

SBA Meeting – October 30, 2007
Meeting began at 9:34 pm

We will take pictures of 3LD, 2LD, and LLM reps after this meeting.

Status of student requests

Jeremy: Groups had until 5:00 p.m. to respond to my email regarding group activity dates. Today starts the 15 day period in which groups have to start their spending money, unless they specified a specific date for an activity. If the group has specified a date for an activity, the 15 day period will begin on that day.

Jeremy: As of today, two groups have requested additional money: the Environmental Law Society and the Diversity Committee.

Social Committee

- Reps are expected to attend Fall Ball and to man the table by the front door. Each member will collect tickets or money from those who come in. Fall Ball will be lots of fun.
- A sign-up list for Fall Ball is being sent around. Please sign up for a 15 minute slot.

Jason: Do SBA members have to pay for a ticket as well?

From the crowd: Yes we all pay. Even those members who work the event will have to pay for a ticket.

Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes – September 25th

Yays: 18

Nay: 0

Abstention: 0

Technology committee update

- Meeting minutes will be posted on SBA's website by this Thursday.
- Once we take all SBA members photos, they will be placed on the website as well.

Discussion

Gabriel: What can be done to extend library hour? Who do I need to discuss this with? Why are the library hours limited to 11:00 pm? I just want to know how to extend those hours.

Fallon: Part of the problem is payroll. Part of the problem is security. Sometimes, even after security closes for the night, people have to be here. Security makes rounds at the West Harford campus as well. Why isn't security in the front? If there are concerns about that and you want to form a committee, by all means, please do.

Jeremy: There's not enough money and not enough demand for the school to keep the library open. There has to be a large amount of students of how going to use the library during the extended hours.

Gabriel: I just want to figure out the procedure for doing this.

Jeremy: A petition would work. However, the school will keep the library open later during finals.

Peter: The library on the Storrs campus (30 minutes away from here) is open 24 hours. Trinity's library is open 24 hours as well.

Fallon: You have to get there before they close the door. Plus outside students don't have access during finals.

Fallon: After everyone signs up for a shift, we can motion to adjourn.

Fallon: On another note...The SBA is not just a group of committed students. We are also champions. Round of applause for Tara.

Tara: I don't know if I should sign up for Fall Ball. I will be in a competition in Boston. I don't know if I'll advance. If I don't, I'll just show up to Fall Ball.

Christine: Kelli wants to recoup as much funding as from Fall Ball as possible. It's important that everyone pay. We need to be on our game, a lot of people slid by last year.

Fallon: It's really important that we recoup all of our cost for this event. Lots of groups didn't get anything. It would be a shame for students to miss out on funding because we couldn't recoup cost.

Fallon: The last two general body meetings of this semester will be November 13th and November 27th.

Social Committee Continued

Kelli: Thanks for helping with the Halloween party and to those who came to the party. This was a mixed group. We had lots of fun. Arch Street was really happy. This was a really cheap event. It cost us like \$700.

Kelli: This Saturday is Fall Ball. A sign up sheet is going around. Thanks Christine. Tickets are on sale at the bookstore. Please encourage people to buy their tickets in advance. It's more of a hassle to buy a ticket at the front door. Plus I need to give a number to Joe Blacks. It would be more helpful if the number is more accurate. The first bus leaves at 8:15 to 9:30 pm.

- Kelli is bringing the lock box with the tickets to Joe Blacks. Passing around the sign up sheet again.

Kelli: There are two buses leaving from Starr that night. I will send out a more detailed email on Friday. The event can only go to midnight. People are welcome to stay at the bar. But we can't have the buses stay later than midnight. That's not my choice or rule, but that's what it is. 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. are the last scheduled pickups.

Kelli: The DJ got Fallon's list of songs. The DJ will also take requests at Fall Ball. This will be the last event for the Fall.

Kelli: Is there a contact list in the works?

Kim: Yes.

Kelli: Jean does a holiday boutique every year. This year it's on November 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Over the years the SBA has been involved in different ways. Proceeds would go to charity. It's up to us to decide what type of activity we want to do. Different vendors come on campus for the boutique sale.

Kelli: Would the decorations be "Christmassy" or "Fallish?"

Tara: Christmassy.

Kelli: There is no real cost to us, just an issue of availability. We can't do a bake sale any more. It could be nice to do a mitten drive. We just need to pick something.

Tara: Jean really appreciates us doing this. If we could do something it would be really great.

Kelli: It would be really nice to do something for charity. It would be nice if it started that day and ended when classes ended.

Fallon: I like the idea of charity.

Sonya: Profits from Fall Ball go towards students events.

Melissa: Groups already do food drives.

Tara: What about a clothing drive? We could do that and take it off to the Goodwill.

Fallon: What about 'Dress for Success?' Didn't we partner with them last year for our community service event?

Tara: Maybe the Salvation Army could have someone tell us what do as far as tax deductions.

Fallon: It would be nice if they would come by and pick the up the goods. It would be nice f we could get them to transport the donations to the Salvation Army. We would ask for gently used winter clothing.

Kelli: The group seems to be feeling this.

Fallon: Even if you're not on the social committee, this is something I would like to see broad involvement. I hope that everyone is coming to Fall Ball and are encouraging their friends to go Fall Ball as well.

Kelli: At 10:45 p.m., Maggie, try not to walk away from the table and leave the money there. Wait for the next shift to come over. At 10:45 p.m. Kelli will come over and collect the box.

Fallon: Try to remember this when your the middle shift. Please be on time.

Motion to adjourn. Motion seconded.

Meeting ended at 10:02 pm.