Meeting called to order at 6:06pm

Roll Call:

Review Previous Meeting’s Minutes:

West- Move to approve September 15th minutes.

Bernard- Seconded.

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Public Comment:

Presentations:

Gretchen Hooker- ASMSU Sustainability

We are the student funded sustainability center on campus. We run recycling and encourage sustainability and sustainability education on campus. Established in January 2009. This last spring we were made a dollar committee.

(Presentation on Sustainability Center)

We moved our office near the Dean of Students Office now- Grand Opening next month.

Roden- do you see a lack of volunteer effort slow your efforts over all? Are there other hurdles to overcome?

Gretchen- I tend to look at NECO because they are very active when it comes to volunteering but there is great interest. We plan to change recruiting a bit with our continuous projects rather than singular events.

Bernard- wanting to hire more students? Will you have to seek more funding in the future if you want to increase your student employment?

Gretchen- enrollment has increased which helps, but this is also why we are a dollar committee now. We are doing fine right now. We greatly reduced operations costs by buying our dumpsters rather than renting them which is what we were doing before. Right now, office papers is turning in a slight profit right now of 80 dollars a month. Things fluctuate and we hope it will eventually float our operations.
Bethany Cordell and Ben Scott- ASMSU Public Relations

We mostly promote and do graphic design to support other committees. We have kicked off our Twitter and Facebook. We are also working on homecoming right now and also a foam party for Campus Entertainment. We are focused on increasing communication between PR and other committees to get the word out to our students. We are also available for marketing plans and promotion events as well. WE are working on the weekly and biweekly newsletter from President Bjornson.

Ben-Also, a section that will say the agenda for the next week.

Bethany- Also a condensed newsletter in the restrooms. Linked In is a professional social media- its great for connections and references.

Kasey Welles- ASMSU Latenight

Streamline Latenight Director. I’m across from the Senate office. We’ve been increasing ridership. We try to do events to keep people safe and off the streets. Halloween is our biggest event of the year.

(Presentation on Streamline Latenight)

Mohr- do you have the pamphlets for the whole year?

Kasey- they print off a lot at first and then as we run out, we print more.

Mohr- it would be great to put the corresponding numbers on the map with the stop.

Kasey- I will keep that in mind for next year because changes cannot be made now.

Chiapetta- can the buses reroute for events?

Kasey- we can reroute up to three blocks. If we do more than that then we become a charter service which we cannot do because we receive federal funding.

French- rail jam last year?

Kasey- I believe they chartered a bus, so streamline was not able to service them. It was unfortunate that we couldn’t do that, just miscommunications.

Roden- real time GPS systems?

Kasey- last meeting, they had it going and a contract going with transit Google maps. That’s more of a daytime service but I am strictly Latenight.

Chiapetta- is there a chance for an app?

Kasey- colleen was under the impression was that the GPS was an app with Google maps.
Rogala- could you incorporate the GPS into Latenight? Promoting it?

Kasey- the Latenight service is on there, it’s just through the streamline board.

Rogala- does the streamline board need a push or encouragement? Or are they trying to be diligent?

Kasey- they are a good group, trying hard. Schedules were delayed. They are doing their best working on these issues.

Pres. Bjornson- if any of you are on it, please give Kasey your comments good or bad.

Kasey- yes I want to make sure things are going as well as they are supposed to be.

John Stiles- ASMSU Campus Entertainment

I want your thoughts on Avalaunche and Rail Jam which we work with Chamberlain Productions. I’m not sold on it but I want your thoughts and feedback.

Haskell- background?

John- Avalaunche more like a training for snowboarding and skiing, more educational. Rail Jam is more of a production with skiing and snowboarding tricks with alcohol and in my opinion doesn’t well represent ASMSU or helps our students.

Roden- Rail Jam is slightly far away so we need to think about utilizing services to shuttle students safely if we are to sponsor that.

Floerchinger- rail jam has typically had a lot of problems at least the last couple years.

VP Steffens- noise complaints and other issues.

John- what I’m trying to figure out the regulation we have with this event to represent our students. I also don’t want to burn our relationship with chamberlain productions either.

Lawson- what I understand that year after year, after the event, we always regretted out sponsorship, but it was too late. We need to consider why we have opposed it.

John- I asked them what we can from sponsoring it, and I got no reply which worries me.

Roden- do they have a list?

John- 5000 dollars for rail jam plus services, and Avalaunche is 3000 plus services. I want to take a fresh direction and that’s why I’m here.

Chiapetta- from my understanding, it is a for profit event for chamberlain productions? We donate to them and they make the money?
John- Yes, that is one of my bigger problems, we have no benefits that I see from Rail Jam. If you have any adverse feelings, please shoot me an email.

(Presentation on Foam Party)

It’s huge on campuses- Carroll College does it as well as other campuses other across the State. Wednesday, September 28th at the outdoor tennis courts. Personnel will be present- campus police etc. we are fully covered on liability. We have a set of plans in place. I like that it involves many offices on campus that we will be using throughout the year. We are building relationships earlier rather than later. Marketing is being fully utilized. Radio, emails, handouts at the BBQ. There will be dressing rooms and personal items check. We hope to increase exposure, first and foremost. Cap the attendance at 4800, and we expect 2800 students.

Roden- when I think foam, I think soap and water. As an environmental aspect- I was worried about that.

John- it’s actually not a soap- it’s a soap like substance, its not harmful the environment or the attendees.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Admin Reports:

Pres. Bjornson- Dillon and I are just back from Billings, it was a great Board of Regents meeting. The bonding for the residence halls passed. The faculty and staff compensation also went through- what’s still waiting is the faculty union bargaining agreement. 1% of salary and 500 dollars and next year is 2% and 500 dollars. If we have this tuition increase, it is important to students that the money goes to faculty and staff compensation. 76% of MSU-Bozeman tuition will go to that. Montana University System Operation Budget was passed.

(Presentation on Affordability for higher education in Montana)

In the November meeting which will be on Bozeman, there will be a vote on a Religious studies major and a Chinese Study minor.

We also went to MAS, first we talked about a forming a student task force to help discuss tuition. We also discussed student priorities, and we all get behind.

Homecoming Float- no?

MSU Campus Classroom Guidelines- Draft (Presentation)

They want our feedback, they want your comments by October 7th. I will send it to you all.
Painting the town. We have the Mall. We will be doing it Sunday but I will send out more information soon.

Graduation rate is 50.8% which is increased. Enrollment is above 14,000

Roden- is the mall inside and outside?

VP Steffens- Homecoming BBQ-- please volunteer. No Deans and Directors meeting this week. There is another volunteer opportunity. Montana Conservation Corps Nation Public Lands Day. Great Job last week, it was a great step up on professionalism. Good luck on elections. Looking for convocation speakers for next year. Email Dean of Students Matt Caires.

BM Jackson- We are reconciling things and we are meeting with directors right now to talk about budgets and what they are doing with their money.

(presentation on year end budget standings)

APT Krueger- could you send these charts in an email to everyone?

BM Jackson- I will be meeting every month with directors to stay with their budgets.

PT Dawson- ABSENT

APT Krueger- Next week we will be looking at a supplemental for a new bus for the Lacrosse Team. The current budget is just above $47000 without the summer supplementals.

Haskell- could you let us know about the supplemental information and what the board decided before our meeting next week?

Krueger- yes I will do that.

Roden- when does the supplemental fund get rebooted?

Krueger- with the fiscal year. July first.

Senate Reports:

Haskell- had a great time at the Board of Regents meeting and MAS.
Roden- I attended the Exit Gallery staff meeting, and met with Stacy Ray. She is making new changes to allow them smooth transitions into shows which will help with bigger events. She is looking into marketing the gallery more. I’d also like to get a showcase of student art on the walls in the library. I’d like to get glass doors in the arts and exhibits room. In the staff meeting they talked about Champ Change programs and infiltrating that into the gallery. DUI task force meeting last night, they are happy with Latenight, and we might have an option for more funding to promote the Latenight bus and radio time donated possibly. They are happy with the scheduling changes for when the bars get out. Very productive meeting.

French- I have an idea of putting a panoramic photo on the bare wall in the ASMSU office of the football games.

Bernard- how are we increasing awareness of how students vote?

VP Steffens- but the link in your Facebook page, event etc. it’s on our advertisements and it will be on our homepage for Montana.edu and polling stations.

Announcements:

Adjourn Meeting:

Mohr- move to adjourn

Roden- seconded

Adjourned at 7:39pm