

A.S.O. Executive Finance Committee Minutes

3rd Meeting

October 6, 2009

12:45 pm

NEAH 213 Los Angeles Harbor College

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Anacani Macias called the meeting to order at 12:39 pm and led us in the pledge of allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Anacani Macias, Arthur Owens, Nina Malone, Mercy Yanez, Nestor Tan, and Esteban Robledo.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Nina Malone moved to approve the minutes, Esteban Robledo 2nd.

IV. OPEN FORUM

None.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Halloween Haunted Maze and Costume Contest- Sen. Betty Rios and Sen. Stephanie Estrada (\$200.00).

Sen. Rios- "Basically what I want to do is the same thing last year since we put \$1,800 in to this, into getting the walls, the drapes and everything I think that it would be a waste of money if we didn't use them for anything else. So we want to go ahead and do the Haunted Maze again along with the help of Mr. Woods and the other club members. So basically what me and Stephanie want to do is host the maze again and that way it's a good chance for the other clubs to do some fundraising upstairs selling some trick or treat treats or something like that, nothing that conflicts with the kitchen upstairs. We want to host a costume contest outside on Thursday. Also, to get every other student in school involved and it's also a good way to release a lot of the stress from midterms because we are getting very close to midterms. I was asking for \$200 to get gift cards for the costume contest and just in case we need one little extra supply. I also have the non-club volunteers that help out. When we tear down the walls and everything I want to buy some five dollar pizzas and two liter sodas from the ninety nine to reward them for all their good work and volunteering. Basically it comes from them. They do it out of the goodness of their heart. I would ask the senate and the other clubs to help out and do their own spot. I think it would be a great turn out. Last year we got into the newspaper because of it."

Arthur Owens moved to open discussion, Esteban Robledo 2nd.

Arthur Owens-"Do you think \$200 would be enough for that event?"

Sen. Rios-"I think it would."

Anacani Macias-“What about decorations?”

Sen. Rios-“Every club puts in for their own decorations.”

Anacani Macias-“What about for ASO?”

Sen. Rios-“We have a lot of stuff in storage from last year. We don’t know exactly what we have left or what condition it’s in because one thing we need is to have some senators from ASO to volunteer to help clean up the oak room. We need that place to be cleaned up before hand.”

Esteban Robledo-“From the stuff that you saw was everything in good quality when you used it last year?”

Sen. Rios- “Everything was in good quality when we used it last year.”

Esteban Robledo moved to increase funds from \$200 up to and including \$500, Arthur Owens 2nd.

Arthur Owens moved to close discussion, Esteban Robledo 2nd.

B. ASO T-Shirts- Sen. Faith Thomas and Sen. Asa Alvarado (\$550.00).

Sen. Alvarado-“We would like to promote school spirit by printing up ASO t-shirts. We would also like to open up the design of what we want to the students.”

Sen. Thomas-“I actually did some research on our school’s mascot. This idea came to me because if you’re not a jock on this campus there’s not a lot of school spirit on this campus. Then I thought to myself, see how you can use your art to help get school spirit on this campus so I came up with the idea of a t-shirt design logo competition. Senator Alvarado has a printing machine.”

Sen. Alvarado-“Yeah it’s a silk screen, like the press. You just have to buy the screen. It’s like twenty bucks. I thought you were going to have it professionally done.”

Sen. Thomas- “If you guys want, I write poetry. If you guys want it emblemized I would be more than willing to give you one of my original poems free of charge.”

Arthur Owens moved to open discussion, Esteban Robledo 2nd.

Anacani Macias-“Do you have any idea what the design is going to look like?”

Sen. Thomas-“It will be a logo of our school’s mascot.”

Nina Malone-“I thought we were doing a design contest?”

Arthur Owens-“So basically we’re having a contest and whatever we decide will be on the t-shirt.”

Nina Malone-“As long as it looks good on a t-shirt.”

Anacani Macias-“It’s for the senators.”

Nina Malone-“Ok so who’s paying for these? I know ASO is paying but are we just giving the senators free clothes? Because I’m going to vote that down. I don’t mind paying for half of them, but in years past when we go ahead and pay \$500 then the students just have another piece of clothes and they don’t wear it. You can’t make them wear it when you want them to wear it. What I would propose is that we pay for half of it and the student pays for half. You can’t use the money for own benefit. If you want to pass this I’m for it, but there has to be a contribution from the student.”

Sen. Thomas-“I one hundred percent agree with you.”

Esteban Robledo-“I also see right here there’s \$100 for the bookstore. Do you think that’s best? In the past we’ve done gift certificates to Best Buy.”

Nina Malone-“If they’re a sophomore and they’re not coming back then gift certificates to the bookstore are useless. So outside of here is the best way.”

Arthur Owens moved to change the bookstore gift cards to Best Buy gift cards and amend the bill so that the senators pay half the price of the t-shirts, Nina Malone 2nd.

Nina Malone moved to close discussion, Arthur Owens 2nd.

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Discussion Items covered under New Business.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Halloween Haunted Maze and Costume Contest- Sen. Betty Rios and Sen. Stephanie Estrada (\$200.00).

The bill received 5 yes votes and 0 no votes. The bill passed.

B. ASO T-Shirts- Sen. Faith Thomas and Sen. Asa Alvarado (\$550.00).

The bill received 5 yes votes and 1 no votes. The bill passed.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Nina Malone moved to adjourn, Mercy Yanez 2nd.