



**MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT ASSOCIATION SENATE MEETING
MINUTES FOR
Friday, April 10, 2009 Emergency Meeting
12:15 p.m. – Senate Office (3-127)**

Student Senators:

Academic Clubs Senator Acosta

At-Large Senator Carey

CASA Senator Brown

Residence Hall Senator Rice-**Absent**

Science, Health & Business Senator Ruhindi-**Absent**

Service Clubs Senator Malin

President:

Sarah Robinson

Speaker/At-Large Senator

Stephen Darrow

Deputy Speaker/At-Large Senator

Matt Lawson

Campus Center Advisor:

Elizabeth Stewart

Faculty Advisor:

Joseph McCauley

Visitors: Jaclyn Aguglia, Diane Cheasty, Travel Club; Malcolm Cohen, Presidential Cabinet; Donna Brennan, Secretary.

I. CALL TO ORDER (12:17 p.m.)

A. Roll Call

(See attendance above)

B. Approval of March 31, 2009 minutes

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve the minutes for the March 31, 2009 Senate meeting.

Senator Lawson so moved, seconded by Senator Carey.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the minutes for March 31, 2009 as written.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. ACTION ITEMS (Items requiring a Senate vote)

a. Resolution to approve the release of funds to the Travel Club in the amount of \$600.

Resolved, the Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate approve the release of funds in the amount of \$600 to the Travel Club.

Speaker Darrow called for a motion to approve the release of funds to the Travel Club in the amount of \$600.

Deputy Speaker Lawson so motioned, seconded by Senator Malin.

Discussion:

Speaker Lawson asked if these funds would be a reimbursement for the money they used from another account and if these funds would be used for more programming.

Jaclyn Aguglia, President of the Travel Club, stated that they needed to pay the dealers before the program they held on April 3 for 100 senior citizens. This is a yearly program at which they give the senior citizens healthy cooking tips, exercise tips and other things they can take home with them to help keep them healthy. The program benefits not only the seniors in the community, but also the students; it teaches the MCC students and the Monroe 1 BOCES students how to put on events. Everyone loved it and cannot wait until next year.

A vote was taken.

Be it resolved, the Monroe Community College Brighton Campus Student Government Association Senate unanimously approves the release of funds to the Travel Club in the amount of \$600.

III. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Deputy Speaker Lawson reminded everyone that Saturday, May 9, is the Brighton Clean Sweep. Those volunteering to help will receive a free t-shirt, supplies and free food. 15 people are needed and should meet at the Brighton Town Hall at 8:00 a.m. He will put a sign-up sheet on the office door. Advisor Stewart suggested

he put a message in the Tribune inviting other clubs/organizations and members of the college community to join them.

Deputy Speaker Lawson also mentioned that he and Speaker Darrow will make a statement at the Senate meeting on Tuesday, April 14, regarding the cartoon in the recent issue of the Monroe Doctrine. He encourages students who have concerns to attend the meeting.

Senator Carey reminded everyone that Transit Day is Monday, April 13, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Terrace Lounge. The RTS will be handing out daily bus passes and will be having drawings for monthly bus passes. Monday is also the first day of campaigning for those running for Student Government and Student Trustee positions. He will be sending an email to all of the elections candidates inviting them to campaign at the event.

Advisor Stewart reminded everyone that the Presidential search interviews also start on Monday. The Student Government interview session is at 11:00 a.m. and she asked those attending to dress professionally.

Deputy Speaker Lawson reminded everyone that the deadline for the club & organization awards is Monday, April 13.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

At 12:32 p.m. Speaker Darrow called for a motion to adjourn. Senator Lawson so moved, seconded by Senator Carey. The Senate meeting was adjourned.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Brennan