
RECORDED MINUTES
Black Student Union

General Assembly Meeting
5:30 PM

PRESENT:

Dominic Dorsey-President
Valencia Blair-Vice President

Dara Johnson-Secretary
Amber Brown- Treasurer
Tolvi Patterson-Communications Chair
Jackie Ivy-Historian

Neal Foreman-Parliamentarian
Kidist Yilma-Fundraising Chair

Brittany Brown, Marisa Long, Tiffany Reed,
Megan Merriweather, Jamie Rhodman, Chandra
Betts, Chaunte Betts, Jaqueline Tucker,
Tiera Betts, Phylcia Harris, Cherie Sanders,
Theron Evan Wilson, Samuel Campbell,
Alex Nyrendah, Dustin Jones, Valeria Foster
C'Aria Rucker, William Watson, Vanessa
Murphy, Amber Jackson, Darnell Allen
Edwin Ball, Jessica Cag, Carlene Young
Taryan Temple, Tiffany Holcey, Jermish Cox
Ashley Ford, LaToya Williams, Ndeye Diop,
Suprena McKinney, Angela Brunt, Kara Brunt,
Sienne Ransom

ABSENT:

PROXY:

GUESTS:

Dr. Turner, Adam Butler, Grover Sheldon

The meeting was called to order at 5:46pm.

The ^{2nd} meeting of the General Assembly for the Black Student Union for the 2006-2007 year took place on Friday, September 29th, 2006 at Ball Residence Hall.

Review Minutes & Approval of Executive Board Meeting Minutes from September 8th, 2006

Minutes accepted as read.

Everyone accepted the agenda as read

Announcements

I. President

-Constitution Adoption-

Since last year the Constitution has been reviewed and clarified.

Changes have been made to Article II and III.

There are no Robert Rules of order, but instead the Parliamentarian rules

Constitution amended as read

Neal motioned, and it was accepted.

-MAAFA Report-

The MAAFA took place in Brooklyn at St. Paul's Church.

Definition of MAAFA is the Mid-Atlantic Slave Trade, meaning catastrophic

Feels that the MAAFA showed something that needed to be brought back to IUPUI.

Enjoyed the experience and felt deeply about the issues that were discussed.

Was physically mad.

Hopes that the trip is a reoccurring event.

Vice President

-MAAFA Recap & Report-

Good experience and it was good to just be a student at the event
Was very emotional and life-long experience

-Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration -

MLK dinner committee sign up sheet
In search of a Mistress and Master of Ceremonies
Theme needed
Will be holding auditions for performances
The dinner is Sunday, January 14th at 7pm. It's a formal event
Student tickets are \$25

Secretary

-MAAFA Recap & Report-

Very emotional experience. Could even admit to crying during the performance
Hope that next year we will be able to have the funding to take at least 50 s
students

-Distribution of membership cards-

For any paid members, if you have not already received your membership
cards, please come and see me and I will distribute them

-New Desk Policy-

There is no food or drinks at the desk.
Only paid members are to use the desk
Please do not remove any objects from the desk or the chair

-Circle City Classic Parade-

We will not be able to participate in the parade.

Treasurer

-MAAFA Recap & Report -

Very nice event and enjoyed the gospel effect
Also enjoyed the play, NO Child which was acted out in a one woman show

-Treasurer's Report-

September- \$843.93
Not including 28 new members and 8 shirts

-Allocations for October –

\$50 for the Soul Roll
As of today, we have \$1237.98
Please see copy of ledger

Fundraising Chair

-USG Nuts & Bolts meeting -

Mainly talked about Internet and JagNews for advertising
Must have everything on paper
Went through some funding proposals

-T-Shirt Sales/Hoody fundraisers-

BSU t-shirts are being sold for \$10 each
If you would like to reserve a shirt then you can put down a \$5 payment to hold it.

Communications Chair

-MAAFA recap & report -

African American students on campus need to experience the MAAFA.
Want to commend Dr. Turner
Petition for African American Studies
Retention of African Americans

-Advertising-

Tiffany Reed wants to construct an advertising team to enhance the awareness of BSU

-Political Action-

Jeff Johnson (SPEA president) is interested in voting polls, and you can earn \$
They then broke into caucuses
Theta Beta Psi was denied funding
Interested in producing an X & O discussion
Need to get together with Kim regarding how to write proposals to USG
Last year a minority group went on a trip and got into trouble.
Nate (USG President) stated that we would receive the \$2500, but then got denied
Kim stated that we should let USG know that we are able to match the money
Do they give allocations over the summer?
Swing Cats received \$11,000 for competition, but they don't fund trips
Behind closed doors, USG wonders why its called BSU and are not comfortable attending events

Parliamentarian

-MAAFA recap & report-

Great experience and everyone should go

-Explanation Parliamentarian Guide-

Robert's Rules of Order will not be used in the meetings but Neal has created his own guide for BSU to follow in order for the meeting to move productively

-Community Service -

Brittany Brown- Toiletry Drive

Will be delivering the boxes to the Julian Center on the 21st of October

Please contribute \$1 or toiletries

Dustin Jones- Ronald McDonald House (home away from home for sick children)

3hrs. every other week

Events Chair

-MAAFA recap & report-

Raw emotion
Harlem showed a unified black community
MAAFA was the 1st Holocaust

-Upcoming Events-

Unity Social (BSU and LSA) 6pm-8pm
DJ and Food and after-set at Therapy
Halloween Soul Roll- October 27th form 11pm-2am
West Rink , Paid BSU members \$3.50 General \$5.00
18 and over
Wild'N'Out statewide will be rescheduled for the Spring Semester

Events is accepting suggestions

II. Calendar of Events

October 13th, 2006 General Assembly meeting

III. Etc.

Suggestion was made to have a more professional email, not everyone uses
Facebook

Roger McCoy stated that he really enjoyed the MAAFA experience
There will be a fundraising sign-up sheet

Other events

Stop the Violence in Indy
Rally, and ask black leaders or the 10pt. Coalition
Rock Indy- unit races (tomorrow night)
ASA celebrating Nigeria's 46th Birthday, tonight in BS 3018

SAAB is looking for more African American males

44% in prison
54% will not finish college
Contact the President Leon Nowlin

The meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.