

SGA MINUTES

09.12.22

Attendance

Officers	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Advisors
Zoi Moon	Yun Ha	Joe Sherrod	Grace Jones	Mr. Barry
Dinali Jayasena	Jeeah Kim	Fiat Le	Albert Le	Mrs. Valentine
Wyatt Aiken	Novita Whillock	Omar Hernandez	Destiny Buchanan	
Lex Mroczko	Bake Johnson	Andreea Trifas	Connie Chieh	
Mekhi Stennis	Narae Kim	Ugie Alilonu	Ava Dowden	
Saku Cui				

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Statements

Hello, everyone! The agenda was distributed. Let's move to the reports from our officers.

Parliamentarian, Saku Cui

The thought of the day today is "Be like Mr. Barry." Mr. Barry is a great example of leadership and so many ASMS students look up to him.

The assembly for tomorrow will include having a quick faculty and staff draft for halls with student announcements and an early dismissal. Assembly Committee members will be expected to assist with assembly.

Sergeant at Arms, Mekhi Stennis

SGA retreat was very successful and went over all SGA requirements. Students made a coat of arms to show the definition of leadership and what it means to be an SGA leader. We are using Mr. Barry as an example of an excellent leader. Inventory of the SGA closet is being planned.

Secretary, Lex Mroczko

The Student Relations Committee has been designated for student outreach and communication. In the SGA handbook the SGA Secretary has been tasked with working with the head of the school newsletter, this also happens to be Lex. So essentially, in Student Relations they will be working collaboratively to make sure students stay up to date. An idea Lex had was for their committee to essentially create a master schedule of all upcoming activities and utilize Teams as a method of getting students up to date (along with the biweekly Newsletter). Student Relations will also be taking pictures at events, according to the SGA handbook.

Val informs everyone that we have the school calendar revamped this year and it should list most upcoming events, so this will help out Student Relations Committee.

Treasurer, Wyatt Aiken

Club forms are out and due this Wednesday. They will be emailed to everyone and all forms need to be as detailed as possible. PO forms were chaotic last year, so this year there will be designated times in the library from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM for Wyatt to approve PO forms.

Vice President, Dinali Jayasena

Welcome to the first SGA meeting! This year there will be bigger events, but students will still have study breaks and some smaller events as well. Activities Committee is working on a calendar. Upcoming events include a Halloween caf party on October 1st. AC will need extra help from SGA to help run events. Anyone interested in joining AC later on can join in winter term.

President, Zoi Moon

This past weekend, Initiatives Committee met for the first time. Community wellness is the overall theme. Mega Musical Chairs is the current primary focus of the committee. ASMS talks are another idea to allow students to present topics they are interested in or to share their accomplishments – would be in the March time period. Plastic free April is another idea along with periodic ACT practices and an end of year food drive and mental health awareness week and days throughout the year. Parliamentary procedure sheet was passed out at the SGA retreat and it is advised to use it when speaking.

SGA Advisors

Val says that they are here to foster the relationship between SGA and student affairs. Sharing resources is the ultimate goal. Student Affairs and hall staff will be willing to share their budget with SGA this year. Hall staff would also appreciate help with SGA closets to clean up and take inventory for one large pool to pull from. Student Affairs recently revamped their closet and organized it, and wants to SGA to be able to use it.

Mr. Barry says thank you for drawing him on a poster (Mr. Barry was the theme of one group's coat of arms at the SGA retreat). So far, students are showing good leadership qualities and as long as we keep striving to do so, we will have a great year. Keep up the great work. Make Mrs. McMaken proud.

Closing Remarks / Open Floor