

MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT STUDENT SENATE
Minutes
April 8, 2016

Attendance:

DSS Officers – Chair – Courtney Zoch, Oak Creek; Vice-Chair – Robb Rusch, Mequon; Secretary – Karen Vogel, Mequon; Parliamentarian – Jarvis Harmon

Milwaukee Campus – Rose Paulus, Okeema Ikanih, Angel Vega, Dianna

Mequon Campus – Aaron Hall, Josh Gresl, Deshunna Parker-Goode

Oak Creek Campus –Shania Kowalski, Terri Scott, Inderjit Kau

West Campus –Jacqueline Coel, Theresa D’Amato, Willie Robinson, Amber Joshway

ASACC – Robb Rusch

WSG – Angela Amborn

District Board Representative – Kevin Richter

Student Life Staff – Archie Graham, Ericka Crosby, Patrice Jefferies, Cathy Lechmaier, Brenda Saugstad, Rita Wood

Visitors – Joe Dietz – Hort Club Advisor, Bryan Wysocki (Hort Club), Benita Oates, Kelsey Crank

Meeting was called to order at 12:39 by Courtney Zoch.

Public Comments

Archie Graham introduced Inderjit Kaur as the new State Ambassador for the 2016-2017 for MATC. Inderjit explained on what she would be doing as the state ambassador.

Angela mentioned that we need another DSS meeting to elect another Lieutenant-Governor for WSG. It will be done on May 20, at the May Planning meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Angela motion to approve the minutes and Inderjit seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business

- Hort Club came to complete their funding request of \$2,000 and reported on their NALP (National Association of Landscape Professionals) competition.
 - Robb moved to match the funds of \$2000 dollars to the Hort Club and Jarvis seconded the motion.
 - Motion was unanimous.
- HVAC
 - President of HVAC explained why they would like the matching funds for the Lennox Vision Tech Conference.
 - Kevin moved to match the funding request for the conference and Rose seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed unanimously.
- ASACC position
 - Two students applied for the ASACC positions
 - Shania Kowalski and Amber Joshway

- Shania is the new Representative
- Bookstore
 - DSS received a written explanation

Old Business

- MATC District Board Representative Report
 - Graduation Keynote Speaker will be U.S. Department of Education Secretary John B. King, Jr.
 - Promise applications
 - How to increase international enrollment
- Budget Committee Report
 - 2016-2017 Budget passed
- District Events Committee Report
 - Making headway on the carnival
 - Applications for king and queen
 - Essays for DSS king and queen
 - Looking for people to go and get donations
 - Got a train to take the candidates to the stage
 - Need to do an evaluation for the event
- Legislative Task Force
 - Kevin Ritcher and Robb Rusch's Pre-tax dollars to pay back student loans is going to the financial feasibility committee for more research.
- Hunger task force
 - Did 400 boxes again for seniors
- Academic Technology Committee Representative Report
 - No Report
- ASACC Report
 - Thanked the advisors
 - Kevin and Robb did a good job
 - Had interest on the Pre-tax dollars and the Pell Grant workshops
- WSG
 - Last meeting is April 22, 2016
 - Need to vote for a Lieutenant-Governor

Campus Updates

- West Allis
 - US Bank comes and gives financial tips
 - Irish Dancers
 - Earth day coming
 - Cuisines coming up
- Oak Creek
 - CJSO chili cook off
 - Raised over \$4,000 dollars
 - Good time
 - Hispanic career day
 - 300 Hispanic seniors coming on campus for Oak Creek's career day
 - LSO from Milwaukee is helping out with this event.
 - Promise Orientation day
 - Earth day clean-up with Mequon April 22
- Milwaukee

- Earth day
- Campus and surrounding
 - Planting trees.
- Ties
- Mequon
 - St. Patrick's day
 - Nursing Club held a blood drive
 - Book event Jeffry April 15, 2016
 - Earth day April 22, 2016
 - Willow Brook Assisted home
 - Cinco de mayo/end of year picnic

Recognition Banquet

May 6, 2016 – Patrice needs the RSVP's to know how many are coming to the banquet.

Adjournment

Robb moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m. and Rose seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Meeting

May 20, 2016 – Planning Meeting

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Vogel
DSS Secretary