

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2018

I. Call to Order

Vice President Peggy Bryan called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members present were President Kimberly Davison, Vice President Peggy Bryan, Secretary Eduardo Valencia, Senator Raul Torres, and Senator Courtney Ceaser. SOAR Book Club Senator Andy Lee Andrews, and A Class Act Senator Hailey Molina were also present. Phi Theta Kappa, Chi Alpha, Art Club, Cosmetology, and Gamers United Student Government Association Representatives were absent. Other general students and club members were also present.

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented to the group for approval. Denay Pena made a motion to accept the minutes as written; Cheri Videen seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

IV. Committee Reports

A. *Student Advisory Board Report*

The Student Government Association President and Vice President meet with the Texas State University System Student Advisory Board once each quarter. In the August meeting, their main discussions focused on colleges' food, safety, security and voting. Also, the officers were able to witness Ms. Mavis Triebel being awarded the Leon Jawoski Award.

B. *National Association for Campus Activities Report*

Kimberly Davison explained that this summer, the Student Government Association Officers and Senators went to National Association for Campus Activities Huge Leadership Weekend, a conference that was held in New Braunfels, Texas from May 31 to June 3. While there, they were able to learn new leadership skills and met students from around the country who are also involved in leadership positions on their campuses.

V. **New Business**

A. *Blood Drive*

Mindy Eisen, Lifeshare Blood Center representative, reported that they are collecting donations in the Mid-County area. Donors must be 17 years of age or older. Blood drive donations will take place on September 17 and 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center in room 111. Mindy Eisen also mentioned that Lifeshare will host another blood drive in November.

B. *Student Government Association Senators Special Election*

The last day to turn in an application for Student Government Association Senator will be Friday, September 14. Students can turn in applications to the Student Government President, Kimberly Davison or the Student Activities Director, Brian Esquivel.

C. *Arrive Alive*

Arrive Alive is a simulator to show the dangers of texting and driving. This event will be on campus Tuesday, October 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the visitor lot between the Performing Arts Center and the Student Center.

D. *Food Drive*

The school is always collecting food donations to give to those students, faculty and staff in need. The donations can be brought to the Director of Student Activities' Office. Student Government will also be hosting a food drive to give donations to charities around our area, with the collection dates and times to be announced.

E. *Trunk or Treat*

Student organizations and campus departments will decorate vehicles in the Performing Arts Center parking lot on Wednesday, October 31 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This will be a good opportunity for the organizations to be creative and a good event for the community as well. More details will be announced at the next meeting.

F. *Social Media*

Student Activities have set up multiple avenues for students to receive campus announcements. Events and news can be found on the Lamar State College Port Arthur Facebook and Instagram pages as well as the Campus News emails.

VI. Organization Announcements

A. *A Class Act*

Hailey Molina reported that A Class Act will host a Production of Art on October 26 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center in the Black Box. They will also have a musical on November 30 and December 1 time and location to be announced at a later date. A Class Act will have a meeting on September 28 at 12:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center in the Black Box.

B. *Slack3rs*

Crystal Anderson reported Slack3rs will have a meeting on Wednesday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Madison Monroe Building in room 150 to elect their new officers.

C. *SOAR Book Club*

Andy Lee Andrews reported that SOAR Book Club is collecting books for a book fundraiser to benefit DeQueen Elementary School in Port Arthur. They will have a meeting on Monday, October 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the Student Center in room 211.

D. *Cosmetology*

Shamyra L. Kelly reported that Cosmetology will be collecting winter clothing, hygiene products and donations to be disbursed around the community for homeless people and will also be collecting donations for breast cancer awareness in the month of October. They are also planning a mannequin contest, pending approval.

E. *Phi Theta Kappa*

Cheri Videen reported that Phi Theta Kappa will participate in a beach cleanup at McFaddin Beach, located in Sea Rim State Park. It will be held the first Friday of October, pending approval.

F. *Chi Alpha*

Chi Alpha will have a meeting on September 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center in room 136.

G. *Art Club*

Art Club will have a meeting on September 14 at 12:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center in room 150.

VII. Advisor Comments

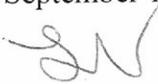
Brian Esquivel provided details about the Trunk or Treat event, and informed the organizations that they can send him event announcements to post on social media.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no other business, Brenin Reece made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cheri Videen seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned by Vice President Peggy Bryan at 2:03 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Eduardo Valencia, Student Government Secretary

Date: September 18, 2018

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