

SGA MEETING MINUTES

01-11-21

Attendance

Officers	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Sponsors
Caroline	Dinali	Chinonye	Jamya	Mr Barry
Marie	Zoi	Eugene	Cary	Mrs McMaken
May	Ava	Elbread	Carson	
Nathan	Tatiana	Sinmi	Cole	
Joy	Destiny	Sanju		
Ella				

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Statements

Quote of the Day: “You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending” - C.S. Lewis

Science Olympiad: Katherine reached out to Marie about a week ago requesting registration money for the school’s science olympiad team. She is requesting \$100 for registering for the virtual competition. In years past they needed SGA support all three terms, but this time they just want a one time support. Our team always places well and last time they placed first regionally. Anything the SGA cannot cover they will pay for out of pocket. Marie says we have lots of money left over and sees no problem with this request.

in favor: 18

abstain: 0

opposed: 0

The motion passes unanimously

Parliamentarian, Ella Nichols

- Assembly Announcement: There will be no time for announcements next week so we should send announcements to Ella and she will put them in the team chat. Sarah Neely is a 2017

ASMS alumnus. She went to UAB and did research in the Czech republic. She received the Goldwater scholarship and will host a Q and A for parents later.

Sergeant at Arms, Nathan Kim

- Pi Store Updates: Nathan is proposing a pi store giveaway raffle. Students will spend a certain amount of money at pi store and will be entered into a raffle. A name will be chosen in February and April to receive a gift basket. More details will be shared at the next meeting.
- Goals Discussion: During the SGA retreat we had a short discussion on what we wanted to work towards in SGA. We need to think of this when we are in our committee meetings. Here are the goals: Joy said to make physical reps to pass on for future years. May advised reps to have a positive mindset and the benefit of the student body in consideration for the upcoming elections. Elbread wanted to work towards sustainable projects and Nathan said to have more transparency between SGA and the students body to where they are free to ask anything. Tati and Sanju wanted to exhibit our humanities students and look for opportunities and scholarships for them. Elbread asks if it is better to work for small ideas or to go wild with them. Nathan responds that we would love to think for bigger goals, but with the timeframe we have, we have to think smaller. May seconds this and says to work to utilize and improve existing projects.

Secretary, Caroline Nelson

- Test Prep Sessions: Academic Affairs Committee will be hosting a full-length PSAT practice test. This will be Saturday January 16 at 9 am. Carson and I will be proctoring it, but we would like to ask help from other SGA members so that no one needs to sit in front of the computer for more than an hour at a time. Service hours will be given out, so email me by Wednesday if you are interested in helping.
- Goody Bags: Finals are quickly approaching so goody bags must be completed soon. I have talked with my committee about ideas about what to put in them and am asking for further suggestions from the SGA. Marie asks for Rubber Squishies. Joy said stickers would be a big hit and Ella recommended facial skin care masks. Nathan asks for candy and May asked for any cute stationary like erasers or pencils. Because of mailing complications last term it is

unlikely I will be able to mail them out this term, but if anyone has ideas on how to mail them, please let me know.

Treasurer, Marie Naylor

- Budget Updates: The updated SGA budget has been posted. The coffee house renovation will be finished by the end of next week.

Vice President, Joy Buchi

- WF Updates: Everything has been running smoothly as far as winter formal planning goes. An email will be sent to all students regarding Winter Formal tomorrow. There will be a dress up competition for remote students with categories such as presentation and best embodiment of the theme. Prizes will be \$100, \$50, \$25 gift cards. The competition will open 7-11 that Saturday and will be judged later the weekend. Winners will be announced at next Tuesday's assembly. The parent permission form is uploaded on the dashboard.

President, May Jung

- TED Talks: Policy Committee is creating a powerpoint that will show the logistics of the project in a simple outline form that will be shared at a later date.
- Meeting Attendance: People have been coming a bit late to meetings or not showing up at all. All SGA members should arrive on time or earlier. Meetings are the one way we have to communicate as an SGA. To be more engaged, turn cameras on or talk in the chat. If this problem persists, there may have to be some measures put in place.
- SGA Guidebook: The officers have been working on this and it is coming together nicely and we will be getting feedback soon. This will outline the rules, how meetings and pi store are run as well as how to create club budgets. Reach out to the officers to ask for something to be included.

Sponsors

- Mr Barry:
- Mrs McMaken: The Remote Learning Center / Makers Space will open on Thursday January 21 at 3:00 and will take place right outside of it. It will be socially distanced with refreshments. Ambassadors will be there to filter people in and out. Media will also hopefully be there. Any students on campus should attend the opening. The school day will also run on a short day

schedule to accommodate this. The accreditation process is going well too. Elbread asks if there will be any changes in the Covid-19 policy to which Mrs McMaken replies there will not be. The administration is very proud of the students taking all social distancing seriously. We are to encourage our friends to social distance and wear masks.

Closing Remarks

- In the past, SGA has had T-shirts, so any designs should be sent to May.
- SGA committees will be getting a yearbook spotlight, so all officers should fill out a form to request yearbook pictures. If you know any club presidents, instruct them to complete the form as well.