

# ASCSI Student Senate

Spring 2010  
April 5, 2010

Presiding Chair - President Lacey Haggan

Conducting Chair - Vice President Blake Lawson

- Call To Order: **3:15 pm**
- **Attendance:** Senator Choate, Senator Lopez, and Senator Israilova were absent and excused.
- Car Accident- There was a car accident this weekend. Leano Zephir passed away. Four other students were involved. They are all doing okay. If you know anyone who might need counselling or a little extra help getting through it, let Graydon know. His funeral will be Friday at 3pm. We will be taking a bus up there. There is sign-up sheet for anyone wanting to ride the bus. The bus will leave at noon and return late that night, after dinner.
- Guests: Tom Koerner- I want to donate sustainable coffee cups to sell during green week to help raise money for Leano Zephir's family. So, President Haggan, if you could keep in contact with me so that we can get all of that arranged
- Minutes from 03-29-2010- **approved with corrections**
- Agenda Approval: **approved**

## Council Reports

- **Advertising-** The April edition of the Toilet Paper is finished and will be finished printing today. I would like both the calendars and the Toilet Paper posted by Wednesday. This week, I will start on the May edition, so we can get it up really soon. The t-shirt design is finished. There might be another poster being made. The banks should have the information up for Change for Children this week.
- **Ambassadors-** For Ambassadors, we're thinking about having another social event and the date that we would have that will be on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We decided that we'd have a bonfire. Then we had a recap on our community event that we had last week on Wednesday, we helped at the Mustard Seed for about 3 hours and in general everybody liked it. Then last thing we talked about was the culture fest; so people signed up for the two different shifts we will have to help at our booth where we will be serving Italian Sodas.
- **Campus Recreation-** The Challenge Course is really booking up lately. Please be reminding your clubs to utilize this resource. The 5K Fun Run/Walk was April 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25. Lance Smith Run for Spina Bifida. Over 50 people showed up to run! Cruising to Wellness wraps up in 4 or 5 weeks! I look forward to telling you who wins the cruise!
- **Community Service-** This report was not given and will present two at our next meeting.
- **Diversity Council-** Last week Diversity Council did Feel Good Friday for the Highland Games. We served scones. We also participated in the Easter Hunt. We had our booth with different kinds of games. Our members tried to set up a basketball game with one big blanket and a pillow. It was weird, but at the same time really funny. We're still working on our speaker for Not for Sale. Hopefully, we will get our project going in the middle of April or close to the end.
- **Eagle Hall-** Last week we had a craft night. Twenty students showed up and snacks were provided. We did a lot of different things like picture frames and bracelets. Students enjoyed their time and we had lots of fun together. This week, on Thursday at 8pm, we are going to have a movie night, watching Sherlock Holmes, in the Activity Room at the dorms. It was supposed to be outside, but we changed our mind because of weather conditions.
- **Interclub-** Last week, Interclub was preparing for the Easter Egg Hunt, and held the event on Friday. We had about 400 kids show up! I had talked for 10 seconds, and all of a sudden the kids just started running for the eggs before I said go! Other than that, everything went smoothly. A lot of the clubs had booths with games, and the kids really enjoyed these as well. The hunt itself took about six minutes, and then the weather turned bad, so we went inside the booths. We wrapped things up at about 5:30pm. At our next meeting we will pass out a survey to see what the clubs think about how the event went and how Interclub did, and we will use the results in our end-of-year report

- **Off Campus-** There is no new information due to a lack of communication. So far, everything in Hailey and Burley is going well. We will get a more detailed update next week.
- **Program Board-** Last week we met and reviewed our last two events and saw what we could improve and then we learned how to twist balloons so we could help at the Easter Egg Hunt. Five of our members participated with the balloon twisting. People had a great time. Bowling is this week and as a reminder, the end of the year concert is coming up! Let's try to get the Broad Texter thing going for next year. A suggestion for the comedian would be to put a rating on the posters to avoid any offended people.
- **Public Relation-** I went to the radio station on Thursday by myself, and the Vet Tech girls joined me. This morning Katie, Lindsay, (Vet Tech girls), Christie, and I talked to the Friday morning crew. Katie and Lindsay talked about their dog wash tomorrow at A Pet's Place. This event will be held from 9am-2pm. We also have the Scottish Highland Games tomorrow as well. The Celtic dance group will be there. A variety of food will be present, such as Sushi and Mexican food. Strength competition for both men and women are all part of the Scottish Highland Games. Tomorrow is the Judo Tournament. This event is held all day, and different competitors will be there competing for belt advancement. Finally, the welding program will have their beautiful items on display, and tours of their lab will be available. All in all, a busy Saturday for CSI.
- **Sustainability- NO REPORT SUBMITTED**
- **Treasurer Report-** The Senate budget is very low because in the beginning, we paid for things we weren't responsible for. So, we will be getting that back soon.

#### Old Business

- **Change for Children-** Senator Choate set up the Raffle for you guys to sell. The Senator who sells the most raffle tickets will get \$100 gift card to Best Buy. If we all sell \$100 worth, that's \$2,400 already raised towards our goal. We'll keep you posted as far as when the raffle is due. Take the
  - Due Dates:
    - April 14, all posters and flyers up in businesses (Everyone)
    - Committee Reports
  - School Letters-The letters have been signed. We want you to take the letter to the school. I'd suggest calling ahead to schedule an appointment. If you are unsure about which school you want to go to, come see me. If you don't have a vehicle, come see me. Please sign up. We want you to go in there and talk like you are talking to your businesses. Take posters with you. We have permission to bring the letters, but you still need permission from that principal. Please put a "yes" you can advertise, or "no", you can't. The deadline to advertise will be the 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - We're making great progress. Thank you guys. Even if we just do the raffle, we will already be making more money than they did last year.
  - We can have the Program Board do the decorations as Community Service project. Amber Crumrine ran into Senator Hegman at Banner Furniture promoting Change for Children and was really touched.
- **Career Fair-** If you would like to help with the Career Fair, please sign up. You show up 10 minutes before the session is over and escort them to their next session and make sure they're settled.

#### New Business

- **Library Survey-** Senator Butler would like to take care of the survey about the student's opinion about extending Library hours.
- **Teaching Excellence-** At graduation we honour the outstanding faculty and they receive a plaque, \$1,000 stipend, and get to attend an outstanding convention. It has to be full time professors. The Ambassadors nominate them, the students at large can nominate. The process that is so enjoyable is bringing all of those candidates here and putting them on the board. We ask them to submit a resume and letters from their students. It's all a secret until we announce at graduation. We narrow it down to 3 and move it forward from there. The criteria of selection will be, moral and ethical character, role model, and giver, offer themselves with enthusiasm, make an effort to retain students, stimulate student, personalize communication, professional, follow through with projects, and a few others.

- **Safe Driving Awareness-** Something that Secretary Haggan and I have been talking about is dedicating a day to driving awareness about being tired and driving, texting and driving, weather conditions, wearing your seat belt, and updating people on facts about driving. I feel like it's relevant and important. We want to focus in on texting while driving and seat belts. We could work with Brett Reid, and several other people to get that going. The committee working on that would be Senator Felix and Secretary Haggan.

#### **Executive Reports**

- **Vice Presidents Report-** You guys are doing great. Change for Children Chant.
- **Presidents Report-** Thank you Kyle and Murielle for your hard work during the Easter Egg Hunt. Sayid decided to volunteer senators to put up a booth. I would like to thank Sayid, Zarina, Alma, and Veronika for helping out. Thank you Kevin for helping out a lot. Thank you Senator-Elects for coming. On a more serious note, the last time I saw Leano, he was playing church music on the piano. Leano was a big part of the Senate. I just wanted to read his resignation letter. This summer, he resigned to get his grades right. If you would like to read the letter, come see President Haggan. Let's definitely be respectful to Leano and support his family and attend the funeral.
- **Advisors Report-** The Idaho Statesman would like to do a story on this. We have a tendency to put things off, like calling our parents and saying how much we love them, and our friends. Let's not put it off, and call them and tell everyone we love them. Our society has shunned people when they have hard times. Let's not turn people out, but turn them up. Pull them in closer and take them in even more. Even though people can't be a part of this meeting, they can be a part of our lives still.
- The Easter Egg Hunt is something huge. We always have a lot of people show up. It turned out great. Thank you everyone for putting that together.
- My apologies for not getting the scholarships out yet. I'll get those done before I get home.
- The Driving Safety thing is huge. I appreciate Secretary Haggan and Senator Felix for volunteering to help with that.
- When SUU comes in, as a way to help with their expenses, we try to host them. The Ballroom Dancers are mainly LDS, so they normally host a lot. Any of you who have space where you live and would like to host them, that would be great.
- Sarah Slaton will be leaving us in a month. She liked the thank you that you sent her. Maybe we can coordinate a reception to send her off.
- Canyon Ridge High school has 200 people to do Community Service on the 23<sup>rd</sup> between 12:30pm and 3pm.
- Weekly, Anahi and I make videos about what's going on, on campus. If you would like to be on that with us, let us know. You have such a great representative doing that. If you are still not fans of the CSI Facebook page, you need to get on and become a fan. We're trying to make that a regular avenue so that students know what's going on at CSI.
- Before we need to have that moment of silence, let's celebrate Lacey's birthday.
- **Adjourned: at 4:48pm** by Vice President Lawson