaching career at 3 schools. 1<sup>st</sup>: Aurora University. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wheaton. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Georgetown College (director of a fraternity house)
  - iii. August: What's your personal goal for this year in the Whitworth community?
  - iv. Rod: I am a people person and I don't know people here. In this next year I want to develop personal and professional relationships.
  - v. Rebecca: Will you be recruiting students from overseas?
  - vi. Rod: We will not be recruiting them, but if they come to us we would evaluate them like we would any other recruit.
  - vii. Ashley: When will your wife and family be joining you?
  - viii. Rod: The moving van left my house in Wheaton yesterday and they are now on a road trip for 5 days. I have 2 sons, 7 and 4 years old. I have a goal to be a national champion husband and father. [rodneysandberg@whitworth.edu](mailto:rodneysandberg@whitworth.edu)
  - ix. Sammi: How will you go about increasing morale on the football team?
  - x. Rod: We are starting to increase morale already. I think I'm an energetic person, so hopefully the coaches I have hired value relationships. I'm demanding a lot from my players, but I think they were hungry for that. I'm giving them a lot of communication, and I've given them everything they need to know leading up to

our first game. My belief about motivation ultimately can't come from me. The greatest motivation is internal motivation.

- xi. Ian: What sorts of changes have you made with your coaching staff this year?
- xii. Rod: I prayed a lot for the people God would bring to be a part of our staff. We hired an offensive coordinator from a local high school (Whitworth grad), defensive coordinator from the school I was at, and an offensive line coach from a local high school. Also hired Jay Tulley (son of former coach) and many other part time coaches.
- xiii. Erika: What is your schedule for recruiting?
- xiv. Rod: Make phone calls to prospective players and hopefully get to their homes or high schools to visit them. Also, they have to visit here to affirm the things we tell them about the university. Recruiting is endless and takes a lot of time. We have to share what an incredible place Whitworth is.
- xv. Veronica: I met you the other week in the cafeteria and you introduced yourself and asked how you could get involved, and that's the first time I've had a coach express that they want to get involved and I really appreciate that.
- xvi. Rod: We are really looking for ways to serve and get out there. When you serve others its about them and not about you.

#### **IX. Reports & Vibes (20 min)**

- a. Ali: Question for Rebecca, I've had some juniors who have senior standing ask if they are allowed to pick up senior cards this year also?
  - i. Rebecca: I think that to respect the businesses it would be better if only the actual seniors who will be walking this spring pick up the cards. I will work with the registrar to get a list of seniors to pick them up.
- b. Danielle: People have asked why the café isn't open on the weekends. Also someone mentioned that cameras by the bicycle racks would be a good idea and I'm not sure if that's possible but it's a good idea.
- c. Lauren: Things are good in Boppell!
- d. Samantha: I figured out how to schedule Twitter AND Facebook so if you have anything for social media I would love it. Also send me things for the March calendar.

- e. Kevin: This Friday after the basketball game there will be a movie in the RTT. Also at the end of the month Bucky Covington will be coming because people wanted Country music, 8 pm in the MPR.
- f. Ashley: I've talked to people about Million Meals this week and it seems like they're excited!
- g. Chase: There was a note that the directories on the maps don't have the new Rec center on them.
- h. Faith: Warren is awesome! I'm glad that Ian has been my role model for this position.
- i. Raleigh: Passing around sign up sheet for the gala! I've had a lot of people want to sign up! We have most of our dealers lined up for the casino games. Sodexo will donate some of the ingredients for the mocktails. I will be buying the rest of the ingredients this weekend and will meet with the bar staff to learn how to mix the drinks! Also am reconfirming sending more specific emails.
- j. Bergen: Saturday there's a ski van to 49 for night skiing. Shuttle is \$5, lift ticket is \$4 and 2 cans of food. Leaving from Rec center at 2:30pm and will return around 9:15. Feb 21 we have a CPR class from 6-10pm. \$60 for adult, child, and infant CPR. (AHA certification) Feb 22-23 is wilderness first aid course certification. 16 hours total, 8 each day. \$185. Feb 28: Snowshoe night hike. 2 spring break trips.
- k. Maggie: Off campus life is great.
- l. Josh: Mac is great! BMAC is doing awkward middle school dance this weekend. Also I appreciate Ian's sense of style.
- m. Cody: Three basketball games with themes. Friday vs. Linfield: Jersey night. The team is selling jerseys from last year for \$10 but you can also wear your own jersey. Saturday vs. George Fox: Senior night is a black out with Silent 5. Tuesday vs. Whitman: last home game, White out with cancer awareness night. First 500 people at girls game get free t-shirts.
- n. Phil: Off campus is going well. Next Wednesday from 7-8:30 is ice skating at river front park! I appreciate Ian's love for his dog.
- o. Ashton: I love that we can sign to each other, Ian.
- p. Jo: Yearbook is plugging along.
- q. Andrew: First Whitworthian issue will be out a week from today.
- r. Erika: Awkward middle school dance is this Saturday, 8 pm, in Cornerstone. Free, but no off campus students are allowed to come. I completed my sweatshirt order. Emailed Chris about the squeaky door in the HUB. Ian has the most infectious laugh and I love it.

- s. Rebecca: Senior cards are at the info desk! Going to a lot of meetings for graduation weekend.
- t. Ryan: We are doing another reorder of our sweatshirts. Feb 27 we have a bunko and mocktail night. I love how charismatic Ian is.
- u. Tyler: Senators, intramural sign ups are open until Feb 28 and games start on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Volleyball, dodge ball, indoor soccer and basketball. You have to pay at the UREC front desk and also sign up online. Question about music in the UREC, is it a distraction if there's two different stations of music going on in different areas? (no)
- v. Lizzie: Duvall and East are great. BELIEF is this weekend from Thursday to Saturday. Andriana says thank you for everyone who helped with Cultural Awareness week.
- w. Rebecca: I love Ian's diplomacy.
- x. Jacob: Whitworth.fm is off and running! We have an almost full schedule. Sunday afternoons: Sunday friend jam! Whitworth musicians can sign up at the info desk, come in, play a few songs and have an interview. Consistent every week Sunday at 4 pm. Sustainability conference was awesome.
  - i. Guest: Does all the material have to be original for the radio show?
  - ii. Jacob: No, there's no format for auditioning.
  - iii. Ian: Maybe at the next unplugged you could share that information.
- y. Alicen: Warren is great, and I'm working on following up on some projects now.
- z. Justin: I've been getting a lot of comments about the renovations in Stewart. I'm making a survey and will share that information with you. I enjoy your leadership, Ian.
- aa. Katie: I appreciate that Ian is a great encourager.

## X. FVP (15 min)

- a. **Club Charter – Cooking Club**
- b. Lana: Came up with the idea in the fall because I love to cook. We would meet once a week, possibly Sunday afternoons in Ballard or Cornerstone. Cooking a basic meal that anyone could participate in. \$1 charge to help cover grocery costs. The rest would hopefully be covered by funds we would request from ASWU. We would offer cooking classes to focus on cooking skill, students could sign up and learn, and leave with recipes. Also we have a potluck idea where everyone cooks their favorite dishes and brings the recipes.
  - i. Ashton: We chartered a cooking club last year, what happened to it?
  - ii. Matt: The president left the school so it dissolved.

- iii. Erika: My concern is the clean-up in the kitchen you will use, because we've had a lot of problems with that so far. Also East has a nice big kitchen. Could you have a rotating schedule so one dorm doesn't always have to host. This could also increase interest.
  - iv. Lana: If the clean up is an issue I can be on the line for any punishment for the kitchen if we have problems.
  - v. Ashley: What funds are you requesting from ASWU?
  - vi. Lana: We would talk about this at our first meeting. I'm not sure what the process is. We have 5 people interested, and got 2 or 3 more people signed up at the club fair today. It would be best to have a smaller group.
  - vii. Maggie: I would encourage you to talk to dorm staff about the use of the kitchens.
  - viii. Rebecca: What about liability waivers in case of damage or anything from cooking?
  - ix. Dayna: I think the liability level is low. But also talk to Sodexo about food handling.
  - x. Ali: Since you said it would be best to have a small group of people, would there be a maximum number of people you would allow to join the club?
  - xi. Lana: If we ended up getting a large enough group of people interested, we could split it so one group could cook on one weekend and the other one the next week. Multiple kitchens or sign ups. (step out)
- c. Matt: We did have a similar club last year but they didn't come back.
  - d. Rebecca: The club last year was really good and we talked about the mission before drafting and getting the club chartered. Having 5 people seems too small.
  - e. Cody: If they have 7 people, that's \$7 a week and ASWU would cover the rest, that seems like a lot.
  - f. Matt: If we charter them we are not obligated to fund them
  - g. Raleigh: I think it's a great idea to build community, but the concern is that some of it doesn't seem as well planned out. Discussing the prices for the food, and she suggested a fee for the classes. We think it would need to be funded more by the individuals and a more adequate sum for the members.
  - h. Maggie: Because it is small and needs to stay small, it sounds like this could just be her and her friends cooking.
  - i. Rebecca: The theme house international club hosts nights where people cook things. There are theme houses that do cooking events funded by the university.

- j. Matt: Are we just not supportive of this or should we table it and come back to it later?
- k. Justin: Motion to table with the recommendation to have a more specific plan with more interest, price comparison, and have a recruiting method.
- l. Maggie: Straw vote to charter?
- m. Jo: It's important to note that we aren't saying yes to giving them money it's just the opportunity for them to be a club.
- n. Rebecca: Motion to approve the charter. (Not seconded)
- o. Ashton: I don't know if the goal is to have it be her friends. It seems like she wants to meet more people, it's not our job to micromanage the club. It's her responsibility so we don't need to decide that for her. The grounds for money and whether it's just her friends doesn't matter right now.
- p. Samantha: We went through this last year with the charter and she came back, so I don't know if it would be worth it to say no because she will probably just come back again.
- q. Erika: The kitchen is my only concern. Since they're using the public space, maybe one thing should be when they're done they should clean it up completely. That could also be something to pay for.
- r. Matt: We should make a decision. Tabling might be a good option.
- s. Erika: Motion to table, second, issue is tabled for now.

t. **Requisition – Basketball Club**

- i. Kyle McEachran and Cody Wright.
- ii. Kyle: Looking for \$705.00 total. We are participating in a tournament at the end of the month and there will be a lot of games. We are guaranteed 4 games. \$350 for the tournament, asking for \$55 for a permanent basketball, and money for half of the cost of the jerseys.
  - 1. Maggie: is the \$700 taking into account the other half of the jersey costs?  
(yes)
  - 2. Guest: How many people are involved?
  - 3. Cody: 13 people right now.
- iii. Matt: I realize now that we cannot fund jerseys. Would you like to amend it for just the tournament and the basketball at \$405.00?(Yes)
- iv. Lauren: Is this the first requisition from the basketball club? (Yes)

- v. Guest: What are the dues per person?
- vi. Cody: \$15 or \$20
- vii. Justin: Do you expect this requisition to be recurring?
- viii. For the tournament each year yes, but the basketball would last.
- ix. Jo: Where is the tournament taking place?
- x. Eastern Washington University
- xi. How many teams?
- xii. Kyle: About 25. And if we win we will go to a tournament in North Carolina for nationals
- xiii. Lucas: If you won would you be requisitioning again?
- xiv. Kyle: We are not sure about that yet. The tournament is the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month.
- xv. Matt: To clarify it will be for \$405.00
- xvi. Josh: Can clubs requisition in their first year?
- xvii. Matt: Talked to Linda, and that would apply to start up funds but not for requisitions. Technically they could come as undergrads and requisition for any amount. Since they have specific goals for the money it will be ok.
- xviii. Bergen: Time frame necessity for this?
- xix. Matt: This came a little late and I think I didn't get it out in time but if it's a concern we can give it to finance committee.
- xx. Tyler: Being in the Rec center a lot, these guys work really hard. There shouldn't be a question of whether to approve this.
- xxi. Jo: It's good for the university to get our name out there.
- xxii. Lauren: Motion to approve the requisition
- xxiii. Second, requisition approved.

**XI. EVP (3 min)**

- a. Announcements
- b. Audrey: Senators, include things in your newsletters that I will email you. Also time cards are due Saturday but do them on Friday. I sent an email about one on ones and times.

**XII. President (3 min)**

- a. Announcements
- b. Million Meals Updates

- c. Ian: Working on million meals fact sheets with a breakdown of things we should know as a team and in each committee. Trying to put million meals update time in each agenda for the meetings, each committee head can give us updates each week. Any updates for this week? My community engagement committee met today, talked about our strengths and ways we are going out into the community. We came up with an action plan and homework for next week's meeting.
- d. Samantha: If you have action plans please send them to me.
- e. Ian: I will try to make sure that we have enough time in our agenda for these updates.
- f. Bergen: Climbing incentive program, charting how many top rope climbs you've done for people that staff the climbing wall. Goal is to climb the height of El Capitan 3,000 feet. Sign up for \$5, climb the height of that in a month. Get a t shirt.

**XIII. Shout Outs**

- a. Matt: Shout out to Katie for putting on an awesome club fair today!
- b. Jo: Shout out to Ian for being born.
- c. Audrey: Great job everyone at the info night last night! Hopefully you feel encouraged because people are talking about it. Run off that momentum!

XIV. Motion to adjourn

XV. **Adjourn 6:31 pm.**