GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

DATE: 11/17/2023

TIME: 11 AM

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:03 AM

1. **Roll Call**

Executive Board

President Allison VanHolder- Present

Vice President Cathy Cole- Present

Secretary- Denielle Kirkman – Present

Interim Student Advocate Christopher Salute – Present

Director of Student Life Elko James Kendall- Present

Senators

Communications Chair Chris Carr- Present

*Battle Mountain:* Vacant

*Elko*

Karissa Gurr- Present

Megan Tuell- Present

Tasha Storla- Present

*Online Senators*

Jazmine Staples- Present

*Pahrump Senators*

Cheryl Anderson – Absent

Kelly Wadley- Absent

Riley Duvall-Present

*Winnemucca Senator*

Jennifer Rodriguez- Present

Guest

Sergio Lopez- SGA hopeful

Jerilyn Odgen- SGA hopeful

1. **Public Comment**

None

1. **Approval of Agenda**

Vice President Cole motions to approve the agenda for 12/1/2023. Secretary Kirkman Seconds.

**Motion Passes Unanimously.**

1. **Approval of minutes**

Minutes for 11/17/2023. Senator Tuell motions to approve the minutes. Senator Gurr Seconds.

**Motion Passes Unanimously.**

**Abstentions: Senator Staples, Interim Senator Storla**

1. **Presidents Report**

President VanHolder mentioned that she has some items to go over. They are supposed to be doing the campus light up today.

1. **Vice President Report**

Vice President Cole mentioned looking into options for a virtual online zoo for next semester. Need a new vendor as we have seen the ones the other one has.

1. **Secretary Report**

Secretary Kirkman mentioned a donut event. Talked about Thanksgiving. Donut meetup.

1. **Interim Student Advocates Report**

Interim Student Advocate Salute mentioned gearing up for finals. Ally made a splash yesterday with her bike donation. Asked SGA to get involved with the winter event. Also, can be involved in the holiday movie. Had some good meetings with James and there is a google chat for SGA. James will be bringing a few ideas to the SGA. Doing meetings with him are still open and we have a good budget.

1. Director of Student Life Elko James Kendall- Elko is gearing up for things in the spring. Had a successful event in Elko for hot cocoa and Thanksgiving. Will have more events in the future. Has sporting events he would like support with from SGA. He will go further into that later.
2. **Senator Reports**
   1. Battle Mountain- None
   2. Communications Chair Carr- Picture frames for graphic designs or photos. Will make a flyer for this.
   3. Elko Senator Karissa Gurr – Hopes everyone had a good break. Nothing else to report.
   4. Elko Senator Megan Tulle- Happy late Thanksgiving. Hope everyone had time with family and has nothing further to report.
   5. Elko Senator Tasha Storla- Snow in Elko. Explained she was out of office for the last meeting. NSHE and meetings. Amber Denelli will be our president July 2024.
   6. Online Senator Jazmine Staples- Been so busy with finals. Nothing to report. Wishes good luck on finals.
   7. Pahrump Senator Cheryl Anderson – Absent
   8. Pahrump Senator Kelly Wadley- Absent
   9. Pahrump Senator Duval- First dance lesson event. It went so well. Brad from Vegas came down and taught the lessons. Learned the basics. Happy her brother was there and got to dance.
   10. Winnemucca Senator Rodriguez- Happy late Thanksgiving. Trying to keep up with finals and mentioned her two agenda items for later.
3. **Onboarding for new SGA senators**

Went over the onboarding documents.

1. **Winnemucca “These Cookies Sleigh” event with Jen Rodriguez For Possible Action**

Winnemucca is requesting a Christmas cookie decorating event on December 4th. They are requesting $50 for supplies and $200 for food and prizes.

Secretary Kirkman motions to approve the funding for the event. Senator Tuell seconds.

Motion passed unanimously.

1. Winnemucca Stress Less Week Activities with Jen Rodriguez For Possible Action

Senator Rodriguez is hoping to put on a week of activities to relieve stress from finals. Requesting $200 for supplies and $250 for food and prizes. President VanHolder asked about what supplies they are requesting. She listed some items but this is not her event.

Secretary Kirkman motions to approve stress less week. Vice President Cole Seconds.

Motion passed unanimously.

1. Pahrump Country Dance with Riley Duvall For Possible Action

Senator Duvall is requesting to continue the dance lessons for Pahrump. Requesting $600 for supplies and $300 for food and prizes.

Senator Storla asked if paying for a vendor falls under supplies. We discussed that.

Vice President Cole motions to approve the country dance. Winnemucca Senator Rodriguez seconds.

Motion passed unanimously.

1. Pahrump Bikes for Kids fundraiser with President VanHolder For Possible Action

Requesting assistance from SGA for the Avery Project. She had already purchased the bikes but would like SGA to help. Donations will come from SGA and GBC. Requesting $100 for prizes.

Senator Tuell motions to approve the Bikes for Kids Fundraiser. Senator Gurr Seconds.

Motion passed unanimously.

1. Mailing out GBC Awards With James Kendall. For Possible Action

James is requesting assistance with sending out the previous year’s awards. He is requesting $500 to send out 20-25 awards

Vice President Cole motions to approve the funding to mail out awards. Senator Gurr seconds.

Motion passed unanimously.

1. **Public Comment**

Gail Rappa went over the mental health that will be presented next week. We have finally been able to go live with Better Mind.

Meeting Adjourned 12:08 PM President Signature: Date: