

STUDENT CONGRESS
3/29/18

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Jennifer asked for the approval of the minutes from last week's meeting. Trey Hodgdon motioned to approve the minutes and Lucas Warring seconded. The motion passed.

President Report

Jennifer reminded everyone to turn in their graduation forms, complete the survey and take the very easy quiz as soon as possible if they will be graduating in May. She informed the students that if they are returning in the fall to be sure to meet with their advisor and schedule their classes by April 16th. There is a volunteer opportunity with the Utica Zoo for their Easter Eggstravaganza. If you are interested in helping, please see Jennifer for more information. Jennifer is looking for people to serve on the Bookstore Committee. She needs a commuter student from both Utica and Rome and one residence hall student. The Auxiliary Service Corporation scholarship deadline is April 6th. Nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President for Utica, Vice-President for Rome and Student Trustee will be held on April 5th. Resumes for the positions of Treasurer and Program Board Director are due by 4 p.m. on April 5th in ACC 208 in Utica or PC 130 in Rome. Speeches and elections will be held on April 12th during the Congress meeting. Interviews will also be held on April 12th after the Congress meeting.

Vice President of Utica Report

Erica stated attendance is going well. She informed everyone that Student Congress Officers are not permitted to sign the attendance forms for any club.

Vice President of Rome Report

Tyler was not able to be in attendance today so Erica gave his report for him. She stated there will be a blood drive on the Rome Campus on April 4th.

Treasurer Report

Taryn announced that there is (\$15,728.95) left in the developmental account. She reminded the students that all trips and all receipts for trips must be done/turned in by May 3rd. This means you cannot go on a trip on May 3rd. She encouraged the clubs to join Student Congress on the HawksLife app and to be sure to use the app for club and meeting information.

Trustee Report

Dylan stated that the pot holes will be filled in once the warmer weather is here and there are no more freezes. Hawks Against Hate tabling will be April 16-18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day in the AB Lobby. If you are interested in helping, please sign up with Dylan. A question was asked about an update regarding the microwave in the ACC Snack Bar. Dylan said he will look into it. If there are any concerns that you don't want to bring up in the meeting, please email Dylan at sctrustee@mvcc.edu.

Program Board Director Report

Katie stated that Fly By Midnight went well in the Snack Bar today. The next event is the Drag Show on April 3rd at 8:30 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar which is a DGV event and Pontea on April 10th at 8:30 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar. She then listed the upcoming DGV events. Program Board meets every Friday at 2 p.m. in ACC 222. Please follow Program Board on the various social media sites.

Proposals

International Club requested \$12,135 last week for a trip to New York City and re-capped their proposal. Concerns were raised about the number of students in hotel rooms. Jennifer Rothrock motioned to table the request until next week when accurate information about the hotel rooms can be obtained and Trey Hodgdon seconded. The motion passed.

Drama Club requested \$1,840 for rights to the play, supplies and props for their upcoming play.

All proposals passed.

Open Floor

Sandy showed the students the scheduling forms for them to complete for this semester. They are the same as last semester except that we are expanding it to the clubs as well. Each member of Student Congress and the individual club members must meet with their advisor, get their advisor signature and print out a copy of their class schedule for the fall 2018 semester. These forms and schedules must be turned into ACC 208 or Rome PC 130 by May 4th. Failure to do so may affect individual and club status for the fall semester.

De'Anna and Claire Parisi reminded the students to submit photos for the Hawks in Action Hallway. The deadline has been extended to April 6th. This is a tremendous opportunity for the clubs to showcase all the good that they do.

Zach Stachelski from the Drama Club reminded people to sign up for their trip by 12 noon tomorrow in ACC 208.

James Newman from Future Engineers Club informed students about NANO Days on April 20th and 21st and asked for volunteers to help out for this event. If you would like to help, please let James know.

Knitting Club informed students of their meeting tonight in the Huntington Hall basement at 5 p.m.

Dylan reminded everyone of the Drag Show on April 3rd at 8:30 p.m. in the ACC Snack Bar.

Adjournment

Kristen Eisenhut motioned to adjourn and Trey Hodgdon seconded. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.