Ripon College Student Senate
Agenda for January 30, 2013

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Old Minutes
III. Committee Reports
   a. Secretary Allen:
   b. Treasurer Mikesell:
   c. Vice President Davidson:
   d. President Kiessling:
   e. Dean Ogle:
   f. What’s Up With Your Group
   g. One Fund Talk Back
   h. Student Activities Report:
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IV. Old Business
   a. Ripon College Libertarians Constitutional Revisions
V. New Business
   a. Springfest One Fund
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I. Call to Order  
   a. 6:30pm  

II. Approval of Old Minutes  
   a. Senator Van Der Leest  
      i. Senator Lindsey  

III. Committee Reports  
   a. Secretary Allen: Just sign in.  
   b. Treasurer Mikesell: Hello everyone! It’s good to be back, let’s have a good semester! The one fund stands at $35,867.16  
   c. Vice President Davidson: No report.  
   d. President Kiessling: We have all kinds of thank notes from Alpha Psi Omega about the one fund we supported for them. We are looking for someone to serve on the faculty committee, they meet Monday from 10 to 11, every single Monday. So if you are interested or one of your constituents is interested, please email me as soon as possible.  
   e. Dean Ogle: That particular committee is called Academic Standards, that’s a group that will sometimes look at the policies of the college, if there are some students whose backgrounds are right on the borderline, their backgrounds are brought to the committee and decided whether they are going to be admitted to the college or not. It’s kind of a neat committee and we’ve had good students on in the past, and the student that was one there went on an off-campus program. So they are interested in finding somebody, and soon, because they meet regularly with lots of business.  
   f. What’s Up With Your Group?  
   g. One Fund Talk Back  
      i. APO: We had a really good trip, we actually had one student, Amanda Finn, who won the competition she was participating in, so out of the entire region she competed with several other students, and she was selected to go on and compete at nationals. We also had another student who is participating in the stage management competition and she made it to the finals, along with a couple other students who were getting their masters, which was pretty cool. The rest of us were able to go to a lot of the workshops and go see some shows. She really hope to show some of the things we learned. We were also able to save a little bit of money, so we are returning some.  
      ii. Hablamos: I’m here to talk about Las Posadas, the event went great, 152 people attended and the community was really happy and we are excited for it again next year.  

IV. Old Business  
   a. Ripon College Book Club Intent to Organize  
      i. I think this is a really good thing because students get force fed textbooks in classrooms! This club is open to all students.  
      ii. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to approve.  
         1. Senator Lindsey: Move to second the motion.  
      iii. President Kiessling: When do you guys plan on meeting? Did you set a date already?  
      iv. We were going to wait until we got passed before that.  
      v. Senator Carballo: How many people are interested in the group?  
      vi. Six.  
      vii. Passes 21:0:1  
   b. Black History Month 2013 – “Everything Else” One Fund  
      i. The only change we have is we are not asking for money for the straight talk people.  
      ii. President Kiessling: For everyone sitting at the table, the ultimate total for everything else is 500 dollars.  
      iii. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to approve.  
         1. Senator Lindsey: Move to second the motion.  
      iv. Senator Ranes: Move to a Roll Call Vote.  
         1. Senator Fritsch: Move to second the motion.
2. President Kiessling: Just so everyone remembers, a Roll Call Vote involves me going around the room, calling out your name and you will either say yes to the one fund, or no to the one fund. Right now we will begin discussion.

3. Fails 7:14:1

v. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to amend the total to 500 dollars.
   1. Senator Lindsey: Move to second the motion.
   2. President Kiessling: Do you find this amendment friendly?
   3. Yes.
   4. Passes 21:0:1

vi. Passes 21:0:1

V. New Business
   a. Ripon College Republicans One Fund (#3)
      i. I just wanted to point out we dropped the prices from last time, we eliminated food, and we made our own personal contributions. I also wanted to point out, since the last time we one funded, we are also going to be uping our personal contributions because hotel costs have risen significantly in D.C.
      ii. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to approve.
          1. Senator Lindsey: Move to second the motion.
      iii. Senator Ranes: Move to a Roll Call Vote.
          1. Senator Fritsch: Move to second the motion.
      iv. Fails 10:10:2

vi. Senator Carballo: I think it’s really nice that they come this many times to show they really want to go on this trip and they made tons of efforts to lower the price of the trip.

vii. Passes 14:7:1

b. Ripon College Libertarians Constitutional Revisions
   i. The Ripon College Libertarians are merging with a national organization called Young Americans for Liberty; it’s a not partisan group. All the revisions are just changing the name on the constitution and in the purpose we slightly amended that, that is because we are no longer specifically Libertarian group. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!
   ii. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to approve.
       1. Senator Lindsey: Move to second the motion.
   iii. Senator Murky: Since you are working with this organization are you going to get funding from them?
   iv. We will get some funding, but we have to apply for certain things, so there is the potential.
   v. Passes 21:0:1

VI. Announcements
   a. Dean Ogle: I would just like to remind everybody that senate voted to approve funding for part of the Martin Luther King celebration, their keynote speaker starts in 15 minutes at Great Hall. A nationally renowned person that talks about the idea of privilege, so that would be a great idea opportunity, if the meeting it done, to take part of an expenditure you approve.

VII. Open Forum
   a. Senator Van Der Leest: We need to take picture for year book!

VIII. Adjournment
   a. Senator Van Der Leest: Move to adjourn.
      i. Senator Lindsey: Move to second the motion.

IX. 7:45pm