

## **Student Senate Meeting Minutes**

**2/6/2024**

Meeting was called to order by President Maggie Newhouse at 7:00 p.m.

### **Members Present**

Mario Rodriguez Gomez, Connor Close, Lizzie Pike, Alison French, Sidney Polzin, Gabe Potyk (Mikayla Vasilevich), Abbie Stigler, Jacob Fiala, Abby Nosbisch, Owen Ziegler, Caden Rodning, Emma Mara, Teagan Phillips, Melanie Winzenburg, Mallory Von Tersch, Emma Gerdes, Leah Parker, Paige Morris, Sam Frick, Maggie Newhouse, Joel Tranel, Maddi Clark and Ann Merchlewitz

### **Members Absent**

None

### **Members Excused**

Noah Kiemel, Nick Kiemel and Jack Campion

### **Guest Speaker: Samantha Berhow**

- Winona Public Library: Services & Programs
- Samantha is the Adult Services Librarian
  - She attended Saint Mary's as a PSEO student in high school
- There are many areas in the library that can be useful for studying for students.
- Samantha works with anyone 18 and older.
- There is a documentary on YouTube about the library itself.
- History
  - 1887
    - Funded by lumber baron, William Laird

- 1899
  - Opened to the public on January 21
  - When the Statue of Hebe was placed in the library
- Special Features
  - Glass Floors
  - Dome
  - Light of Learning Mural
  - Statue of Hebe
- Getting a Library Card
  - It is Free!
  - What you need:
    - Proof of Address (permanent or local)
    - Student ID
  - Apply in person or online
- Services
  - Library of Things:
    - Hotspots
    - Minnesota State Park Passes
    - Knitting Looms
    - Binoculars
    - AUX Cables
    - Meditation Toolkit
    - American Sign Language Flashcards
    - And many more
  - Exhibit Artwork
    - Apply online
    - Exhibit work for one month
    - Sell your work
  - Apps
    - Libby
      - Ebooks
      - Audiobooks
    - Hoopla
      - Ebook
      - Audiobooks
      - Music
      - Tv/Movies
      - Magazines
- Programs
  - Frozen River Film Festival

- King of Kings: Chasing Edward Jones
      - Thursday, February 8th at 7pm
  - Galentine's Day
    - Tuesday, February 13th from 5:30-7:30pm
      - Crafts, Tarot Card Readings, Massages, Vendors, Food & Drink
  - Friends of the Library Speaker Series
    - MPR's Cathy Wurzer
      - Saturday, March 23rd at 11am
    - Restaurateur JD Fratzke
      - Thursday, April 4th at 7:30pm
    - Author J. Ryan Stradal
      - Tuesday, June 11 at 7pm
- Summer Programs
  - Book Bingo at Peter's Biergarten
    - 2nd Thursday of the Month at 5:30pm May- September
  - Historic Library Tours
    - May- September at Various Times
- Library Hours
  - Monday-Friday: 9-5pm
  - Saturday: 9-2pm
  - Summer Hours: 9-12pm
- Contact Information
  - Winona Public Library
  - Phone: (507)452-4860
  - Email: [sberhow@winonamn.gov](mailto:sberhow@winonamn.gov)
  - Website: winona.lib.mn.us

### **Future Senate Structure: Google Form**

- Please fill out the Google Form about your current position and future positions for Student Senate.

### **Executive Board Reports**

**Maggie Newhouse, President**

- Nothing to report.

**Sam Frick, Vice President of Academic Affairs**

- Nothing to report.

**Joel Tranel, Vice President of Financial Affairs**

- If you are a club or board member of a club, please reach out to me and the Student Senate to request a form. Forms are due February 18th at 11:59 pm.
- First set of Budgets will be starting when we get back from Spring Break.

**Jack Campion, Vice President of Public Affairs**

- Nothing to report

**Nick Kiemel, Vice President of Campus Affairs**

- Working on a survey for capital improvement feedback that will be sent out next week.

**Paige Morris, Vice President of Student Affairs**

- Events for the week
  - Wednesday
    - Women's Basketball vs Augsburg
    - Snack with SAC 7pm Toner Lounge
  - Thursday
  - Friday
    - Men's Hockey 7 pm
    - Fireside Variety Show 7-9pm
  - Saturday
    - Women's Basketball 1 pm
    - Men's Hockey 2pm

- Fireside 7pm, 10-11:30
- Sunday
  - Black History Month Paint by Number 1pm
- Monday

**Noah Kiemel, Vice President of Media and Communications**

- If anyone has not filled out the senator spotlight form, please fill it out and send your photos to Noah.

**Maddi Clark, Vice President of Administrative Affairs**

- Nothing to report.

**Leah Parker, Vice President of Multicultural Affairs**

- Nothing to report.

**Ann Merchlewitz, Advisor**

- Nothing to report.

**Class Officer Reports**

**Freshman**

- Nothing to report

**Sophomore**

- Nothing to report

**Junior**

- Nothing to report

**Senior**

- Nothing to report

**Senator Concerns:**

- None.

**Adjournment**

Motion made to Adjourn- Caden Rodning

Seconded - Mario Rodriguez Gomez

Motion passes unanimously

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.