

ASWU Minutes 3/30/2016

- I. Call to order: Justin 5:01pm
 - a. Justin: I would like to express a sincere apology to some members and media for calling a meeting with voting members on Monday night to decide on coordinators. I am not making excuses for that. Forgive me for that, definitely my error. I should have sent an email during break. We are all a team and I meant no ill intent. I really apologize and it was unprofessional. Some grace would be appreciated. Bailey will lead us in a pump up.
 - b. Bailey: so being someone who wasn't invited, I am saying I forgive you and as a gesture to everyone, moving forward, let's just all squash a grouping that is in ASWU concerning titles. So, let's move forward and remember we are part of ASWU. Also the next thing we are planning is Spring Fest and we can work on that as a team. So, I need support in eating all this candy. I need all the wrappers I can get because I need the wrappers for advertising the rapper that is coming.
 - c. Kelsey: are there minutes from that meeting? Can we get an update.
 - d. Justin: we had all 18 voting members there and it was at 9:30pm. We had Skyler speak on the financial side of it and the senators and reps know they were voting on real dollars. I also told them that even though we were doing it quickly, we didn't do it poorly. So coordinator's, your perspectives were respected.
 - e. Jordan: is the spiritual life position be ASWU or chapel funded?
 - f. Justin: ASWU. We voted on every line of job description and they were unanimous except John abstained because of conflict.
- II. Mission Statement: Rachel
- III. Minutes: Approved, none opposed
- IV. Club Updates –
 - a. Gaming Club:
 - b. Laura: I am currently the president. We play board games and card games and we meet in Hendricks on Friday nights. We meet every week except during break. We had a cool Halloween party in the Fall. Right now we are ramping up into WhitCon it is on April 9-10. We have posters. We are really excited because we have community members coming in. There is a group in Spokane that is coming in that is Star Wars, they do meet and greets and we are excited for the photo booth and star wars games. It's \$5. The last thing, we have been to talking to AMP guard leadership in Spokane that is larping. We want to set up a chapter.
 - c. Ryan: what time?
 - d. Laura: 10am to 10pm
 - e. Mak: so if someone wants to show up what games?
 - f. Laura: castle panic, kill doctor lucky, mafia, etc. depends.
 - g. Sci-Fi Fantasy:
 - h. Annie: I'm Annie. We meet several times in Oliver on Fridays and we play games, watch movies, eat food. Events have been a Halloween party with games. We partnered up with Arend and did a Lord of the Rings marathon with a good turn out. Looking forward, we are hoping to do a movie makeup thing event. Not scheduled yet. Possibly partnering up with the gaming club.
 - i. Bailey: if you want a movie you can get a free one from ASWU.
 - j. AASA
 - k. Jessica: I'm the president. Our club is not exclusive it is a place to hang out and have conversations. Our first event was a Korean night and we showed a film and had Korean food. We had 30 students come. Then we had a Filipino night and we had a student cook from home which was awesome he also gave a presentation. We also played 4

games. The last event was teaming up with the international club so we have been networking. We have had good turnouts. Gina is going to share some too.

l. Gina: as the year ends, we are handing over the leadership because we mostly have senior officers. Also, we are planning for Spring Fest booth. Our last big event with a trip picnic to the Park. That will be end of April.

l. Justin: Before we move in to our next issue, we want our guests to participate as well. I don't remember if I forwarded the email from Beck about parent comments on Sodexo and their disappointment. We know how we work with Sodexo and they are responsive but the parent conversation could really hurt Jim. Beck asked us to have a short conversation and how to support Sodexo through this. Some students defended Sodexo actually. We know that Sodexo is 12 out of 800 food services. What can they do better for students and what do they do well?

- a. Savannah: our food is better than it used to be and food has gotten better since I have been here and they try to cater to food allergies. While its valuable that parents can share, the student should input instead.
- b. Bailey: one thing is more options in the grill as an off campus student.
- c. Bailey V: I think they have done a good job giving options for allergies but in the café and coffee shop there are minimal options. But I think they do good with options.
- d. Elisah: I have enjoyed the fresh bread and cookies. One suggestion is add BBQ sauce.
- e. Mak: Talking to some people, some people have class and miss lunch and were wondering about to go lunches.
- f. Brittney: I get to go boxes every Wednesday and just get your name on the list.
- g. Bailey: but if you are off campus, and its sporadic, it doesn't work.
- h. Kevin: they should have more communication with students.
- i. Nicole: I want healthier options in the café to use flex on.
- j. Rachel: people like when there are healthy options but not when it is the same every day like the stir-fry. Also last year, there always was good pizza but now it is mystery pizza with weird toppings. The rotating menus are not helpful.
- k. Katie: you can only read 1 thing at a time.
- l. Justin: we suggested that but it didn't stay long.
- m. Aric: why are they advertising themselves?
- n. Rachel: Or they post about choosing healthy options, but if they want us to actually do that, they don't need to put it on the rotating menus, they need to increase the options.
- o. Ryan: a lot of the residents are happy and recognize that Sodexo is working towards good. But they are getting overly creative they need to simplify.
- p. Jessica; I think they do a good job engaging students. With their Facebook page and prizes. The stir-fry is too often.
- q. Katie: also people love talking to everyone who works there. Also they always get me BBQ sauce.
- r. Justin: Also welcome Hannah, our new Oliver senator.
- s. Hannah: in the morning they have fruit but they need to do it more.
- t. Gina: I started following Sodexo on Instagram and I noticed that the person isn't very proficient on it.
- u. Casey: I feel like the parents shouldn't compare Sodexo to a big state school. They need to keep that in mind.
- v. Joe: Sodexo used to have a frozen yogurt machine and it broke and its been gone but I want it back.
- w. Whitney: I'm vegetarian and I think they do a good job but I want veggie burgers.

- x. Norma: so one of the things is the fresh fruit and veggies and staple foods. Also complaints about it being too salty or over seasoned. Also for Boppell, girls rely on the online menu but it is not accurate.
- y. Rediet: I like the suggestion wall they have sometimes. I actually took it into consideration.
- z. Jeff: this would cost a lot but late night on the weekends.
- aa. Rachel: people like the theme nights they have sometimes. It was a cool atmosphere.
- bb. Ryan: I think they are open to input but don't keep it. So more consistency in results.
- cc. Brittney: I think they need follow through and they could follow through with students and then they would be happier.

II. Reports

- a. Skyler: This is for coordinators. Budget committee sign ups are opening on Sunday for clubs.
- b. Brenna: pass
- c. Brendan: we have put in the 4 submissions for the beard contest. It will be a Fu man chu or a monkey tail or completely half or Avatar the last air bender.
- d. Adam: annual angst after RA hiring. Spring break visited family.
- e. Mak: this week we put forward more planning into service project which is a spaghetti feed in Duvall and the money goes to a local charity. Over spring break I was home and worked for my father and built a deck.
- f. Katie: karaoke at the castle is next Friday. I will have posters. Spring Break I worked at a fashion show in Seattle.
- g. Ryan: Warren Peace is April 9 from 1-4 pm there will be food and drinks. We will have a cool line up.
- h. Rachel R: pass
- i. Chase: Folks it is election season. Timeline: this Thursday, primaries are tomorrow. It will go from 10-8 in the Hub. I have sheets to sign up for the elections. Also please sign this to not put bias in election.
- j. Norma: do we know what dorms don't have someone?
- k. Chase: yes.
- l. Justin: also please encourage people to have their name written in.
- m. Chase: ok Monday will be the primetimes where candidates are rotating. I believe the debate is then too. Then Tuesday is the election. April is coming up so it is Spokane Gives Month which the mayor challenges the colleges. On Tuesday, prime times will be decorating a coin drive box; we are also looking for swimsuits.
- n. Norma: Boppell only has Wednesday primetime.
- o. Justin: I did a press conference with the mayor, and reps you are required to get your projects done in April. The challenge is to increase the hours by 20%. The HEAT is doing a 5k race. Also an idea about a clean up of Whitworth drive later in the month.
- p. Chase: please have time cards due tomorrow.
- q. Bailey: has any experienced trouble logging in hours?
- r. Chase: specific?
- s. Bailey: doesn't load on mobile.
- t. Justin: I am trying to have the IT guy as a guest.
- u. Norma: When you are trying to look at housing, there is a part that still calls Oliver East.
- v. Justin: theme house apps do soon.
- w. Nicole: we have events on Friday called shameless and shirtless. Spring break went on a road trip.
- x. Hannah: people are being confused about RA hiring.

y. Bailey: I am Kaysee first. Diversity monologues are tomorrow in the RTT. The publications have arrived and attendees will receive one tomorrow. Please come and tell people to come as well.

z. Justin: please go as student leaders.

aa. Bailey: I'm Bailey now. Keep talking about Te-dashii and have your residents listen to him. I'm considering have a student open. "Sisters" is playing on Friday!

bb. Bre: pass

cc. Norma: pass

dd. Savannah: on April 11th there is a trivia night for senior night with pulled pork sandwiches at Birdies.

ee. Jordan: intermurals are starting up outside. The dirty birds basketball team is playing and they have a fog machine. Tomorrow at 8.

ff. Bailey: sweatshirts are finished. Some of you said you paid for shipping so they are here on Friday but I am looking into getting you reimbursed. On April 9th is the spring sports picnic. There will be free hot dogs and hamburgers. And there will be a whiffle ball tournament in May.

gg. Rediet: a student asked me if we should have ice machines in the dorms.

hh. Casey: pass. Baseball won.

ii. Niehls: we hired my replacement and we hired Kayla Row who is transferring back and she is more qualified than I ever was. This week we have a hike and fir spring break we went to Moab.

jj. Mike: the coordinator position got approved. We just had someone from the LDS church come to the MPR last night. We have another event at the end of April that is a Muslim. On April 13th on 7 pm we have the follow up to God and Guns and it is was Jesus was pacifist. I will have posters.

kk. Nate: I am helping with the coin and swimsuit drive through Dornsife. Dornsife is still hiring. Also I don't know if it is fair, but if senators want to put the coin drive in their weekly letters that would be great. Drop off bins are in Weyerhaeuser the HUB and the aquatic center.

ll. Jordan: DUB club is coming up. I have event stuff set up and a DJ. It is April 8th from 8-11. What I need is having it on newsletter. Also I need people to come from dorms to dance all night. Also there will be 100 pre frosh there.

mm. Kevin: pass

nn. Kiersten: sustainability week is coming up. "Earth Week." We should all give a round of applause for Whitney. April 22nd is the earth day fair. April 24th is a KIPOS meeting. Then Petit Chat is coming to visit. Then a document and also a gardening grand opening.

oo. Whitney: there will be a tire swing.

pp. Kiersten: April 25th there is a climate change panel. Also there has been a Christian ministry class and they want us to move out so potentially RTT. There will be an alternate transportation day.

qq. Chase: might be a good time to advertise new bike station.

rr. Kiersten: April 29th is plant the pine.

ss. Whitney: I asked Grant about that and he got us 250 seedlings, probably in the back 40.

tt. Kiersten: and the coordinator position got approved!

uu. Jeff: I had a lot of people complain about traveling on Easter.

vv. Connor: So I have hired my replacement. It's Karlen. Also our April fools addition comes out Friday. Brendan is on the front cover. Also with elections coming up, we need to interview you preferable before the debates.

ww. Chase: are you going to do the people after primaries?

xx. Connor: yes.

yy. Rachel H: We are working on Ballard Bro Tanks for spring. Also BMac in Concert is coming up.

zz. Brittney: Arend had no hot water for a while. People are asking about second chance prom and if they need a date, which is no.

aaa. Aric: Spring break I worked.

bbb. Justin: lets take a break.

ccc. Rediet: I remembered. The women and gender studies department is having an event that is a walk around campus that brings awareness to sexual violence.

ddd. Justin: we are now going to talk about Spring Fest.

eee. Bre: I met with facilities and we are cleared for the Loop but we cant drive on it but we can have the bouncy houses. I talked to food truck and there are 1000 trucks that want to come. How many people will come?

fff. Justin: I think 1200 is fair.

ggg. Bre: I have a list. But they are all a \$600 minimum.

hhh. Bailey: there is more foot traffic on the Loop.

iii. Brendan: its easier to get power and its central.

jjj. Bailey: parking is better for the Loop.

kkk. Justin: lets vote on spring fest in loop.

lll. Katie: voting for in the loop. (APPROVED)

mmm. Bailey: we have an update. We have a dunk tape, a bouncy house, mechanical bull, bungee run and an obstacle course, slides.

nnn. Bailey V: also there was an idea for a water one.

ooo. Justin: something for young kids as well.

ppp. Bre: One idea is a petting zoo or a puppy zoo.

qqq. Kiersten: our connection backed out.

rrr. Bailey: people have been stoked for the garage sale.

sss. Kiersten: any ideas?

ttt. Bailey V: in the triangle outside of Whitworth rather than the loop.

uuu. Jordan: so the specifics? Does the money go to us?

vvv. Kiersten: well it was going to be global neighborhood but without them...

www. Bailey: I think it should be a flea market set up.

xxx. Brena: I would say make it earlier in the day before spring fest.

yyy. Brittney: you could give an option if the item can be there and the money goes to a charity.

zzz. Chase: I don't think the stuff left will be a big problem.

aaaa. Bailey: we could have them sign something.

bbbb. Brena: so we have an Instagram cutout. The logo should be chosen by this week. The biggest thing is we committed to have Photo Box come which is where a picture prints out when you post a picture with a certain hash tag.

cccc. Justin: also external relations are doing a lot of advertising. The plan is to print out the invitations onto paper cranes. We are also working on formally inviting city members and nonprofits. Ideas?

dddd. Brendan: Has there been any staff that want to volunteer?

eeee. Justin: good idea.

ffff. Bailey: maybe some staff would want to be dunked.

gggg. Kiersten: Brena, the majority of the budget is going to advertising and photo box, so is there budget for other ads?

hhhh. Brena: I will know tomorrow.

iiii. Rachel: with the giving campaign. In the communication department they had different things you could vote for.

jjjj. Connor: I was wondering if I could get a table for Spring Fest.

kkkk. Justin: clubs will be participating, but it's optional.

llll. Skyler: they can sell stuff to the public.

mmmm. Jordan: is the sound going to be set up similar to last year? Do you want us to do MC again?

nnnn. Justin: good idea. Also historically Spring Fest has had a service element.

oooo. Bailey: I was wondering if my Young Lyfe girls could do hair wraps for funding camp.

pppp. Savannah: I say nonprofits needs to sell or give something away.

qqqq. Brena: I say this needs to be as fun as possible so it shouldn't be too expensive.

rrrr. Justin: it has been going around as the biggest event in North Spokane. Are there any other announcements?

ssss. Chase: please continue to sign up for elections. Also Dan is out of his office today so I will get you guys in for dinner.

tttt.Katie: DUB and Karaoke is same night but it is Why Whitworth so it is ok.

uuuu. Adjournment: 6:27 pm