

ASMSUN

MSU-NORTHERN

Minutes from September 29, 2009

- 4 P.M. meeting called to order and Pledge was recited.
 - Minutes were read and accepted
- Board of regents meeting in Billings was discussed and summarized by Cori and Jessica
 - Leah has the email list from the BOR meeting
 - It was discussed there is \$2 million in state money to update campus buildings and Hagner Science and our Automotive buildings are on the top ten list.
 - The luncheon with the Regents was informative they wanted to know what the students think and discussed offering more 2 year degrees and college courses to count for high school and college credits.
 - It was made known there are parking problems in campuses across MT, not just here.
- Terry Munson Surveys need to be turned in, we need at least 200.
 - We needed to make sure we get the info back from them after it is calculated.
- A Business Committee was appointed to determine club and organization funding.
 - Yana Khegay (chair), Cori Hindoién, Trevor McCullough, and Dylan VanGelder.
- Jim Potter explained the Focus group saying it is different than an open forum and entails discussion of campus problems and/or concerns. (6-10 people no more than 20).
 - A list of questions to be answered and discussed was passed around.
 - The focus group should contain a variety of majors and some freshman input.
 - The marketing committee will then compile the information.
 - Darlene Bricker suggested a faculty and staff focus group be held.
- There will be a BOR meeting in Bozeman November 18-21 or 22 depending on if you stay for the Cat Griz game.
 - We will be checking on the availability of tickets to attend the game.
 - A list was passed around to sign for those interested in attending.
- A snack bar in the Sub was proposed to promote more use of the Sub and food offered when the cafeteria is closed.
 - The Chancellor wants Student Senate to run it.
 - Some ideas included popcorn, hot dogs, pretzels, and nachos.
 - It was discussed to have it downstairs to promote use of the resources provided there already.
 - Having a microwave and a partial franchise were also proposed.
 - The committee includes: LeAnn Lee (chair), Leah Widdekind, Denise Brewer, Nick Thomas, Cale Chattick, Cori Hindoién, and Mandi Carrol.
 - A small business loan may be attainable or needed.
- Nick Thomas brought to attention the snow removal around campus this fall.

- Being that campus was dangerously icy last year we will be requiring a proper winterization plan for this year requiring snow removal from the sidewalks and parking lots.
 - Nick proposed the metal shop build a plow if it would be more cost effective rather than buy one.
- It was briefly discussed to fundraise for a 'big name' concert on campus.