

Senate Meeting: (04/05/2023)

I. Call to order 12:06 called to order

II. Introductions

III. Approval of Agenda Tiffany motions to approve the agenda, Zack seconds.

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. Reports → Club reports -Photosynthesizers club had a bon sai event 4/4/23, talked to hands on ink about a design for the club, discussed compost sale, New vice president – Michael Engstrom. Handing out seedling sunflowers for the earth day event. Reaching out to media for the event, secured college presidential involvement. Reaching out to rich oxley? Brea still planning for next semesters events – looking to collaborate with two other departments – horticulture and audio/visual, Asian pacific islander month upcoming for Culture and Inclusion – New T-shirts for may.

VI. Old Business:

VII. New business:

VIII. Announcements:

12:06 cory young director of admissions presents. April 27th event – opportunity for tours, bring your family – Spring Open House. A celebration of US! Food trucks – (5?) free food voucher available talk to student advisors for current students- families take a tour – graduates – come talk to an advisor – access to free food vouchers. Advisors centrally located – hoping for 400-500 people. Anyone and everyone outreach to increase involvement.

Q: are graduating seniors and highschool students involved? Opportunity to show off HTC for potential students to attend.

A: 100% we would like involvement from highschool students.

12:13 -Arkie mentions that many of HTC programs benefit businesses in the surrounding area – asks about reaching out to businesses to let them know we are churning out students who have desired skills, wondering about tuition reimbursement and how exactly to begin that process.

12:16 cory young departs.

12:17 club reports. Photosynthesizers, BREa, Culture and Inclusion,

12:23 Paul advisor for Hands on Ink – club has not requested any funds for this past year, new funding request has been very conservative- circled back around and decided that in order to support other clubs for designs/logos/resume's etc. they would need at least a decent fund to be able to accommodate. Coming up next week hopeful that new club members will have a vision of how to move forward and what they will need. – limitation of white ink clogged in fabric printer – dark shirts currently off limits – capable only of light shirts for the time being. Other clubs will have to purchase

material or collaborate with HOI to purchase material for products. Every Thursday from 1-2 pm hands on ink is operating and anyone can stop by. Ranges from 5-6 people to twenty or so.

So long as you are a good standing member of HOI and know operations you can stop by and produce- get ahold of Paul to gain access to the space. Room 183 – kitty corner from senate meeting room.

Small setup fee for inking - \$5. Between \$2-\$5 to print small images, large prints \$5. Moving into vinyl printing. Club does not own a vinyl printer but has access to one. Logo designs, resume printing. Their CLA Lena is a great resource for this.

12:40 discussing community creation on discord – HOI looking to create an online presence. Arkie suggests Slack. Slack/discord/base camp/ d2l site. Hennepin Tech app also –

12:42 – main concern for student senate is time frame to hand over funds for t-shirts. Last day to use club funds is May 1st. Asking if Hands on ink could send over a P.O. for funding request so that we could purchase shirts this semester before budget deadlines, and be able to receive shirts at some time in the future. Dina will have to approve the design for senate shirts.

12:45 arkie reiterates that design is the current concern. Shirt type/design. Funds were voted for and now selecting a design/vendor is the primary concern. Senate will get on it, come up with a design, and reach out to hands on ink after approval from Dina.

12:50 Zack suggests communism, it is denied.

12:51 Sam mentions having given out T-shirts before at tabling events – recommends advertising t-shirts after attending two student senate meetings – the room is favorable to this.

12:54 planning for next Thursday for t-shirt designs. Updated/modified version of past senate design –

12:57 in bulk port and company shirts are about 4 bucks a piece.

12:58 xbox sold out best buy/Walmart/target. -Find one! One of the xbox controllers went missing, considering securing everything with the new rig. Zack motions for 500\$ for security apparatus for the new xbox. Tiffany seconds – vote passed – relonda brings up concern about how you secure wireless controllers, but the cords lock into them regardless.

1:05 Vote to open a p.o. for general supplies of \$2000 Tiffany seconds – unanimous vote passed. Utensils from previous PO will be purchased per vendor that Sheila recommended.

1:05 Tori presents - f121 food goods available soap deodorant – life supplies – looking for volunteers for food distribution, work study can make 100 dollars to work at food distribution. Sign up from now till June – second and fourth thursdays in Brooklyn park, second Tuesday in EP.

Tiffany motions to adjourn Zack seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm