

Ripon College Student Senate Agenda for March 7th, 2012

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling:
 - b. Treasurer Kaounas:
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger:
 - d. President VanSteenbergen:
 - e. Dean Ogle:
 - f. What's Up With Your Group
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - h. Student Activities Report:
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
 - a. Ripon Students for Animal Welfare Intent to Organize
 - b. Fencing Club One Fund
 - c. Greek Council One Fund
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Adjournment

Ripon College Student Senate Minutes for February 29th, 2012

Attendance Record:

Adam Orth-0	Raymond Allen-0	Jeremy Johnson-0
Sam Mutschelknaus-0	John Spadoni-1	Nick From-0
Diakeishaye Murphy-1	Allison Schmidt-0	Emma Jelinek-0
Mark Yocius-0	Penny Shapansky-0	Breanna Gracz-1
Madeline Sockness-0	Michael Enright-0	James Honaker-0
Austin Oliver-1	Shanalijah Hernandez-0	Amy Lindsey-0
Matt Maginnis-0	Tyler Hopewell-0	Brandon Kasubaski-2
Alex Hagen-3	Andrew Carballo-2	Hannah Erdman-0

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
 - a. Senator Hopewell: Move to approve.
 - i. Senator Erdman: Move to second the motion.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Kiessling: Sign in please.
 - b. Treasurer Kaounas: The one fund stands at \$46,869.14.
 - c. Vice President Ruedinger: CSO meeting will take place next week Tuesday March 6th at 6pm in the Senate Chamber.
 - i. Senator Maginnis: What will be happening at CSO?
 - ii. We will be talking about budget hearings and getting a transition binder. We will also be talking about things leaders wished they would have known.
 - d. President VanSteenbergen: David Al Harris voting will be happening tonight. Each senator will take two ballots and vote for two individuals. In open forum we will vote for the final winner. There will be another ballot table sitter sheet for next week Tuesday and Wednesday on the off chance we need a run-off election. Only the special graduate trustees since there are three people running.
 - e. Dean Ogle
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i. Jamaica Week: Thanks for participating in this week's event. We brought Damien here to speak to everyone. We will be one funding later to go to Jamaica. Hi I am Damien. I am from Hagley Gap in the Mountains of Jamaica. We have bad roads and we have no running water. The Ripon students, through fun camp, have learned very much from the Ripon students. Ripon students bring resources to teach with and my students don't have pens, pencils, markers and other tools to learn with. I am really happy to be here and it is a great experience every time it means so much to me and to all my students. Damien will be speaking in B18 tomorrow night about Pavtov their native language. We are also doing a school supply drive and any goods would be appreciated.
 - ii. SMAC: Things are going very well and we are in the process of electing our new president and executive board.
 - iii. St. Jude Up Til Dawn: We have a big letter sending event coming up and all proceeds go to the hospital. Most children that go to the hospital when they have nothing left. To date Ripon College has raised over \$100,000. We are also transitioning to our new director.
 - iv. WRPN: Last year I completed the recording studio. We just had our first band record up there and the sound quality is great. Radioathon, March 31st plans have been finalized.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i. Yule Ball: We had about 317 students show up and 200 canned goods and the event was very positive overall.
 - ii. Men's Lacrosse Team: We gave the money back and please look at our jerseys that we purchased.
 - h. Student Activities Report
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Ripon Arts Association Intent to Organize
 - i. We want to increase the relations among art students and faculty and students are very excited about this group. I have gotten 3 proposals to work with the Arts Appreciation Society and create business and art
 - ii. Senator Maginnis: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Johnson: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Passes 20:1:0.
- V. New Business
 - i. Senator Honaker: I move to amend the order of new business items to move St. Jude Up Til Dawn to go before Springfest.

1. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.
- ii. Passes 17:1:4.
- b. St. Jude Up Til Dawn One Fund
 - i. We are 177.54 for that amount we did not calculate the tax. The more letters that are written the higher the incentive. If we raise more than 10,000 in any given year we get the opportunity to visit the hospital in Tennessee. Last year we purchased with our budget a hotel package and this is a great incentive. We do not have it in our budget.
 - ii. Senator Honaker: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Hopewell: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Johnson: I move to amend the total to \$177.54.
 1. Senator Honaker: Move to second the motion.
 - iv. Senator Maginnis: How many actually write letters.
 - v. Last year we had about 150 and this year we have about 140 already pre-registered.
 - vi. Passes 21:0:0.
- c. Springfest One Fund
 - i. We are here to one fund for Springfest. We wish we had this money in our budget. If you look on our one fund it lays out how much we actually need. Let us know if you have questions.
 - ii. Senator Erdman: Move to approve.
 1. Senator Jelinek: Move to second the motion.
 - iii. Senator Maginnis: I make a motion to divide the issue among the 3 inflatables, tent, and henna items.
 1. Senator Honaker: Move to second the amendment.
 - iv. Passes 11:6:4.

Inflatable Activities:

 - v. Senator Maginnis: Will you be using the same company as last year?
 - vi. No.
 - vii. Senator Honaker: Where are they coming from?
 - viii. They are coming from *Recordahit Company*.
 - ix. Senator Honaker: Do you have their price quote written down on it?
 - x. This was negotiated over the phone. Melissa Bemus might have a receipt.
 - xi. Senator Erdman: How are we going to split this because they reallocated totals how do we determine where the money comes from?
 - xii. President VanSteenbergen: We would assume that those budget allocations would be in place.
 - xiii. Senator Hopewell: How do you determine the activities?
 - xiv. It is between the co-chairs, the company, and the prices.
 - xv. Passes 18:2:1

Caricaturists and Henna Artists

 - xvi. Senator Maginnis: Are these the same as last year?
 - xvii. Different people and they will be at a discounted rate.
 - xviii. Passes 20:1:0.

Clearspan Tent

 - xix. Senator Maginnis: Why?
 - xx. As most of you know that it is determinant of the weather. It is hard to make calls the day before. Last year we had to move it down to Storzer. We are asking for a large tent so that everything stays on upper campus.
 - xxi. Senator Maginnis: What stage are you using?
 - xxii. It's similar. We have been able to adjust the stage with the tent size.
 - xxiii. Senator Schmidt: What is the main concern? People liked the rain location at Storzer.
 - xxiv. There are limitations about what can be brought into the gym. Our main concerns are about weather. We will be having many artists throughout the day and not one big performer.
 - xxv. Senator Johnson: Why multiple bands?
 - xxvi. We have had concerns from the majority of students dealing with their genres. We want the whole campus to enjoy Springfest. This has never been done so I hope that they support change and we are trying it out. We can always go back.
 - xxvii. Senator Johnson: Were there polls?
 - xxviii. No, we planned this last year to get a reduced price. The past three years data was used.
 - xxix. Senator Johnson: Do people feel like they want a tent?
 - xxx. No, we did this as a concern for the weather.
 - xxxi. Senator Furey: I think this is too much money given the chance that it might rain.
 - xxxii. It is expensive, we have done a lot of research and the company is charging \$1.25 per square foot so its \$5000. We could call it the day of and logistically it would be too difficult to move it all down there the day of. We will be setting up early and we have bands all day.
 - xxxiii. Senator Maginnis: When does the first band start playing?
 - xxxiv. They start around noon and so on.
 - xxxv. Senator Maginnis: They were disappointed with not having the large band. My constituents thought it was silly to waste the money on a tent when we have facilities.

- xxxvi. Senator Mikesell: The legality and the uncertainty at set-up is a problem. The rule will be broken if the show is at Storzer. Maybe we won't have a big name band but maybe more people will come.
- xxxvii. Senator Johnson: Are you certain that everyone will fit?
- xxxviii. The tent will hold plenty of people. About 300-400 people they should all fit.
- xxxix. Senator Johnson: We usually have bands throughout the day?
- xl. Those bands were smaller, local, and usually played for free. They all require the larger stage.
- xli. Senator Johnson: People don't think that multiple bands are appropriate so we probably don't want the tent.
- xl.ii. Senator Enright: What is the date of Springfest?
- xl.iii. April 28th
- xl.iv. Senator Enright: What day do you have to get the tent?
- xl.v. It has to be at least a few weeks in advance and I don't know if the tent is refundable.
- xl.vi. Senator Enright: Could we then 3 days out cancel the tent if it is good weather?
- xl.vii. It is possible and we will ask.
- xl.viii. Senator Enright: How long will the tent be standing?
- xl.ix. We set up the day before.
- l. Senator Gracz: Where is it held?
- li. Memorial Lawn.
- lii. Senator Gracz: Have you talked to the bands about their locations?
- liii. Yes, most of the bands are through agencies we've worked with.
- liv. Senator Gracz: What are the genres?
- lv. Caribbean, Country, Cover-Band, beat boxer, and a DJ.
- lvi. Senator Honaker: What company is the tent coming from and do you have a documented quote?
- lvii. It is JK Rentals and we don't have legal paperwork it was discussed on the phone.
- lviii. Senator Honaker: Did you check around?
- lix. We have many don't offer the size or the price we need.
- lx. Senator Honaker: How big is the stage? My constituents are concerned there will not be enough room.
- lxi. The tent is 40' wide by 100' and the stage is 30' by 15'.
- lxii. Senator Honaker: What is left of Springfest's budget?
- lxiii. We have used our entire budget last year and the year before were both over \$10,000.
- lxiv. Senator Honaker: My constituents felt that the tartan area was a very nice venue. I think that it would be easier to keep contraband out of the tartan area. The tent is not a good expenditure. They felt strongest against this.
- lxv. Senator Hopewell: I think you would have at least an hour to transfer?
- lxvi. We would have to let them know and it takes a while to set everything up. We want sound checks done beforehand.
- lxvii. Senator Hopewell: My constituents felt this was a risky gamble.
- lxviii. Senator Mikesell: I'd rather be safe than sorry. If people were checked before Storzer and the college would be liable if something went wrong. I think interest would decrease and it's possible that even if someone didn't go in with anything the college could still be liable for their actions.
- lxix. Senator Gracz: The College is liable for any damages on weekends so this is not different.
- lxx. Senator Enright brought up a great point. If we can reserve the tent and we cancel late and we don't end up paying the money. We want to keep it on upper campus.
- lxxi. Senator Gracz: I don't think they would be happy to cancel the tent.
- lxxii. Senator Orth: My constituents thought the tent was worthwhile and they don't want to be in a building in Springfest.
- lxxiii. Senator Kasubaski: Most people want this outside and the whole point is to be outside. I have done logistics and to switch things the day of is too complicated. Rain or shine let's stay outside.
- lxxiv. Senator Enright: If you have rainy weather will the electronics hold up?
- lxxv. We would rather be safe than sorry. They have their own generators and it should under the tent.
- lxxvi. Senator Honaker: What happens if it snows?
- lxxvii. We wouldn't be having Springfest.
- lxxviii. How can you ensure the safety of the tent?
- lxxix. It will take more than one person to trip. I am entrusting my faith in the company and I am sure they know how to handle it.
- lxxx. How can you manage security?
- lxxxi. We haven't had a problem with security in the past.
- lxxxii. Senator Honaker: Let's close this discussion.
- lxxxiii. Senator Johnson: I am confident that by my math at least 500 people will fit. If it's really rainy it's not like there will be outside activities and I don't know what the difference between the tent and storzer is.
- lxxxiv. Senator Gracz: My only fear is that the tent will not keep out the rain.
- lxxxv. Senator Vanderleest: Are there sides?

- lxxxvi. No.
- lxxxvii. Senator Enright: Where are the inflatables and the arts?
- lxxxviii. The henna will be in the commons and the inflatables will be in front of great hall.
- lxxxix. Senator Enright: Will the inflatables fit under the tent?
 - xc. Possibly.
 - xc. Fails 8:12:2.

VI. Announcements

- a. I need one more person on Wednesday at lunch.

VII. Open Forum

- a. Senator Enright: When the vice president Nathan Davidson came to vote he said he hasn't voted but his name was highlighted.
- b. Senator Maginnis: I would believe him and if he does come allow him to vote. Please look at peoples IDs if you don't know them.
- c. Senator Maginnis: Ballot counting at 7pm tomorrow.
- d. Senator Mikesell: When will the new executive officers take place?
- e. March 24th.
- f. Voting for David Al Harris. The winner will be announced at the awards convocation on April 25th.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Senator Honaker: Move to adjourn.
 - i. Senator Maginnis: Move to second the motion.

IX. 7:48p.m.