

Student Government Association Meeting

September 26, 2008

Natchez Trace State Park: Natchez Room

Minutes

In Attendance: President Bill Mathews, Secretary Chelsea Jeffery, Sophomore Commissioner Nora Mercado, Sophomore Commissioner Jessica Transou, Freshman Commissioner Shane Ray, Freshman Commissioner Eric Henson Jr., Savannah Vice-President Basil Williams, and SGA Representative for Spanish Club Andrew McArthur.

This was a spontaneously called meeting and Vice-President McCoy and Sophomore Commissioner Pierson were not present due to lack of communication. They were not included in the meeting and should make up in a future time. Basil Williams' attendance is counted as a Jackson SGA Meeting. Other Savannah SGA members will be penalized due to not participating in the Leadership Retreat.

September 26, 2008 President Mathews opens meeting at 10:10 p.m.

New Jackson campus Representatives were introduced along with Savannah campus representatives. Not present from Savannah campus was Josh Huggins and Megan Camper.

The floor was opened for nominations for Freshman Commissioner. Francis Anthony's Assistant, Jamie Clement was nominated, as she has shown great interest in the position. Basil Williams motioned to close nomination and was seconded by Jessica Transou; all were in agreement.

Bill Mathews announced that future SGA meetings dates will be Friday October 10th, October 24th, November 7th, November 21st, and December 5th. All meetings will be held in the Classroom building room 110a or 110b from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m (room # may change depending on availability).

Everyone must read the SGA Constitution on the Jackson State website (click: Student Services, then Student life, then SGA, and look for Constitution) and look for spelling and other grammatical mistakes so changes can be made.

Bill Mathews discussed Strikes for Tikes for the Kiwanis Center for Child Development. SGA should try to go out and communicate with other clubs. The goal is to have one bowling team from every club, and work to raise money until day of activity: October 18th. Contact at the Kiwanis Center is Director Claire Moss (731) 668-9070.

SGA will be signing up for the best concessions activity days, for example anytime we play Dyersburg State at home. Money will go to our Student Relief Fund. Hotdogs and Popcorn were agreed best sellers.

Nichole McCoy is setting up a "Halloween Family Night" for October 31st 6 p.m. which will be showing Casper and Adams Family movies, will have games and food, and helpers will be needed. Activity will be held in the Student Union.

Activity ideas put on floor for later discussion:

Carwash- Pre-sell tickets and also allow people without tickets. All day activity.

Womanless Beauty Review

Concert- We have the place for it.

Beauty Pageant- Campus too diverse and not enough of right age group.

Dance- "Dance with Professors" made a lot of money last year for

Methamphetamine Task Force's Buddy Bear Program.

Silent Auction

Bachelor/Bachelorette/Slave Auction

Dodge Ball Tournament

Basil Williams asked the main campus SGA representatives to come help support the Savannah campuses "Fall Masquerade Ball" on Saturday November 1st.

SGA Members need to become apart of the SGA Group Page on JWeb (click: Groups, then Group Index, then Student Club, and the Groups SGA).

President Bill Mathews made motion to close meeting at 11:09 p.m., Jessica Transou second motion.