

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2018

I. **Call to Order**

Vice President Peggy Bryan called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

II. **Roll Call**

Members present were President Kimberly Davison, Vice President Peggy Bryan, Secretary Eduardo Valencia, Senator Raul Torres, Senator Courtney Ceaser, and Senator Yolanda Piedras. Phi Theta Kappa Senator Antonio Banda, Gamers United Senator Greyson Fortner, and SOAR Book Club Senator Alexis Fair were also present. Slack3rs, Chi Alpha, A Class Act, and Cosmetology Senators were absent. Other general students and club members were also present.

III. **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for Thursday, September 13 were presented to the group for approval. Maxine Cone made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Crystal Anderson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes for Thursday, September 13 were approved.

The minutes for the Student Government Meeting held on Thursday, September 27 were presented to the group for approval. Antonio Banda mentioned that a correction needed to be made to the minutes regarding a representative's attendance to the meeting. Crystal Anderson mentioned to revise the minutes to include Art Club Representative John Desmond Dye in attendance to the meeting. Kimberlie Ringham seconded the motion. Crystal Anderson also made a motion to revise the minutes to remove the notice of the bake sale for the Slack3rs organization because the bake sale did not take place. Kimberly Ringham seconded the motion. The revised minutes will be voted on at the next SGA Meeting.

IV. **Committee Reports**

A. *Voter Registration*

Deputy registrars at Lamar State College Port Arthur registered a total of 67 students for the upcoming elections.

B. *Arrive Alive*

The Arrive Alive simulator that took place on Tuesday, October 9, had a participation of 62 students.

C. *National Association for Campus Activities Report*

The Student Government Association officers attended the National Association for Campus Activities Central Conference in Arlington, Texas from October 4th through October 7th. They met with other campus associations and entertainment agencies to possibly bring to Lamar State College Port Arthur in near future.

V. **New Business**

There was no new business to announce.

VI. **Organization Announcements**

A. *Chi Alpha*

Maxine Cone reported that Chi Alpha will have the Potluck event and create Thanksgiving cards to take to a local nursing home on Wednesday, November 14 in the Student Center in room 111, time to be announced. Chi Alpha will also host their annual Winter Wonderland on Thursday, December 13, time and place to be announced. They will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 24 in the Performing Arts Center in room 136 at 1:30 p.m.

B. *Slack3rs*

Slack3rs will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the Madison Monroe Building in room 150.

C. *Art Club*

Art Club will have a bake sale on Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Art Club is rescheduling the museum trip to Houston due to having no school vans available to travel. The organization will have an informal meeting on Monday, October 15 at 12:00 p.m. in the breezeway between the Student Center and Madison Monroe Building.

D. *Phi Theta Kappa*

Antonio Banda reported that Phi Theta Kappa will be doing a park clean up at Montgomery Park in Port Arthur, Texas on Friday, November 2 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The organization will have a meeting every Monday beginning Monday, October 15, in the Madison Monroe Building in room 148.

E. *Gamers United*

Gamers United will decide who will be the Student Government Association Representative in their meeting on Thursday, October 11, time and place to be announced.

VII. Advisor Comments

Brian Esquivel announced that the Student Traffic Court needs two students, preferably freshmen, to serve two year term. Esquivel also mentioned that two freshmen are needed for a two year term for the Student Service Fee Advisory Committee. For the Student Fee Advisory Committee, students must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher. Finally, Esquivel recommended organizations bring Event Approval Forms sooner to receive approval.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no other business, Eduardo Valencia made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Desmond Dye seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned by Vice President Peggy Bryan at 1:56 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Eduardo Valencia, Student Government Secretary

Date: October 16, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Valencia', is written below the date.