

SGA Minutes

3-21-22

Attendance

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Statements

Saku brings in the thought of the day "Life is too short for long-term grudges" - Elon Musk. She tells the SGA to practice forgiveness.

Parliamentarian – Saku Cui

Tomorrow's assembly will consist of Mr. Dolbear talking to the sophomore class about test prep, and the senior class about the Disney trip.

Sergeant at Arms – Ava Dowden

The American flag is back. Ava filled out PO forms for Pi Store refills as well.

Secretary – Elbread Roh

Elbread states that the Student Academic Support Committee will continue to monitor STAP, and an email regarding 1-1 STAP meetings will be sent out later this week.

SASC is also planning an end-of-year STAP celebration which will give STAP students a sound resolution for all of their hard work.

Treasurer – Eugene Min

Eugene has nothing for his agenda.

Vice President – Dinali Jayasena

Prom will be this Saturday. Early runs will be at 6 PM, but AC will go to the Prom destination at 12 PM to set up for the event. There will be a Spa day this weekend as well.

Last weekend, there was a Pool Party, a bagel event, and a K-Pop Party.

Next weekend, there will be a "Back to Bowling" event

President – Nathan Kim

Nathan states that because of conflicting times, Mega Musical Chairs will be Friday, May 6th. Nathan also states that they are currently trying to find cheap options for Mega Musical Chair T-shirts. Instead of being \$850, the budget for the shirts will be around \$950. Because of this, and prize expenses, the cost for Mega Musical Chair tickets might have to be raised up to \$12 for admission.

Nathan and Mr. Barry are considering using the Executive pool to cover these rising costs. He recommends for SGA members to call teachers to participate and to spread the word for this event. Nathan updates that the students and their parents can donate for Mega Musical Chairs. The larger the donation, the larger the name. Donations will have to be at least \$50.

Nathan moves on to the Plastic-Free proposal. He hands the proposal sheets to the SGA members. The proposal states that there are many microplastics throughout Mobile, and the students who made the proposal are asking for a "plastic-free April". They are thinking about having the SGA sponsor plastic-free, environmentally-friendly events.

Destiny is fine with giving away money for these events, but there

Ava asked how much money these members are proposing for. Nathan states that he does not know.

Muhammed asks how the reusable cafe will work. Nathan states that the proposal will be similar to Policy Committee proposals from last year. Instead of service hours, this event will have an emphasis on Hall Spirit and Hall Competition.

Ella asks if the reusable cafe event will be a class competition or a hall competition. Eugene clarifies that it is a class competition, and that he misspoke.

Nathan and Marlan were also thinking of giving the winning class a mini-party. Adding a prize to this could promote sustainability and competition.

Ava asks whether this proposal asks for the cafe getting reusable items or for students to use reusable materials themselves. Nathan states that both options are viable, and the proposers don't mind if the option stays true to sustainability.

Fiat believes that the recycling competition might not work because of there might be diminishing returns, and the sustainability aspect might not provide much effect. Nathan agrees with this, and agrees that the proposal is a little vague. He states that the SGA does not have to vote for this proposal today as well.

Nathan also states that there might not be enough space for the trash art competition among other things. Eugene states that Marlan and the other students who came up with this proposal were thinking of moving these materials to another room. Ms. McMaken states that this will have to be approved by Student Affairs first.

Nathan cast a vote whether the SGA should vote on this proposal. Only four students raise their hand to vote for this proposal.

Nathan ends the vote early due to how a majority does not want to vote on this proposal.

Sponsors

Ms. McMaken brings back the topic of Student Judiciary. She assures SGA members not to have anxiety about losing their leadership positions. Ms. McMaken states that SGA members will not be at risk of being kicked out, and they will know when their position is at risk.

Ms. McMaken will have a baby on August 25th, which could impact SGA meetings.

She wants to make sure that SGA officers will have enough guidance for a smooth transition of power. It is also unsure whether Mr. Barry will run SGA by himself or if he will coordinate SGA with another sponsor.

Additionally, Ms. McMaken recommends non-AC SGA members to help out with the Prom clean-up process. Mr. Barry will be unavailable for the clean-up process, and Ms. McMaken is expecting a baby.

Closing Remarks