

SDSCA

SOUTH DAKOTA STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES



January 29, 2024

11 a.m. (CT)/10 a.m. (MT)

SDHSAA Office

804 N. Euclid, Pierre, SD

Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 10:59am, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Board members present were:

Emerson Hofer – President, Levi Sharp – Vice President, Autumn Lentz – Secretary, Lilly Paxton – Treasurer, Lucy Walker – Reporter, David Yusten Jr. – Par./Sgt of Arms, Jaycee Tebay – Big Sioux Rep., Kiera Briggs – Capital Rep., Ava Brannon – James River Rep., Gemma Street (Zoom) – Northern Lakes Rep., Taylor Hansen – Rushmore Rep., Jackson Klawonn (Zoom) – Spirit Point Rep., Sylvia Bohlander – Upper Missouri Rep., Sophia Tschetter – Middle School Rep.

1. Addition(s) to the agenda followed by approval of agenda

A presentation has been added to the other business section.

Motion: Taylor Hanson – Motion to approve agenda with the addition.

Second: Jaycee Tebay

Pass: 14-0

2. Approval of minutes of December 6, 2023 meeting

Motion: Levi Sharp – Motion to approve minutes

Second: Lucy Walker

Pass: 14-0

3. SDSCA financial report as of January, 2024

Checking account: \$210.61

Savings account: \$100.10

4. State Convention arrangement

- Hats and Gloves Fundraiser
 - The board will collect clothing at registration. Brooks will bring totes to put clothing in. The board will hand the clothes over to the army members there so they can be distributed throughout the state. Lucy will begin posting on social media about collecting hats and gloves. The middle schools attending the convention will also be encouraged to bring hats and gloves.

The board then discussed the National Student Advisory Council Meeting that President, Emmie Hofer and Sargent of Arms, David Yusten Jr. attended.

- The board at the national meeting discussed problems affecting teenagers today and how they can help. That was the first time the board had ever met, and they laid the groundwork for how the NFHS was going to run in the future. One of the biggest factors that Emmie and David noticed was how many kids across the country did not know that the NFHS is there as a tool and want to reach more teenagers in the future.
- Assign committee to develop questions for candidate interviews
 - Emmie Hofer, Levi Sharp, Autumn Lentz, Lilly Paxton, Lucy Walker, and David Yusten Jr. will come up with questions to ask the candidates. The six board members will create a collaborative google doc, with Gary and Brooks where they can add questions to ask candidates.

- Assign a committee to develop “How to Run for the State Board” video for social media posts
 - The officers will create a collaborative portrait video talking about how to run for a state officer.

State Officers:

Intro - Emmie

Intent forms (how to find/fill it out, the advisors will have the intent form, when it is due) - Lucy

30 second video (do's and don'ts of video) - Levi

Campaigning (do's and don'ts) - Lilly

Interviews - Autumn

Speech - David

- The region representatives will create a portrait collaborative video talking about how to run for region representative.

Region officers:

Intro - Jaycee

Intent form (how to find/fill it out, advisors will have it, when it is due) - Taylor

Campaigning to your region - Gemma

Giving speech during your region meeting at the convention - Ava

- These are due by: February 5th
- During each person's video you will catch an item falling from the ceiling and then after you are done talking you will drop the item to the ground.
- For each week in February on Friday one person or multiple people will be assigned to make a reminder post. Send any posts to Lucy by Friday, she will let whoever is making posts that week know that they need to send her a post.

A recess was taken at 11:53

The meeting was called to order at 12:07

- Discuss options for short breaks similar to last year's “Brain Breaks.”
 - Some ideas what we could do: kahoot, rock paper scissors, stand up sit down (stand up if you like cats stay sitting if you like dogs), interact with someone from a different school and take volunteers to share one thing they learned about the other school.
 - The board will discuss and email Brooks and Gary before the convention about their ideas and get approval.
- Middle School Student Council Convention – review middle school schedule.
 - They student council board will have a slideshow to introduce themselves.
 - They will have ice breakers and other games.
 - The board did confirm that 8th graders will not be able to run for high school offices.
 - Veteran card supplies will be distributed to the middle school lunch tables as well as the high school tables.
- Determine time for HS board officers to visit with MS attendees. Lunch?
 - The officers will visit with the MS attendees at around 4:45 at the end of the candidate interviews.
- Activities night: Dance, movie room, board game room, study area, archery tag, Baggo tournament, photo booth, and karaoke (Sioux Falls Roosevelt student council will be responsible for the karaoke room)
 - Movie options: The Marvels, Wonka, Wish
 - Lucy will put these options on social media for people to vote.
- Discuss pre-convention Zoom meeting for advisors
 - Brooks will set up two zoom meetings, one for region advisors to help them set up region representatives for the next year. The other zoom meeting will be for all advisors attending the convention to answer any questions and give them information. Brooks will also encourage the advisors to mention the social media page to their student councils.
- Registration stations, advisor duty assignments
 - Brooks will create a google sheet where advisors can sign up to work at the dance.
- Convention script

- Brooks will create a script for all the board members on a google docs. He will send the document to the board members. The board members will pick which parts they want to say and will alter the part to fit their speaking personalities.
- Approve State Shirt design
 - The board decided to go with option 6 (the 4 different colored “StuCo” with “2024 State Convention” underneath).
 - Shirt colors
 - High Schoolers: black
 - Middle Schoolers: white
 - Advisors: Gray
 - The shirt order forms will be on the registration forms, and they will be given to the schools at the convention. The t-shirt company will also sell t-shirts at the convention.
 - The board also decided that they will wear the convention t-shirts with their blazers, nice jeans (no rips) and nice shoes for the second day of the convention.
- CMN Presentation
 - Shawn Powers will not be able to attend the convention but another representative will be there to accept the donations.
- Opening Ceremony – board intro
 - Brooks will work with DJ Jer to create an atmosphere. The board members can choose a song to walk out to if they want.
 - The board members will each prepare a 5 second landscape video of them getting ready and leaving for the convention. The board will upload their individual photos to a google folder (David will make it) and share it with Brooks.
- Approve lunch and banquet menus – Lunch: salad, pasta, garlic toast, dessert, water/tea/lemonade. Banquet: Chicken, rice, vegetable, desserts, water/lemonade, coffee
 - The board approved the meals.
- Rooms
 - Brooks has reserved rooms for the board members for Monday night. On Tuesday the board members will room with their student councils on Tuesday night.

5. Review State Convention Regulations

- a. The board approved the Convention Regulations.

6. Recap of convention schedule – determine state board arrival plans and hotel plans prior to convention.

- a. The board members need to be at the Holiday Inn in Rapid City by 3:00pm (MT) on Monday March 25th.
- b. On Tuesday the board members need to be at the convention center by 8:30am. When speakers are presenting the board members will sit in the front row.
- c. During the banquet the board members are sitting at the front table. At the end of the convention Lucy will take photos of the old and new board members and each region.

Any other business the Executive Board might wish to consider.

Proposal presented by David: Bingo Cards

- The board decided that they will not be doing bingo cards for the convention attendees to meet new people.

First Day Outfits for the board: wear white undershirt, pink blazer, black dress pants, and nice shoes.

The boards’ name tags will be white.

Adjourn the meeting

Motion: Jaycee Tebay – motion to adjourn

Second: Levi

The meeting was adjourned at 1:34pm