



Ridgewater College Student Senate

Hutchinson, MN

Minutes

Location: Room 301

Date: 01/16/2019

Minutes Prepared by: Jordan Walter

I. Call to order

- a) The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am.

II. Roll call

Jordan Walter, Brandi Oleson, Jeremiah Shoemaker, Emily Olson, and Ashley Hartsuiker all were present for the meeting

III. Approval of Agenda

- a) The agenda was approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes from last meeting

- a) The minutes from our meeting on December 10th were approved.

V. Unfinished Business

- a) We discussed our upcoming regional meeting for January 26th, from 10 am to noon in room 465. All members of our senate can come to the meeting. Also, the refreshments have been ordered.
- b) Next, we discussed our upcoming Senate Retreat. Ashley, Emily, and Jordan can all go, and Brandi is waiting to hear back from her work. Jeremiah can't attend due to a robotics competition.
- c) Our biggest topic of discussion was the Hunger Banquet. We decided on a table layout, and we also decided that we should have tables with information about resources available for students in need. For this, Emily will be contacting Common Cup, Jeremiah will be contacting Terry Grinde about TRIO, Ashley will be contacting the local food shelf, and I will be contacting SNAP.
- d) During our discussion for the banquet, the topic of having a table with LeadMN scholarship information was brought up. From February 4-8, we will have a table set up in the commons with information available, we have assigned times for us to be there. We will also have a ring toss game to draw students in.

VI. New Business

- a) The first item of new business was the EOV meeting recap. The topics discussed were the Food insecurity and homelessness survey, the concept of a housing partnership, and installing water spigots on the drinking fountains. Our next meeting will be on January 30th from 3-4pm in room 460.

VII. Verbal Reports

- a) Executive Positions
 - i) President –Brandi Oleson
 - ii) Vice President – Jeremiah Shoemaker
 - iii) Public Relations Administrator – Open
 - iv) Administrative Director – Jordan Walter
 - v) Finance Officer – Emily Olson

VIII. Advisor – Heather Marcus

IX. Good of the Order/Announcements

- i) D.C. Summit
 - (1) *We will not be attending this year.*
- b) Spring General Assembly
 - i) April 12-14
 - (1) *Cabins have been reserved*
- c) Budget 101 Meeting Date TBD
 - i) *This will be held during our meeting on February 13th.*
- d) Recruitment
 - i) Ideas

X. Adjournment

- a) Our next meeting will be on January 23rd at 11 am, Jordan will not be able to attend because of a doctor's appointment.
- b) Jeremiah motioned to adjourn and Jordan seconded at 11:56 am.