



ASWU Meeting Minutes 10/12/2016

Meeting was brought to order at 5:01pm in the AWSU Assembly Chambers

Mission Statement read by Ivan

Motion to approve 10/5/16 minutes by Abigail, Christina seconds, approval unanimous

1. Club Updates

a. Westminster Round

First event they held was a game night. About 20 people showed up, which wasn't too bad. We played board games, and we also are having a Harvest Party on the October 21st. The English department always does a motto contest every year, and the winning design will be made into a t-shirt design. We will also be having a Christmas party and some collaboration with Off the Page club. The Harvest Party will be at 7pm on the 21st. They will be holding a poetry event sometime in mid November. They hold meetings every Monday at 11:30am.

2. Guest Speaker - Campus Security

Jacquelyn Christensen - I brought Mark along for the evening, one of our evening officers. I want to start off by opening it up to everyone for questions or suggestions you may have about security.

Mae - I live in Warren and when we have football games or other events at the pine bowl, the residents end up losing a lot of parking to non residents. Students don't mind when they have to park farther away when they lose their spots to residents but it is more frustrating when it goes to non-residents.

Jacquelyn - It is hard to find parking during events with extra people on campus, I agree. We used to have students directing traffic, so maybe that is something we can look into doing again. We can also minimize traffic and parking by keeping events on separate days instead of doubling up.

Michaela - There is a pathway that extends from Oliver behind the village and goes between BJ and Stewart. There really isn't any lighting over there, is there something we can do about that?

Mark - I will put in a work order, great idea.

Christina - I have a suggestion from a friend that the main doors into the hub should have electronic locks, like all the academic buildings for safety reasons. Also the university should look into expanding the number of blue lights around campus. The needed areas are in between Duvall and Oliver and also in front of Ballard and McMillian.

Jacquelyn - We are trying to as a campus moving towards a one button campus lockdown. It just comes down to money, but we are on track and it is on our list to install all electronic door locks. The blue lights are a big expenditure, so that's why we haven't had any more installed. Additional blue light stations are also on the list to be added in the future. Did you guys hear the announcements during the storm?

General assembly nodded yes.

Jacquelyn - I would suggest that you guys come up with a list as a group and email them to her or Chris in facilities and they will look at taking care of them.

Breanna - Can you speak to moving into student life and what that has been like?

Jacquelyn - We looked at other universities and it made sense logistically. We work together on a lot of things, and it helps with communication. A couple years ago we focused on efforts on "community policing", and being more available. We are not armed; we are more of an educational type program.

The security staff will be in the hub more as people from the community are trying to blend in and steal stuff, so I have asked my staff to increase their presence in this area.

Jeff - For the backpack issue, I've heard an idea of moving the scanning station forward?

Jacquelyn - I keep getting pushback, but if they heard the idea from students, they might listen to you.

Rachel - I was here over the summer and twice I locked out and security officers that came to let me in, never checked for my ID. That seems problematic and a security concern?

Jacquelyn - Technically we are supposed to check for ID every single time. You would actually be surprised how many people actually have voiced frustration with having to show their ID's.

Shaun - What is the main call you receive?

Mark - Lock outs. We have a set of keys for everything, so we are constantly called for access to buildings.

Jacquelyn - If you ever have an idea, please let her know. They are always looking for suggestions.

Mark - Oh, one more thing, even if you are an off campus student, you have to a vehicle registration to park on campus. Its going to cost less money if you just get the pass, instead of paying for tickets.

Mike - I'm wondering why the ticket for parking violation is \$60, and possession of marijuana is \$20?

Jacquelyn - It's because two different officers decide the prices for those fines. Unfortunately, that is what has been decided.

3. Club Updates - Continued

a. Pep Band

Maddie - I am the President of the Pep Band, and if you were at the homecoming football game or parade, you heard the 7 of us playing. We are planning on playing at the rest of the football games as well as the basketball games this winter. We are very excited to be at more girls basketball games this year than in years past. We are always looking for more members, and hoping to have more members join us this winter. If you know of anyone that wants to join, please email her.

4. FVP

Jeff - We have a requisition from Outdoor Rec that you all should have received an email about. We have a couple individuals here from Outdoor Rec to help answer any questions and give us some information.

Tucker - We are looking for funding for rain gear. This fall we had our supplier drop our program, so we are in need of our own supply of rain gear. We are looking to rent these out to students, so they can stay warm. There is a lot of students who do not own this type of clothing, so for individuals to participate this would help a lot.

Tristan - For someone new to ASWU, is the purpose of the capital and unallocated accounts to spend it by the end of the school year, as it gets replenished every year by fees paid by the student body?

Jeff - Yes, with the expectation of we have to maintain a \$5,000 balance in capital for any emergency.

Breanna - Noticed you are looking at Black Diamond brand. Is there a reason why a higher priced brand was selected?

Tucker - We wanted quality, and want to keep it for years, so that's why is why it is more money. We weighed the price and quality before presenting and decided it was worth it to spend more money and have higher quality equipment.

Jordan - How many trips do you guys take that could use this equipment?

Tucker - About 50 trips per year, but especially during the winter this equipment is a necessity for many.

Emily - Are people paying additional amount for the rental of the equipment, or is this rain gear included in registration fee?

Tucker - They are included for our trips, but we will do outside rentals for students who want to use it on their own time.

Jeff - Have you guys looked at purchasing gear from people in the community, second-hand?

Tucker - Yes, we will always accept second-hand gear that is in good shape. The problem right now is trip leaders are providing students with their own gear since we do not have a sufficient amount.

Breanna - Do you guys think that a sponsorship from a retailer would be an option you could look into?

Tucker - I'm not sure that would be an option for us. The ones that are the most durable in the requisition, we are already getting a discounted rate. The suppliers help us out with the gear service and repairs as well once we receive it. We have a good relationship with Black Diamond as well.

Jordan - Is the \$1,000 Outdoor Rec is contributing current money you guys have in your account, or anticipated profits from trip registration fees?

Tucker - This is money from our equipment budget.

- Outdoor Reps Step Out -

Jeff - Any questions before we vote? The finance committee recommended that we purchase 5 rain gear sets. The committee thoughts on this was that they could find used gear. The 5 sets would provide them a good start.

Jordan - My feeling is that in years past, they have always scraped it together. I would recommend that the money could be used elsewhere. I think they could charge more money for the trips for students who use this equipment for revenue.

Shaun - How much are they contributing out of their own budget?

Jeff - 1/3 - \$3,000 is their budget

Ivan - I was not very convinced during the finance meeting.

Christina - Being someone who doesn't want to bring all their clothes to Whitworth, I think it is definitely worth it. We have a lot of students from different parts of the world, who may not own this type of clothing and it would be good to provide them with an option.

Mae - I had a friend that had her personal jacket ripped when she let a student use it on a trip.

Rachel - I think if they are willing to contribute a 1/3 of their budget, that is a big portion which means they believe it is necessary.

Alexander - I recommend that they come up with this money out of their own account, instead of "charging" the whole student body for a smaller portion of students who participate.

Alex F. - Can you clarify the numbers?

Christina - This purchase would benefit the student body, as Whitworth is known for allowing its students to participate in all sorts of things.

Jordan - We should consider that the revenue ASWU will never see, that it will go to Outdoor Rec if they choose to charge more for the rentals.

Josh - I would like to motion to give them second 5 sets of rain gear in the amount of \$1,223.53.

Alex F seconds, 13 for, 4 opposed. It passes.

5. EVP

Norma - Timecards are due October 17th. Also I have only received 3 contracts, so the new reps please get that in. Also, the Exec Team feels that not everyone knows each other, so if we could take the time to go around the room to introduce everyone to the assembly that would be awesome.

6. President

Breanna - First off I want to do a few minutes of Homecoming Feedback and so that we can take notes and make next year better. Please just raise your hand and let us know what you heard.

Michaela - People really liked the dance in the tent.

Christina - Good feedback about the concert.

Karlin - Many students thought the DJ was awesome.

Danny - The floats were very difficult. It really is hard when only the RA's are contributing to the creation of these.

Jordan - The reason the floats happen during Homecoming is because it has been a tradition.

Maddie - I felt like most of the time the floats were made during Primetime, and there were other events going on at campus at the same time which took away the help.

Christina - Do people like the parade?

Michaela - I heard from one person they were disappointed.

Tristan - What about doing more events with the floats for several days, and make them the weekend before when students have more free time?

Luke - In general, I was surprised at the amount of off campus students that didn't know about the events going on.

Alexander - Why aren't the alumni at the parade?

Rachel - We have to work with Alumni Department, but the info was sent out very early before she obtained the position. This made it difficult to communicate with them.

Breanna - We didn't send out any emails, and should have.

Jeff - What it comes down to for the parade, is pumping up the idea. Use food and prizes to persuade students to participate.

Andrew - There is no spot to cover the float, so depending on the weather it could get ruined after you build it, which was a problem.

Evan - I think we should get rid of the parade and floats. Nobody shows up, it was during the soccer game as well.

Alex F. - Being overwhelmed with school and obligations, it is hard to spend time doing the float, even if students want to.

Breanna - Thank you for all the feedback. The Board of Trustees are here. If you have committee meeting please be early, dress nice, and be respectful.

7. Reports & Vibes

Eric - Heat has an event "Let's talk about sex" next Thursday 20th, in RTT at 7pm. We are going to show 2 videos. We are also going to have a panel for Q & A at the end of the lecture.

Breanna - Last year the panel was very one sided, anything you guys are doing differently this year?

Eric - Yes, the panel is well prepared and they have been told aren't there to share their views, but just offer support.

Camina - Olmeca is coming tomorrow. He has a meet and greet from 12:00-1 in the ISC, Lecture at 6pm in the HUB, and at 8pm there will be a performance in the MPR. It is going to be awesome. Bring your residents and friends

Michaela - Senior photos due this Friday to whitworthseniorphotos17@gmail.com. Please encourage people to turn them in.

Danny - I am working with Rachel on Whitworth Survivor Season 2, which will take place over Fall Break. Please tell your residents about it, \$200 cash prize for the winner. Open to off campus students, and a lot of the challenges have been based off of the real show. They will actually be voting people off the island. On the posters there is a website where people can sign up and view the schedule. 21 people get casted to participate. Applications are due the 23rd.

Bailey - I would love if you would make a recap video, so afterwards we (you) could use it as publicity.

Rachel - Please publicize this event like crazy, make sure everyone knows about it. We also need 10 Tiki torches, so if you could look in your dorm closets and let me know if you find any, that would be awesome.

Josh - A week from now is the Mac Haunted House. Also to let you all know tomorrow is Beck's birthday, Mac will be going over to sing.

Mae - \$3 for the haunted house, and dance.

Rachel - Thank you everyone for helping with Homecoming. I really appreciate it. Everyone worked really well together. Someone left a sweater in the tent, so if you hear of anything she will be taking it to the Hub Info Desk. Also I took the banners down, so if you want them come get them from her, they go in the garbage tomorrow.

Abigail - Freshmen Fall Fest next Friday at 8pm. Its at Baldwin Jenkins and Stewart.

Shaun - Music man opens this Friday. Feel free to bring your family. Free admissions for Students.

Alex F - Heard a lot of complaining about people's passwords for Pirate Port having to be changed, and it has been locking students out. Been causing a lot of unnecessary stress.

Bailey - Just have them call the help desk, they can help them out. Has to deal with having multiple passwords saved.

Breanna - Really proud of you all, and it has been great to work with you all. Any reports and vibes?

Luke - Shout out to Jeff for rolling with the punches with receipts from this weekend.

Breanna - Shout out to Rachel for all her help for Homecoming, it was amazing.

Motion from Josh to close meeting at 6:35pm, Christina seconds, approval unanimous.