

**Milwaukee Area Technical College
West Allis Campus
Student Government Association Minutes
Wednesday May 3, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

Attendance:

SGA Advisor: Patrice Jefferies, Student Life

SGA Members Present:

- Benita Oatis, President
- Jamie Lassa, Vice-President
- Jesse Lago, Treasurer
- Tondalia Watnem, Parliamentarian
- Vernita Billups, Member
- Kamyille Moore-Brown, Member

SGA Members Absent:

Simone Pierce, Recording Secretary
Vincent Christian-Member

Volunteers Present:

- None

Volunteers Absent:

Kelly Keller
Kati Huisheere
Wendi Robinson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tondalia Watnem moved to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2017 meeting, Kamyille Moore-Brown seconded, and the motion carried.
- In place of our April 19th meeting we volunteered at Robyn's Nest on 74th and Main.
- \$450 was raised so far this year for Robyn's Nest from greeting card donations. It was moved by Benita, seconded by Tondalia and the vote was unanimous to donate the \$450 to Robyn's Nest as soon as possible.
- Community Service Project has been reduced to 2 days and no overnights. Vince, Jamie, Kamyille, and Tondalia have applied.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Transfer Guide – need feedback- Guides were handed out and anyone giving suggestions will receive a prize from Patrice for their help.
- Petition – need signatures – Prizes in cafeteria- Petitions are in SGA office and in Student Life office.
- This is the last meeting for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Vanessa Cortes is no longer an active member of SGA.
- Jesse Lago will not be returning next year as he is moving to Arizona.

Jesse gave a moving farewell to us, stating he is thankful to have gotten to know us all.

- Voting for new executive officers. All elections will be held today for next year-2017-2018.

For President: Benita Oatis is not returning in fall as President and therefore nominated Tondalia Watnem, Vernita Billups seconded and Tondalia accepted. Tondalia nominated Jamie Lassa, Kamylle Moore-Brown seconded, and Jamie accepted. Tondalia was voted in as President.

Vice-President: Tondalia Watnem nominated Jamie Lassa, Jesse Lago seconded, and Jamie accepted. Vernita Billups nominated herself, Benita Oatis seconded. The votes were tied.

(Note: Error on the advisor's part, Jamie Lassa, current Vice-President has only been the Vice-President for one semester, therefore, she is entitled to remain Vice-President for the fall 2017 semester.)

Secretary: Jesse Lago nominated Kamylle Moore-Brown to be both the Recording and Corresponding Secretary. Vernita Billups seconded, and Kamylle accepted. There were no other nominations for this position.

Treasurer: Benita Oatis nominated herself as Treasurer and Tondalia Watnem seconded. There were no other nominations for this position.

Upcoming Campus and District Events (were discussed)

- Friday, May 5-SGA Recognition Banquet, Four Points Sheridan, 5:30 pm
- Friday, May 12-Graduation- Jamie, Kamylle, and Tondalia volunteered. Meet in M605 downtown at 3:00 p.m. for dinner and then go over to the U.S. Cellular arena after to help.
- Wednesday, May 24, 2017-2018 Planning Meeting, Milwaukee Campus Room M616 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Benita, Jamie, Tondalia, Kamylle, and Vernita will attend.

Recap of events/ volunteering

- Saturday, April 9, Family Fun Day at the Zoo-Benita, Jamie, and Kamylle helped.
- April 10-14-Spring Break-No classes
- Monday, April 17, Club Lunch with the VP, 11:30-12:30
- Wednesday, April 19, Volunteering at Robyn's Nest from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Vince, Vernita, Kamylle, Benita and Jamie, and Shirley and Patrice. Al Pinckney stopped by also.
- Friday, April 21-DSS, Oak Creek Campus-Lunch at noon, meeting at 1:00
- Monday, April 24-Earth Day Clean-up here at 3:00 pm Kamylle, Kelly and Jamie helped.
- Wednesday, April 26-Denim Day-Speaker at 1:00 pm in Room 107/117

Meeting Adjourned: Kamylle Moore-Brown moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:56 p.m., Jesse Lago seconded, and the motion carried.