

**Milwaukee Area Technical College  
West Allis Student Government Association  
General Assembly December 2, 2015 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 4:04pm.

**Attendance:**

SGA Advisor: Patrice Jefferies, Student Life

SGA Members Present:

Jacqueline Coel, President  
Jarvis Harmon, Vice President  
Amber Joshway, Treasurer  
Sheyla Macias, Historian  
Angela Amborn, Recording Secretary  
Simone Pierce  
Willie Robinson  
Angela Clark

Volunteers:

Benita Oatis  
Jamie Lassa

SGA Members Absent:

Amanpreet Singh, Parliamentarian  
Theresa D'Amato, Corresponding Secretary

**Approval of Minutes:** Jarvis motioned to approve the minutes from November 11, 2015, Sheyla seconded it, and the motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- Jackie informed the group that the applications for the ASACC trip to Washington D.C. were due as of December 1, 2015. They were also reminded that the applications for the WSG trip to Madison are due on Friday, December 11, 2015.

**New Business:**

- Jackie prepared the group for the Downtown Breakfast with Santa. She instructed everyone to meet by 8:00am on the third floor of the S Building, and to make sure to park in the 8<sup>th</sup> and State lot. Those who did would receive a parking voucher from Erika.
- She then followed with instructions for the West Allis Christmas Parade. Everyone is to meet outside of the school by 3:00pm to decorate the van, and the parade starting at 4:45pm.
- Jackie discussed the upcoming Senior Center visit on Friday, December 18, 2015 from 1:00-3:00pm.
- We then prepared to write down and draw names for the SGA Secret Santa that will be held at the next meeting. There is a \$10 limit.
- A routing slip for the generic volunteer shirts was sent around to collect everyone's sizes.
- Jackie and Jarvis both explained the upcoming trip to see *A Christmas Carol*. It is \$18/ticket, and must be voted on in order to take the amounts out of the club account.
- Jarvis introduced Resolution No. 2015-01 from the Oak Creek Inter Clubs Council, outlining the issue of clubs meeting during unauthorized times without advisors and off their base campuses.
  - After reviewing the document, Angela A. motioned to approve it on the West Campus, Sheyla seconded it, and the motion carried.

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**Committee Reports:**

- Civics: Nothing to report
- Events: Nothing to report
- Research & Development: had recently worked alongside the District Events Committee to collect and review district events surveys to see which events students are interested in.
- Community Affairs: Jackie proudly announced that Simone is happy to step in as Co-Chair of the committee.

**Treasurer Report:** Amber reported that the holiday card sales have put us at \$250, putting us a little behind schedule to reach the ultimate goal of gifting \$1,000 to the Hunger Task Force by the end of May. She urged everyone to volunteer, as little or as much as they can, in order to stay on target.

**WSG Report:** Angela A. reminded everyone to turn in their applications for Madison on time in order to participate in the conference. She then briefed everyone on the meeting she went to at Fox Valley Technical College on November 13, 2015, where the position paper for Madison was finalized. The three points of the paper are as follows: Affordability of College, the Transferability of Credits, and a new tax incentive for small businesses that help technical college students.

**Upcoming Campus & District Events:**

- Thursday, December 3: Winter Gala at the Mequon Campus
  - In attendance: Jamie, Patrice, Jackie, Amber, Jarvis, and Benita
- Friday, December 4: DSS at the West Campus in Rm 117.
  - All voting members required to attend.
- Saturday, December 5: Breakfast with Santa at the Downtown Campus.
  - Volunteers: Jarvis, Amber, Simone, Jamie, Benita, and Sheyla.
- Saturday, December 5: West Allis Christmas Parade and Celebration.
  - Volunteers: Angela A., Jackie, Simone, Jarvis, Amber, Danny, Jamie, and Benita.
- Monday, December 7: Helping with Mailing at the Hunger Task Force.
  - Let Patrice know if interested, Angela A and Willie Robinson.
- Tuesday, December 8: Chair Massages in the Cafeteria from 10am-1pm.
  - To reserve a seat, sign up in the cafeteria by December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10: Cuisine from Central and South America at 11:30 in the Cafeteria.
- Friday, December 11: Graduation downtown from 3:00pm-6:00pm.
  - Volunteers needed, please see Patrice.
- Sunday, December 13: *A Christmas Carol* at the Pabst Theater at 4:30pm.

**Recap of Events:**

- Wednesday, November 11: Veterans Day Treats from 5:30-6:30pm.
  - The cupcakes were gone almost instantly!
- Thursday, November 11: Cuisine from Spain/Portugal at 11:30am in the Cafeteria.
- Saturday, November 14: West Campus Open House from 8:30am-Noon.

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- Lots of fun to help out! Volunteers were: Benita, Angela A., Jamie, Jarvis, and Jackie.
- Wednesday, November 17: Italian Cuisine at 11:30am in the Cafeteria.
- Thursday, November 18: Russian/Eastern European Cuisine at 11:30am in the Cafeteria.
  - We completely sold out of the Beef Stroganoff!
- Friday, November 20: DSS meeting at Oak Creek from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
  - The group discussed needing more information before deciding on what to fund the Childcare Center. Amber to email Archie prior to the next DSS asking for that information.
- Tuesday, December 1: Japanese/Korean Cuisine at 11:30am in the Cafeteria.
  - The teriyaki chicken was amazing!!
- Wednesday, December: 2: Indian Cuisine at 11:30am in the Cafeteria.
  - One of our more slow and unpopular days.

**Closing Announcements:**

- Angela A. announced that Dr. Martin would be in attendance at the next DSS and asked the group to provide questions/comments for her to answer. The group then decided to bring up the failed resolution about missing classes based on SGA trips.
- Patrice announced that the Provost would like to meet with the SGA, similar to what Research and Development did, to get our feedback on the college. She reminded everyone to really tell their own, personal stories regarding struggles in the classroom that might also pertain to the resolution.
- Before leaving, Jackie asked everyone to pick out their individual Santa hats for the parade, so that she could decorate them.

**Adjournment:** Amber motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:06pm, Angela A. seconded it, and the motion carried.