

Gonzaga Student Body Association



GSBA Cabinet, Meeting Minutes

04 November 2013

OPENING:

The regular meeting of the GSBA Cabinet was called to order at 6:30 pm, November 4th, 2013 in the President's Conference Room by Johnny Draxler, Student Body President.

PRESENT:

Johnny Draxler Mandy Silva Katy Carnell Josiah Lara
Jackie O'Hara Alex Hagel Deonna Smith
Kyle Swartz Becca Grady

I. PRAYER

II. DISCUSSION POINTS

a. Whitworth Presentation – Service with Generation Alive

- i. Executive Board at Whitworth presenting on service opportunity
- ii. Raise \$250,000 dollars and package meals in one day and give it to the greater Spokane Community. Will have a larger effect than the Spokane area. Each meal cost \$0.25 – so it will feed 1,000,000 people – never been done before and will likely garner national attention
- iii. Tentative date of May 3rd
 1. Will need to have 800 volunteers PER HOUR
- iv. Hope to have all money raised by April
- v. 90,000 people are food insecure – don't know where their next meal is coming from
- vi. Need Gonzaga's help!
- vii. Generation Alive – Nonprofit Organization
 1. GenerationAlive.org
 2. Partners with Second Harvest Food Bank
- viii. We can't fail – even if we don't make the goal we still feed hungry people.
- ix. Good start! President of Whitworth promises to raise \$50, 000 with a \$25, 000 match
- x. What is Whitworth asking of us?
 1. Educate students
 2. Commit to fundraising
 3. Be a part of the fundraising day

- xi. Hopefully outreach will extend to high schools, middle schools, community colleges, churches, etc.
- xii. “Something to Eat” packet
- xiii. DISCUSSION:
 - 1. Generation Alive checks out with CCASL. Good organization.
 - 2. Gonzaga Committee would need to be formed

III. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- a. Johnny’s Update
 - i. Tom Foley Memorial/Vigil Recap
 - 1. Maggie Douglas, On-Campus Senator, here to speak about the Tom Foley Vigil, where she spoke
 - a. “Raise our hearts in song and praise”
 - b. Cool to see attendance and Maggie did a fabulous job leading the vigil. 80-100 people attended
 - c. Go see KXLY article
 - 2. Westboro Baptist Church did not show up
 - 3. About 800 people attended Tom Foley’s Memorial
 - ii. Class Schedules
 - 1. Katy sent out an email about this. Keep commitments in mind.
 - iii. Mayor Town Hall
 - 1. Tentative date for Town Hall is February 4th at either 6 or 7pm in Wolff Auditorium
 - iv. Cabinet-to-Cabinet
 - 1. Mike Herzog, Thayne’s COS, every year brings Thayne’s cabinet and GSBA’s cabinet together
 - 2. Three meeting options, Wednesday morning 9am-1pm (preferably 11:30am):
 - a. Wednesday Nov. 6
 - b. Wednesday Nov. 20
 - c. Wednesday Dec. 11
- b. Mandy’s Update
 - i. No Updates
- c. Jackie’s Update
 - i. No Updates
- d. Sean’s Update
 - i. Absent
- e. Deonna’s Update
 - i. Upcoming Gab Events:
 - 1. Rock Climbing from 9pm-1am on Friday, Nov. 8. Partnering with GU Outdoors. Take the downtown shuttles
 - 2. Free Ice Skating from 10pm-midnight on Friday, Nov. 8. First 150 people get free skates. Take the downtown shuttles as well
 - 3. Jon Talbert lecture on Nov. 11th. Humanitarian Entrepreneur. Wolff at 7pm
 - 4. Jen Marlow lecture on Nov. 18th. Arab Spring. Wolff at 7pm
 - 5. Hunger games tickets will be discounted soon!
 - ii. Open-Mic Coffeehouse went awesome but capacity was too large. Need to monitor Coffeehouse attendance
- f. Becca’s Update

- i. No Updates
- g. Kyle's Update
 - i. Cycle 2 Update
 - 1. 7 new student group applications turned in. Reviewing the applications currently. Hope to have the decisions out by next Monday.
 - ii. Food Committee has been formed but as of now food is still banned
 - 1. Going to be a difficult process. So many ins and outs to food.
- h. Josiah's Update
 - i. International Day of Tolerance
 - 1. November 15th at noon
 - 2. Statistics reading and story-telling. Hold hands in solidarity. Making it an official Spokane holiday.
 - 3. Why are we doing this? We have to keep the *why* in mind and we want everyone to know why. To make the world a more tolerable place.
- i. Alex's Update
 - i. No Updates
- j. Reid's Update
 - i. Absent
- k. Katy's Update
 - i. No Updates
- l. David Lindsay's Update
 - i. Next week we will be discussing the University Center. We will get a diagram of the clubs and orgs section of the new center.