

Student Government Association Meeting

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

4:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
 - Meeting was called to order at 4:09 PM.
- II. Consideration and possible action on the minutes of the Meeting of September 19, 2018
 - Minutes of meeting on September 19, 2018 were approved: Lorena motioned, Alondra seconded
- III. Introduction of 2018-2019 Student Government Association Officers
 - Results of the Fall 2018 elections were given. Officers were listed: President- Itzel Martinez, Vice president- Paola Lugo, Secretary- Jonathan Osorio, Historian- Lorena Rivera, Treasurer- Diana Rodriguez, Parliamentarian- Cassie Chavez, Sergeant at Arms- Saul Hernandez
- IV. Treasurers Report
 - a. TSC Men's Soccer Game
 - Twenty-three dollars in profit were made through selling snow cones during the TSC Men's soccer game on September 8, 2018
- V. Old Business
 - a. National Voter Registration Day
 - The Brownsville Herald also interviewed members of the student government during the event. The advisor is attempting contact with AACT Now (Advocacy Alliance Center of Texas) for future Registration events
 - 98 applications
 - A total of 98 registration applications were submitted to Cameron County Elections Office.
 - b. Group Photo
 - Discussion for new date
 - Student Government Association group photo was postponed to later date. President Itzel Martinez tabled group photo.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Goals for Student Government Association
 - Student Government Association was informed to focus on the students and to focus on a few tasks at a time
 - b. Tackling Student Issues
 - Floor was opened to discuss student issues that can be addressed. Issues included: developing a workshop to teach members of the student government how to navigate the online registration system; research into how to clear potholes in front of the library/bookstore; ensuring that vending machines on campus were properly stocked; creating systems to get feedback on events; and forming communications with AACT Now

c. Events

- September 27, 2018- Voter registration event alongside Tastes of the Americas event from 11 AM to 1 PM. Members who agreed to volunteer for the event are Lorena and Cassie from 11 AM to 1 PM, and Erika from 11 AM to 12 PM
- Fall 2018 Calendar
 - October 2, 2018- Voter Registration Drive from 11 AM to 1 PM event planned. Location was determined to be at the food trucks on campus and to set up a tent. Alondra, Saul, and Victor agreed to volunteer from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. Lorena agreed to volunteer from 11 AM to 1 PM. Rene agreed to volunteer to for take down.
 - Rest of the 2018 Fall events that will be held by Student Government Association will be tabled for further discussion. SGA will review and vote next meeting.

d. Special Committees

- Food Truck Survey Committee
 - Members who were nominated and accepted the nomination are the chair, Diana (Alondra motioned to approve, Lorena second the motion); Itzel (Alondra motioned to approve, Paola second the motion); Noel (Alondra motioned to approve, Paola second the motion); Jonathan (Paola motioned to approve, Alondra second the motion)
- Student Government Association Greeting Letter Committee
 - Members who were nominate and accepted the nomination are chair Alondra (Paola motioned to approve, Cassie second); Jonathan (Alondra motioned to approve, Paola second); Victor (Jonathan motioned to approve, Alondra second)
- All officers have a meeting with Executive Director of Student Life and Civility Mr. Ponce every Monday at 4 PM
 - A Meeting with Executive Director of Student Life and Civility Armando Ponce and the officers of the Student Government Associations. The scheduled meeting is to discuss the progress of the Student Government Association. Concerns were raised over the scheduling. Asking to reschedule the meeting to a different time was raised.

VII. Adjournment

- Paola Motioned to adjourn, Alondra second the motion.
- Meeting Adjourned at 5:10 PM with next meeting scheduled for Wednesday October 3, 2018.