

SGA Minutes

10-11-21

Attendance

Officers	Sophomores	Junior	Seniors	Sponsors
Nathan Kim	Wyatt Aiken	Destiny Buchanan	Sinmi Adeyemo	Ms. McMaken
Chinonye Alilonu	Saku Cui	Connie Chieh	Holt Templeton	
Eugene Min	Fiat Le	Albert Le	Sanju Mupparaju	
Elbread Roh	Lex Mroczko	Zoi Moon	Lena Tran	
Dinali Jayasena	Mekhi Stennis	Jacob Schneekloth		
Ava Dowden				

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Statements

Thought of the day – “Just keep swimming”. This quote represents that despite hardships, its always best to stay determined, to stay positive, and to keep on doing the good work.

Parliamentarian – Dinali Jayasena

Tomorrow, Ms. Porter will be speaking for the assembly. Representatives who are tasked with assembly sign-up should report to the assembly at 12:30 pm.

Sergeant at Arms – Ava Dowden

Next week, the SGA meeting will be back in the boardroom since the media room will be occupied. Pi Store will also be open today, and Ava will be running Pi Store. There will be a Pi Store calendar tonight where SGA representatives will be able to sign up. The schedule for Pi Store will be Mondays from 9-10 pm, and Tuesday to Thursday 9-9:30 pm. Ava then explains how to run Pi Store. She explains that there should be one new and one returning representative for each Pi Store session. Most items will be one dollar. Drinks and chips are usually 50 cents. There will be a list of each item in Pi Store provided for representatives and customers. Everything has been simplified to be in units of 50 cents. SGA representatives should provide cash and card payment options ready for customers. Sign-in orders will be provided onto the Pi Store binder. Ava recommends representatives to stop by Pi Store tonight to get an idea as to how it works.

Nathan describes Pi Store as being lots of fun, but also stated that its mandatory for SGA representatives.

Secretary – Elbread Roh

Elbread talked about the success of the STAP assembly, explaining that after the showcase, there was a 250% increase in the number of students signing up for the event. As of 6:00 pm, 53 students and 9

teachers signed up for STAP. SASC will be organizing and pairing up students and teachers later this week. The program will officially begin on November 16, 2021.

For Goody bags, Elbread describes that they are being taken care of, and that they will be sorted out and delivered next week.

Treasurer – Eugene Min

Eugene talked with Ms. Whitney about TV renovations. The TV has been ordered. Eugene will be emailing a new version of the budget to SGA members after the meeting.

Vice President – Chinonye Alilonu

On Friday, there will be Geekfest where AC will be hosting a boba tea event. On Saturday, AC will be hosting a Halloween Café party event from 9-10:30 pm in the Café. There will also be a movie titled “Halloween Town” which will be shown in the DeBakey room in juxtaposition with the Halloween party. The Winter Formal party theme will be the Nutcracker. There will be a video shown tomorrow during the assembly which will announce the theme to the general student population. The venue for Winter Formal will be displayed for SGA members next week. The menu for Winter Formal consists of grilled chicken sandwiches, chocolate fountains, and other pastries.

President – Nathan Kim

Policy Committee will be meeting after the SGA committee, and they will go over any revisions for the SGA Constitution to propose to the SGA advisors and the president. Contact Nathan for any requested revisions. For the SGA garage cleanup, Nathan has been in contact with Ms. Whitney. The SGA garage by the basketball court needs to be cleaned out and put into one of the empty rooms in the Boy’s Dorm, specifically the Da Vinci hall. Nathan classifies this as not being a top-priority issue, so the cleanup will occur during Winter term. Nathan is hoping to order shelves to help organize the SGA items. This will be a joint SGA event where SGA members will be expected to volunteer with helping out in the cleanup. There will be attempts for Residential Life staff to collaborate with the SGA so that there won’t be duplicate orders and increased efficiency. More information will be provided after fall term.

Sponsors

Ms. McMaken provides some updates. There will be a virtual meeting for all alumni during November 13, 2021. There will be some student speakers, but this will mostly be a creative space for alumni to reestablish contact with one another.

An alumna who graduated in 2011 passed away in 2017. Her family is working to honor her name through a portrait and a scholarship. There will be a memorial event in her honor on November 10, 2021, at 11:30 am. The scholarship will be given to one senior to pay for certain college fees.

ASMS will be hosting a Giving Tuesday fundraising event, and this will be the third year ASMS does this. The school will pick four projects to establish funding. These projects range from laser cutter equipment for Makerspace, more bottle fillers around campus, furniture for the art gallery in Bedsole, and upgraded renovation for the Boy’s Dorm study area. The goal is 25,000 dollars. Last year, the community raised 32,000 dollars, showcasing the amount of support that donors such as parents, alumni, and board members provide for the school. ASMS will begin advertising for Giving Tuesday starting next week.

Closing Remarks

Nathan thanks SGA members for showing up and being on time during meetings. He clarifies that future meetings, especially during Winter term, there will be more opportunities for SGA representatives to vote on SGA decisions. An example of this would be certain committees voting on large budget items. The meetings will be more active.

Chinonye asks about how the procedures would work for voting on budgets. Nathan states that this will be decided upon in the future, where there will be set minimum budgets for SGA items.