



Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2021

Also attending: Joy Hatch, Merri Incitti, Dr. Harrison, and Evan Fossen

12:34 – Zach Taylor calls the meeting to order

12:34 – Mackenzie Sorton calls roll

12:36 – Sharon Carpenter motions to approve minutes from last week's meeting

- Clay seconds
- Motion passes

12:40 – Mackenzie explains and demonstrates how to turn need responses into volunteer hours

12:41 – Public Engagements Committee report (Natalie Teter)

- Finishing up with the dress drive event
- Need people to help sort dresses and build racks tonight and tomorrow night
- Need people to sign up to volunteer on Saturday
- Getting ready portion of this initiation will only involve East Fairmont on Oct. 9th because the other high schools canceled their Homecoming

12:43 – Parliamentarian report (Sharon Carpenter)

- Update on volunteer hours: **Must be committed to 10 hours by midterms, even if they have not been completed yet**

12:44 – Natalie will be sorting dresses tonight at 6p

12:45 – Unfinished business

- Peer mentoring
 - Will get 4 volunteer hours
 - People who are interested
 - Logan Cotrell
 - Laura Burns
 - Abbey Tucker
 - Amanda Cisco
 - Sydnie Beall
 - Eli Dozer
 - Zach Taylor
 - Isaac Leech
 - Clay Burrows
 - Mackenzie Sorton
 - Sharon Carpenter
 - Maiya Bennett
- NSAISA
 - Providing them with \$400 for Afghanistan refugees at Quantico

- Their goal is \$800
 - One church is giving them \$1,000
- Can make it a volunteer opportunity if they need help shopping

12:49 – We still have 3 positions open

- 1 Sophomore Senator
- 2 House of Representatives

12:49 – Student Anti-Drug Grant

- Will be student ambassadors
- Grant is worth \$500
- Will get 4 volunteer hours
- People who are interested
 - Alec Coen (Chi Alpha)
 - Abbey Tucker
 - Amanda Cisco
 - Laura Bruns
 - Trey Jones
 - Logan Cotrell
 - Sharon Carpenter
 - Eli Dozer
 - Nicole Shomo (Not in SGA but will represent AIAS)
- At your own pace?

12:51 – Homecoming updates

- Zach Taylor met with Chief Swain and Alicia
- No homecoming dance indoor or outdoor is allowed as of right now
- Can plan an event in the spring?
- Homecoming Game
 - Still offering tickets to the community with no capacity
 - Masks required

12:54 – Lillyanne Bartosch is nominated for House of Representatives by Natalie Teter

- Sharon Carpenter seconded
- Motion passes

12:55 – Announcements

- Dress Pickup is this Saturday
- Family Day is this Saturday
 - Easy volunteer hours

12:58 -- Thank you to everyone who worked on the 9/11 flags and bell!

- Confirmed that the bell will not be painted until Oct. 1st by another organization

12:59 – Someone needs to call facilities to see when the flags need to be picked up before they mow

1:00 – Open the floor to concerns

- UT Market is getting more stuff
- Parking lot near UT and HHH is no longer for students living on campus

- Trying to get a loading pass system for the UT circle

1:01 – Faculty Senate report (Trey Jones)

- Professors are pushing to end virtual streaming
- Students need to have a COVID-19 form completed if they miss class
- Why do we not have an SGA representative on the COVID-19 response team?
 - Talk to Chief Swain of Jacqui Sikora
- Cracking down on masks
 - Including outside
 - No problems yet in the class but there have been problems outside and at events

1:06 – Expanding Maroon Madness to other sporting events

1:07 – Funding request

- Kappa Kappa Psi
 - Cannot approve sashes
 - Only SGA, Student Athletes, and Honors Societies can wear sashes at graduation
 - Has to go back to them because they need to expand more

1:09 – Joy explains the new “myfairmontstate”

- Replacing myfairmontstate
- How to test it out
 - Quicklinks
 - “Experience”
- Possible SGA tile?

1:14 – Sharon motions to adjourn

- Natalie seconded
- Motion passes