

**Milwaukee Area Technical College
West Allis Student Government Association
Minutes for October 4, 2016**

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm

Attendance:

SGA Advisor: Patrice Jefferies, Student Life

SGA Members Present:

- Jarvis Harmon, President
- Vice President, position still open
- Benita Oatis, Treasurer
- Jamie Lassa, Parliamentarian
- Vanessa Cortes, Member
- Kamyille Moore-Brown, Member
- Wendi Robinson, Member

SGA Members Absent:

- Vernita Billups, Member
- Simone Pierce,
Correspondence/Recording
Secretary
- Christine Campbell, Member
- Jesse Lago, Member
- Alex Morales, Member

Volunteers Present:

- Kelly Keller
- Katie Huisheere—Absent

Old Business:

Minutes from the September 20th meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

New Business:

APCA Event:

Vanessa Cortes gave a report about her positive experience at the APCA conference from Thursday 09/29/2016 – Sunday 10/02/2016, in Schaumburg, Illinois. She mentioned it was an incredible time, she learned a lot, however, she felt some of the presenters were not fair in choosing volunteers. She felt left out in certain instances.

President Jarvis Harmon appointed Vanessa Cortes to be our Corresponding Secretary. Thanks to Simone Pierce for stepping up and doing the duties of both Recording and Corresponding secretary since the beginning of the fall semester.

President Jarvis also stated that soon we will be taking donations for Halloween cards in the hall so we need volunteers to donate one hour per week to help out.

Recap of events/ volunteering

- Thursday, Sept. 22-Dr. Martin visits 11:30-12:30 Room 107/117
(It was great to see Dr. Martin and to learn she was already working on some issues that the students who attended brought to her attention.)
- Thursday, Sept. 22-Cool Speak – Financial Literacy and prizes 12:30-1:30 Room 107/117
(In order to win anything you had to be on Instagram or Twitter and not all students could figure it out so one student won twice, which we didn't think was fair)
- Friday, Sept. 23-Boat Cruise on the Voyageur 6:00-8:00 OR 8:30-10:30 pm
(Everyone who attended had a great time)
- Tuesday, Sept 27-Dr. Christopher Irving-The Path to Leadership & Success 9:30-10:30 am Room 107/117
(All positive comments about this presentation and they would like to invite him back next year)
- Tuesday, Oct. 4-Jim Wand, Hypnotist 11:30 am-12:30 pm in Cafeteria
- Tuesday, Oct. 4-Jim Wand, Hypnotist 1:00-2:00 pm (Group session) Room 107/117
(Vanessa and Kamylle spoke of their adventure getting hypnotized and they enjoyed it)

Upcoming Campus and District Events

- Thursday, Oct. 6-Community Fair, 10:00 am-2:00 pm Room 107/117
- Monday, Oct. 10- Conversation for the Cure, 11:00 am-noon Room 107/117
- Thursday, Oct. 20-Money Management, 6:00-7:00 pm, Room 107/117
- Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 22-23 Leadership Retreat, Great Wolf Lodge
(Get your applications in before the deadline this week)
- Thursday, Oct. 27-Lunch with the VP and dining etiquette, 11:00 am-12:30 pm Room 107/117

Closing Announcements—Check Out

Any questions, concerns or ideas? For volunteering, student events/involvement activities, etc.

Adjournment:

Wendi Robinson moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm, Jamie Lassa seconded, and the motion carried.