



Minutes of Tri-Campus Student Government Association Meeting
Friday, October 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Student Union, Wheeling Campus

Attendance:

Student: Courtney O. (Whg), Andrew Cooke (Whg.), Cassie U. (Whg), Rosemary K. (Whg), Kasie H. (Whig.)

Staff: Ida Williams

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 11:08 a.m. 10/14/2016-presided over by Courtney O'Conner

Approval of Minutes For September: Minutes were approved by Katie P., Angel second.

Guest Speaker:

- Mike Koon (HLC) spoke about the accreditation process and spoke with students about what they would like to see happen/change at WVNCC
- Jeff Sayre, CFO of WVNCC spoke about:
 - issues of an open computer lab in EC Building
 - vending machines
 - new concession stand or an expanded menu
 - not reallocating the \$1,400 tv monitor in room 420 of EC Building
 - Projector bulbs expense, changing out projectors for tv's due to tv's being cheaper
 - WVNCC is budgeted to spend about 12 million dollars a year
 - The WVNCC App abandoned due to cost of running.

The Office of Student Activities Up-dates:

- Upcoming events:
 - masquerade party
 - tri-campus Halloween parties
 - tri-campus Pintrest event
- Christmas Parade Float update:
 - 1 main float and the money saved will be allocated to serve other events on campuses
- WVNCC received Presidential Higher Education Honor Roll Award, Northern is the ONLY school in the state to receive the award since it began. Also the ONLY community college in the state to receive it this year.

Reports of the Officers

President- project with Kasie dealing with distance education such as: no exit interview when courses are dropped, packets with layouts explaining the layout of online courses. More information in November's meeting.

Vice President-brought up student complaints about financial aid and loan disbursements. Students do not like how it is split into two payments. It is not a state or federal requirement.

Second year students especially feel that they should have an exception since they have invested their time to the school

Recording Secretary- read minutes from previous month: beginning time, who presided over it, meeting ended. Motion to approve minutes was made.

Board of Governors: Rose met with CIT employees and Jeff Sayer about WIFI issues. An assessment of the school's network capabilities is scheduled to be made by Omni Strategic Solutions on November 15 for \$2,800 (avg price is \$10,000).

Wesco building purchased to expand on programs that are currently homed in the ATC building. M&G Architects gave a presentation to BOG with plans and estimates. Renovation and construction costs range above 4 million dollars.

Financial update, positive financial position. HEPC recommends that institutions have 5 million in reserves and WVNCC has 12.5 million dollars.

Employee satisfaction survey handouts were summarized and explained.

WVNCC is almost at its 90% FTE enrollment.

Cyber Security and Welding Technology have seen the most growth.

State Advisory Council- Meeting held in Charleston, Chair and Vice Chair elected. Explained 15 to finish and it's importance.

Campus Reports

Weirton- IT personal retired and students are waiting to see who the school will hire to fill the slot. Movie night, Chicken Fest, Coffee with Mr. Dolin, and Pizza with the President were successful.

A new club has been formed "Gay-Straight Alliance."

Peer coach program is positive and beneficial and funding is being cut. SGA rep spoke with Dr. Riley during Pizza with the President to emphasize the importance of the program.

Wheeling- Great turn out to campus events; paint and sip, lunch and learn, music with Mr. Dolin, Pizza With the President.

Upcoming events: No Stigma Attached Series, and events mentioned by Shannon in earlier report.

Free mental health check on website (quick links) and open for all, not just students and faculty. If a student talks with Kevin S. Northern will pay for first mental wellness session, the school will also work with students who cannot afford treatment by offering resources so they can continue treatment.

Event details given for the Wheeling Sleep Out which is an event organized to raise awareness in youth homelessness. Goal is to raise \$200 to go toward event.

Visit to Wheeling Park to bridge the gap between WVNCC instructors and WP instructors and students. Reps were sent to speak with IT students to explain the first year of college. Also, lack

of communication between WVNCC Health Science instructors and Wheeling Park Health Science instructors.

New Martinsville- Upcoming Events, Sadie Hawkins Dance. Discussed the interest into having an after hours social/hangout with board games. Would like to see more emphasis for recycling on campus. Also, would like a volleyball net put up in lot behind school.

Committee Reports

No reports.

Club Reports

SCARSI- The board for the month is mental health awareness has received a lot of positive feedback. Upcoming event of passing out candy and talking about mental illness with an emphasis on bipolar disorder. Would like to have t-shirts made, but need at least 12 orders before any can be made.

Rad Tech- Tshirt fundraising sale ended. Money raised is to go toward the WVSRT Conference in November. Before tshirt money is added in the club has enough money to cover cost of room and \$25 per person for food. Hoping that the shirt money is enough to cover more money towards gas and food as well as an additional tshirt for Student Bowl.

JECRT site visit was in October, we feel it went well and hopefully we will have an answer in April.

WVNCC approved iPads for clinical site instructors to help stay in contact with classroom instructors and students.

Students will be participating in Barnesville's 5k Color Run to raise awareness for breast cancer.

Phi Theta Kappa- Traveling to Lorain Community College for Leadership and Action Conference.

Computer Club- Headed by Jeremy Dolin. Planning on having computer workshops, such as discussions on malware, cyber security.

There is a FB page named WVNCC Computer Clubs.

Unfinished Business: Computer Lab

New Business: n/a

Announcements: Next meeting scheduled for November 11 at 9 a.m.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 1:25p.m by A.J. and seconded by _____