

Ripon College Student Senate

Agenda for Wednesday October 14th, 2015

- I. Call to Order
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 - B. Treasurer Grinde
 - C. Vice President Hince
 - D. President Brixius
 - E. Dean Ogle
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Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for Wednesday October 7th, 2015

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Old Minutes

III. Committee Report

A. Secretary Valdez

- None

B. Treasurer Grinde

- One Fund stands at: \$56,797.64

C. Vice President Hince

- Three groups that have not turned their forms in, if they do not turn them in they will be disbanded next week.

- Rugby

- CRU

- Crimson

D. President Brixius

- Inform your constituents, that are seniors, that Senior Class Board applications have gone out and they should sign up.

- We made a mistake last week, to pass an Intent to Organize it needs a 2/3 vote, not a majority. Since we already passed YAF last week we will let it slide this time, but from here on out it is a 2/3 vote in order to pass an Intent to Organize.

E. Dean Ogle

- If you know any information as to who knocked over the sign in front of Scott Hall please let me know.

F. What's Up With Your Group

- Martial Arts Club (Jimmy I.)

- A lot more attendance this year

- Everything is going well.

- Physics Society (Jimmy I.)

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- Last Monday had a bottle rocket launch.

- Everything is going well.

- Fencing Club (Seth McDonald)

- The order for the new equipment is going out.

- Have been meeting every week on Wednesdays with a very high turnout compared to last year.

G. One Fund Talk Back

- None

H. Student Activities Report

- None

I. Miscellaneous Committees

- Advancement Committee (Lauren Hince)
 - Main thing they stressed is the idea that you as students can donate to the college now, even \$10 a month would be a major help.
 - Building programs for the younger alumni to donate earlier.
 - We just got a 14 million dollar loan for the Storzer campaign, we are really close, are looking to break ground in the Spring, and are looking for corporate sponsorships for the remainder of the funds.
- Student Life Committee (Delou Wilson)
 - Ripon needs to find a new message to sell and brand themselves and bring themselves together as a community.
 - Improve student life by having more projects downtown.
 - Create more communication between the students and the administration.
 - “Life Well Lived” is a brand campaign and is new because “More Together” outlived itself.
- Trustee Committee on Admissions (Garrison Anderson)
 - It has been a strong year for Admissions.
 - This coming year should be similar to last year because of new technology services to get applications to the school.
 - Admission tour route has changed to include the updates on campus.
 - We will employ regional admissions consolors again.
- Academic Affairs Committee (Seth McDonald)
 - A lot of discussion about the new curriculum, which is still up in the air.
 - We are looking pretty decent compared to other colleges in the area.
 - Things are overall looking up.
 - Curriculum changes will be finalized as soon as possible.
- Faculty Committee (JJ Grinde)
 - At other successful colleges, buildings matter.
 - Develop our Advancement Office in order to keep track of our alumni and get massive donations to campus to create buildings.
 - Their is pretty much a unanimous decision that the curriculum changes are looking good.
 - This year there are 597 applications so far, compared to last year at this time when their were 273, and 2 students have deposited already.

IV.Old Business

A.Quidditch Club Intent to Organize

- What they need to start up:
 - Buy 50 headbands \$124.50
 - Buy 16 brooms for \$59.99
 - Buy yellow socks \$2.00
 - Buy 3 dodge balls \$12.00
 - Buy 2 yellow shorts \$13.76
 - Buy 2 yellow shirts \$14.00
 - Total: \$226.25
- They will submit a One Fund Request for those funds.

- Cross Country runners or any others who are in really good shape and have good stamina will act as the Snitch.
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker.

B. German Club Intent to Organize

- Nothing to add to last week.
- Currently making German food in West Hall right now.
- Passed in the eyes of the speaker.

C. YAF Club Intent to Organize

- At this point it is getting redundant, but I think we are avoiding the big elephant in the room which is the fact that YAF is a politically charged group and obviously not everyone agrees with our points of view.
- Disagreement with our stances is not a reason to vote against the forming of our group.
- At Ripon College a diversity of ideas is not only encouraged, but expected.
- Next week there is an LGBT and Religious Freedoms panel, YAF would like to do something similar in the future.
- If you don't agree with it, that's fine, but not allowing us to even form on campus is not ok.
- You have to have the capability to understand different view points.
- There is a vast majority of liberal organizations on campus, and there should be a diversity of views on campus because if not the campus turns to homogeneously thinking.
- This group will give us more money to bring in speakers, which brings in publicity, which brings us more money in the long run.
- Senators should not be making their voting decisions based on their ideologies.
- YAF wishes to strengthen the conservative groups already on campus, such as the College Republicans and Young Americans for Liberty, with their resources and money.
- YAF would like to work with all forms of conservatives, weather they be democrats or republicans.
- YAF is willing to sponsor student to the many conferences and seminars they have.
- YAF is willing to chip in a significant amount to the cost of speakers, events, and trips.
- The creation of a YAF chapter will allow for a much larger amount of their funding to come to campus.
- 15 people who have expressed direct interest to the group, and multiple others have expressed some interest.
- There have been concerns that the creation of YAF will create an inequality of conservative events and YAF funding on campus.
- We as a YAF chapter will not allow the nationwide group to give us an unfair dominance on campus.

- Nationwide YAF will help the chapter on campus when they need the extra funds to bring in money, not give them a chunk of money and then tell the chapter to spend it on speakers.
- The idea of passing YAF's intent to organize, but to never pass any of their one fund requests is not a smart idea as it shows a major bias on campus, and disenfranchises a group from doing anything.
- This YAF chapter is not unique and does not bring anything new to the campus, that a well established group does not already do well.
- This YAF chapter is not going one self sufficient and will coming asking Senate for lots of money and Senate needs to think of conserving the One Fund now so they aren't strapped for money at the end of the year again.
- YAF will bring us a lot of publicity to campus.
- Failed 9-9-4

V.New Business

A.Enactus Intent to Organize

- No one showed up.
- Topic tabled until next week's meeting.

I. Announcements

- Next Tuesday there will be another primary debate watch party at the 314 space, there will be free pizza.
- Fencing tonight at 8pm in Scott Hall TV Lounge.
- Ducks Unlimited meeting in JML tomorrow at 7:30PM, there will be free pizza.
- Mrs. Ripon Beauty Pageant tomorrow night at 7:30pm in the Great Hall.
- AXO annual 5K walk/run this Saturday morning.

II. Open Forum

III. Adjournment

- 7:18PM

Constitution of the Ripon College Love Your Melon Club

ARTICLE I: NAME & PURPOSE

- Section A: Name – The name of this club shall be from here on then ‘Ripon College Love Your Melon.’
- Section B: Purpose – It shall be the purpose of Ripon College Love Your Melon to put a hat on every child battling cancer in America. For every hat sold, another identical hat is given to a child battling cancer. Through funding from this Buy One – Give One program and donations, the Love Your Melon Foundation provides therapeutic entertainment and comfy hats to children battling cancer during the difficult cancer treatment process.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

- Section A: Eligibility – Membership shall be open to all Ripon College students

ARTICLE III: STRUCTURE

- Section A: The Executive Board – The executive board will consist of all officers of the club: Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary/Treasurer, and Public Relations & Marketing Manager.
- Section B: Crew – The crew will consist of no less than ten but no more than twenty full-time Ripon College students. Crew members are selected through an application process administered by the executive board. Crew members are the highly dedicated members of the club who will fully support and dedicate their time to the purpose of Ripon College Love Your Melon.
- Section C: Club – The club shall consist of any amount of Ripon College students. These club members will work together with the board members and crew members to assist in all marketing campaigns and programs for the club. However, club member activism is limited to only on-campus events.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

- Section A: Officers – The officers shall be a Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary/Treasurer, and Public Relations/Marketing Officer.
- Section B: Eligibility – Officers must be full-time students of Ripon College and members of Ripon College Love Your Melon with one year’s experience of Ripon College Love Your Melon.
- Section C: Election – The officers shall be elected by ballot at the final meeting of the spring semester by a majority of the vote cast for that office. All elections will be held at this meeting and will be administered and regulated by only the faculty advi-

sor. Results of the election will be given before the adjournment of the election meeting.

Section D: Term – The officers shall serve for one year and their term of office shall begin at the adjournment of the spring election meeting. The term will end following the election of the next officers.

Section E: Vacancy – If a permanent vacancy occurs in the office of the Captain, the Vice-Captain shall assume the office until the position is officially filled through a special election. The board (consisting of the Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary/Treasurer, and Public Relations Manager) must always be filled. If in the event there is a vacancy of one of these offices, the faculty advisor will administer a special election. This election will be to only fill the vacant position on the board. The special election must be held at a general meeting and results must be reported before the adjournment of such meeting.

Section F: Revocation of Duties – If any officer of the board is deemed unable to perform their duties or not performing sufficiently, remaining officers of the board may take a vote to revoke said officer of their position and duties with a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section A: Captain – It shall be the duty of the Captain to: (1) Preside at meetings, (2) Be the chief representative of the club to the community, student body, and Ripon College, (3) Plan and run all meetings, (4) Oversee daily functions of the club, (5) Manage crew member responsibilities, (6) Organize promotional opportunities, (7) Plan and oversee donation events and LYM adventures, (8) Attend LYM and partner conferences, (9) Receive shipments, (10) Distribute gear and challenge prizes to members.

Section B: Vice-Captain – It shall be the duty of the Vice-Captain to: (1) Preside in the absence of the Captain, (2) Assist the Captain in the daily functions of the club, (3) Develop sales strategies.

Section C: Secretary/Treasurer – It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to: (1) Keep a roster of all members of the club, (2) Send out the agenda for each upcoming general meetings, (3) Take minutes during all meetings, (4) Manage all financial aspects of the Love Your Melon club, (5) Help run and coordinate meetings with other officers of the board, (6) Upload information for the executive board.

Section D: Public Relations (PR) Manager – It shall be the duty of the PR Manager to: (1) Activate and post content to social media accounts, (2) Manage inventory of promotional materials, (3) Create promotional and marketing content, (4) Compile photo/video/story content for the executive team, (5) Coordinate with media for event coverage, (6) Take media interviews.

ARTICLE V: BUDGET

Section A: In the event that the club has surplus funds from the Senate, the club will return all funds not used at the end of the academic year.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

Section A: Meetings – Regular meetings shall be held at the discretion of the board. A notice of 1 week must be given before each meeting commences.

Section B: Special Meetings – Special meetings may be called only by the President in cases of emergencies or extreme timing concerns. A notice will be given before meeting commencement.

ARTICLE VII: FACULTY ADVISOR

Section A: Selection – the sole selection of the faculty advisor will be chosen at the discretion of the club board.

Section B: Duties – The responsibilities of the faculty advisor shall be to: (1) Administer and manage all officer elections and results, (2) Assist in event planning at the board's discretion.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

Section A: Selection – These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of all members of the Ripon College Love Your Melon.

Section B: Notice – All members shall receive advance notice of the proposed amendment at least one week before the meeting of the proposed amendment vote.

People of interest

Megan Peiper

Sierra Elsbury

Devin Weigandt

McKenna Meza

Mackenzie Skumatz

Abby Hilker

Katie King

Maitlin Arts

Rylie Morris

Samantha Kiesner

Kate Cichon

Savannah White

Becky Leuenberger

Tyler Sturzl

Ali Finken

Nicole Peters

Zachery White

Danae Chaltry

Sara Driebal

Erika Riebe

Dear Student Senate,

The Sociology Club, a group established in fall of 2014 and which is dedicated in part to educating the college community on social issues, is requesting a one-fund total of \$425 to promote awareness of hunger on the global, national, and local levels. The main event will be a food drive, which we anticipate to start October 26th and end on November 25th. All events will be open to the college and extended to the surrounding community.

As part of the educational campaign, the documentary "A Place at our Table" will be shown during the week of November 1st. For this, we request \$295 for the rights to show the film.

For our campaign, we also plan to sponsor a panel discussion of hunger as it relates to the global, national, and local community. \$100 would be required to cover the costs of guest speakers for this event.

Lastly, we ask for \$30 to cover the extraneous costs in promoting our campaign through educational posters and collection boxes for food donations on campus.

Thus, **our one-fund total comes to \$425 (\$295 + \$100 + \$30)**. The food drive and educational campaign will run from October 26th until November 25th. Additionally, the campaign will benefit members of the college and the surrounding community by drawing attention to the issue of hunger and how it affects people on the global, national, and local levels.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sociology Club

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