

Fall 2009

October 26, 2009

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- **Call To Order: 3:16pm**
- **Attendance:** Absent and excused: Senator Choate, Late and excused: Senator Lopez
- **Guests:** None
- **Minutes from October 19, 2009-** Approved

Council Reports

- **Advertising** This week, Rosa and I (Jim) worked more on the Toilet Paper. Collin did not show up to our meeting on Tuesday. We think he told us previously he would not be able to make it but can't remember. We have decided not to do an October issue because it would only be out for 3 days and be a waste of time. Tomorrow we are meeting with our buddy Mario, to begin our adventure with the November issue. We are going to be switching programs again from Photoshop to InDesign. Mario will be teaching us how to use the new program.

Ambassadors For the October 21st 2009 Ambassador meeting, Troy the director started it by making a few announcements;

- the first being that for safety reasons, we would not be having Ambassadors driving up to the Albion Haunted house and that we would rent a bus instead.

- Then they announced the change in dates for their Corn Maze adventure to Tuesday the 27th at 8pm

The next topic of the day was the Halloween Carnival; they set up groups of who is going shopping for the candy, then the Ambassadors in charge of getting the pool, and the people whose task is to get the sand in which they'll be hiding the candy.

Then Beth went on to talk about the College fairs that will be held in Boise on October 26th (today) and in Ontario on the 27th of October. So the two Ambassadors, Kelsie and Caitlin were chose. They left yesterday evening.

Then we ended the meeting by the executive board introducing a new "rule". To encourage better performance when giving tours, they created what they called "fun facts" where at every Wednesday meeting they would pick on an Ambassador and he/she would have to have come up with a new fact about CSI that most people would most probably not be aware of. And we would use these facts when giving tours.

On Friday 23rd of October, we left for Albion haunted house. It was a fun social event. We had 17 ambassadors in attendance. It is was loads of fun and this was a chance for me (Beauty) to talk and get to know the Ambassadors on an informal level.

- **Campus Recreation-** Scott would like student organizations to know that they can schedule indoor activities at the Rec Center all winter long. (Teambuilding, leadership, games, and activities)

Sarah Slaton (Recreation assistant and outdoor challenge course coordinator) is here working and so far things are going well!

The Great Pumpkin Race is October 30th at 6pm, after the Halloween Carnival. Register online at spondoro.com or csi.edu/recreation.

Turkey Trot is going to be held on November 26th.

Intramurals are starting up: volleyball, soccer, and 3 on 3 basketball.

Outdoor program calendar is being finalized and will be available sometime next week; Sarah Slaton wants to plan an overnight trip to Targhee and is working with various ski mountains to get good discounts.

Membership sales counts at 4,230 as of 10/1/08

September admittances- Student Fall 09- 3,275

Revenue reports available on request.

- **Community Service** Community Service Council is still accepting applications for funds for various community service projects. The deadline is November 2, at 5pm.

Community Service Council still has several projects available for different clubs and organizations to become involved with. If you know of or are involved in any organizations that would be willing to take on any of these projects feel free to come to the meetings, Tuesday at 12:00 in the Aspen building or contact Mary Feis-Christy.

Senate Leaf Raking was Saturday Oct. 22. It was a great success. Thank you to all of the senators who were able to come help us, it was a lot of hard work, but in the end rewarding. We were able to help out two families here in Twin Falls; both were extremely grateful for our help and appreciated our service to the community.

- **Diversity Council-** Last week was dedicated to the preparation of International Dinner. During the Executive Council meeting, we discussed the decorations, festival, and logistics as well. The menu will be Asian, African American, Hispanic, and European food. Decorations will be flags from various countries, as well as candles on each table. The entertainment will include a lot of various acts, Russian poetry, dances from diversity council, including Senator Essma performing a hip hop routine. VP Lawson and Senator Felix will be our MC's.

October 21st we had a meeting with 20 members of diversity council. We made posters for international dinner that will be posted soon. We also went to the ESL program, where we got a list of potential students who are willing to carry flags from their home countries. This event is promised to be a very unique and fascinating one, attracting the community and boosting the mission of diversity tremendously!

- **Eagle Hall-** The agenda for this week is to make posters for the corn maze by the end of today and buy candy by tomorrow. We have a mandatory meeting today at 8pm. We have to talk to 15 people about the corn maze. They are required to have an ID and checkout at the entrance. They will receive tickets for a free hot dog and soda. As far as the Swine Flu information, BJ will be going door to door to inform people.
- **Interclub-** We did not meet last week. We will be meeting tomorrow. The clubs have been emailing Kyle their ideas for the Halloween Carnival and have also been emailing what accommodations they need to set up their booths. So far, the participation of the clubs has been great! They have been advertising the Halloween Carnival taking place Friday. Last week, Kyle talked to the Boys & Girls Club and they said they would for

sure bring their kids. We also talked to CSI Child Care Center and they were also really excited and said they would talk to the kid's parents. Interclub is focusing on making this year's Halloween Carnival a huge success!

- **Off Campus Centers-** We got in contact with Rigby from Burley during the week to make sure everyone knew about the Wii party scheduled for Friday the 16th and to ask him if he made fliers so that the students would know about our party. He said everything was finished and a lot of people would show up for the game. Then on Thursday of last week, Alma and Graydon went to the grocery store to buy strawberries, bananas, dried mangos, chocolate, and Capri Sun. On Friday, the day of the event, we got prizes from the bookstore and some CSI shirts to give out. The party was not successful because no one was at the school and we had to come back. We learned a good lesson and this will not happen again. Apparently there were no Friday night classes, so the students were not even on campus. Burley's midterm pizza party went well though.
- **Program Board-** Last week we had bowling night and had a total of 130 students. We got great feedback from Poker night. This week is the Halloween Dance and we will be handing out balloons to the kids at the carnival.
- **Public Relation-** Our weeks are getting more interesting as we go. Last week I was alone when speaking on the radio since the others couldn't make it. I talked about Thriller, the symphonic band concert that happened last Sunday, and the Great Pumpkin Race coming up this weekend. We are just doing the same things.
- **Sustainability-** Last week we didn't have a meeting. Senator Williams and I discussed what we need to do in order to be more effective. We also did some research to gather information about sustainability to put on the web site and to look for a conference to attend so that we can learn how to make our campus more Eco-Friendly. Next week we will continue to do more research about sustainability and I will be trying to contact someone from Coke to see what they would be willing to do to help CSI, since they're the national initiative for sustainability.
- **Treasurer Report**

▪	Revenue	Spent
▪ Ambassadors	▪ 0	▪ \$75
▪ Outdoor Program	▪ 0	▪ \$2,342
▪ PTK	▪ \$150	▪ \$480
▪ Senate	▪ \$1,752	▪ \$250
▪ Student Recreation	▪ \$225	▪ \$8,191

Special Orders

- **Change for Children-** After much deliberation, Sponsoring Andrew Crumrine for Change for Children Spring 2010 was passed on a motion by Senator Nakaha and with a super majority vote by Senators.
- **Halloween Carnival-** Everyone volunteering to help, meet in the office tomorrow from 2pm-3pm to discuss what we will be doing. A sign-up sheet for Friday will be posted on the bulletin board.

Old Business

- **Social Event-** Tuesday Oct. 27, 2009 at 7:30pm at the Maze- Contact VP Lawson for more information
- **Collage Wall-** postponed to after the meeting

- **Constitutional Amendments**-11am-12:30pm Thursday Oct. 29, 2009- Make posters to advertise the question and answer session. 2 posters per committee by noon tomorrow. Voting will be up November 3rd from 8am-5pm.

New Business

- **Operation Christmas Child**- We have decided to make boxes for a boy and girl aged 5-9. Please bring in one new gift to Senator Price November 16th.
- **November Community Service Project**- November 1-20 will be a canned food drive. For every 5 cans donated by a student, they will receive 1 raffle ticket towards an i-pod. The idea of donating all of the canned food to the MV Safehouse was passed on a motion by Senator Nakaha. It was amended with the inclusion of an i-pod by Senator Barton.
- **Bulletin Board**- The bulletin board was decorated during the summer, but needs to be updated. Thank you Public Relations (Senator Hiersche and Senator Essma) for volunteering.

Executive Reports

- **Vice Presidents Report**- Thank you for a very constructive discussion. You made informed decisions and stuck to your own opinion. Thank you.
- **Presidents Report**- Transfer Leadership Conference is November 13th. We will leave at 6am and return at 10pm. It costs \$10 (pay Treasurer Rono). This includes the t-shirt and 2 meals. Talk to your teachers ahead of time about missing class.

Shout out to Outreach Centers (Senator Alma Jam and Senator Ramirez) for your efforts. It's always a learning lesson.

Dress up all day this Friday and promote the dance in your classes. If you do not have a costume, wear your Got Plans t-shirt.

Our Party will be this Friday at 7pm. Bring a dish to share.

Community Service- It really meant a lot to them. The 70 year old lady was really excited to see such diversity and to see her yard transform! Great job! The 2nd house, where the lady had a tumor and had to downsize houses to pay for medical bills, went well. They were all so appreciative. Thank you everyone who showed up!

There will not be a tour until the Spring when the I'm Going to College really kicks off.

- **Advisors Report**- I appreciate the great discussion. Make sure that we exercise the limiting debate speakers with caution. We don't want to infringe upon the Senators right to speak their opinion.

Sean Carry, was the cheerleader who passed away during an automobile accident. He was 19 and had a busy schedule. The police assume that he fell asleep at the wheel. The service will be tomorrow. Make sure that you guys aren't overloading yourself and take a break. Also, appreciate every moment you have, take nothing for granted. Keep his family in your prayers.

I have 3 evaluations left. After those are finished, I will sign for your checks. I never give the full amount because I believe there is always room for improvement.

The Halloween Carnival will be from 4pm-7pm in the Recreation Center. Advertise it.

Written Reports given to Secretary Haggan are just as important as oral reports. Make sure you are getting those to her.

The Swine Flu vaccine is having a shortfall. We will not receive all 1,500 vaccines. They will come in short spurts.

Focus on the information being discussed in the meetings, that way things aren't having to be repeated.

Off Campus Centers, thank you for your efforts. This really was a great learning experience.

Thank you President Haggan for carrying through with the voting for the Constitution.

Let's make sure to recognize those who helped with the Community Service project that weren't required. Make sure to say thank you to Lisa Haggan and Veronika Rubleva for all of their help.

I look forward to next week!

There is going to be a card in the office for Sean Carry's family as well as a thank you card for the tech guys who set up our computers.

- **Adjournment: 5:11pm**