RIDGEWATER COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
WILLMAR, MN
SENATE MINUTES
March 6, 2015, 1:00 PM

I. Call to Order: 1:01

II. Roll Call:
☒ Andrew Fischer ☒ Cassandra Johnson ☒ Robert Villarreal
☐ Jenni Jarveis ☒ Dixie Johnson

Excused: Jenni

III. Consent Agenda: Mar. 6 agenda approved Robert motioned Cassandra second

IV. Approved Minutes: Jan. 30 minutes approved Dixie motioned Robert second

V. Verbal Reports:

A. Executive Officers:
   • President, Andrew
     o March Leadership Student Conference
     o Consultation Letter
       ▪ Draft to MSCSA due April 17
       ▪ Final due May 1
     o Resignation of Executive Director, Justin Klander, at MSCSA
     o Charting the Future: continuing to support through September
   • Vice-President, Dixie

   • Director of Public Relation,

   • Director of Finance, Jenni

   • Director of Administration, Cassandra

B. Committees:
   • Food Services Committee: Cassandra reported that the RFP’s have been sent out, and the committee is now waiting for responses.
   • Technologies Committee: Dixie reported that the committee reviewed all of their requests and split their funding.
VI. Unfinished Business:

A. Discussion about College Fiscal Budget Meeting with Dan Holtz: Everyone agreed that his information was very helpful.

New Business:

A. Resignation of Jesse Gallegos from Student Senate
   - Who to fill in as Public Relation Director (*tabled*)
B. Charting the Future – Gallery Walk
   - Willmar Campus – Mar. 18th from 11:00 – 1:00 in the Dining Area
C. EOV Meeting
   - Student Parking near the Student Center
     - Incident: A group of student who were using the Student Center had their vehicles ticket for parking in lots A-West & B-West on a Friday, January 30, after 2:00 pm.
     - Issue: Students who actively use the Student Center would like access to closer parking especially during the afternoon/evening hours.
       - Students have remarked how vacant staff designated lots are (*particularly A-East and B-West*) during the afternoon hours.
   - Noise Level at the Student Center
   - Damage to facility/equipment at the Student Center
   - Signs might be put up with warnings about being respectful while using these areas.
D. Student Life Budget
   - PTK – Honor Society or Club: Look at defining this as we start assessing our Student Life Budget. A club should be available for anyone to join, which isn’t the case with PTK.
E. Multicultural Dance: The Multicultural Club is asking for any help that we could give. The dance might be sometime in April, and their club is using the money for a mental health speaker. More discussion will be held as more details become available.

VII. Good to the Order / Announcements:

A. Student Senate Advisor, Erika Kellen
   - Nothing to report.
B. Charting the Future – Spring Gallery Walks Schedule
   - Ridgewater College – Willmar
     - Pending date is Wednesday, March 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria.
C. Spring General Assembly, Apr. 10 – 12 @ Breezy Point Resort
   - Registration Deadline is Mar. 27th
   - Would like to send as many senators to this conference if we can – especially those who plan to return next year.
D. Next meeting will be March 20, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment: 2:12

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Dixie motioned second