

SUFAC
Meeting Minutes for April 24th, 2008

I. Call to Order

SUFAC Secretary Brad Zuleger called the meeting to order at 5:03 P.M.

II. Roll Call

a. Members Present:

III. Recognition of Guests —Leo of Sasu, Ben of WGBX Radio Station “The Phoenix”

IV. Approval of Agenda

Andy made a motion to approve. Ryan seconded. Anton made a friendly to strike the minutes. Anton called the question. Cheng called acclamation. Agenda is approved.

V. Reports

a. OFO: The current contingency balance is at \$2,676.18.

b. Senate: Our last meeting is this upcoming Monday.

c. SGA Exec:No report.

d. Vice Secretary: No report.

e. Secretary: This is our second to last meeting. I will e-mail you guys an update later.

VI. Information Items

a. SGA Exec- Brad said SGA Exec has challenged the authority of SUFAC to change honorariums and it’s going to court. Brad said that Pha and him will represent it at court. Tania asked if that will overturn the decision last week. Ron said no as it will only set a precedent. Ron said it is being challenged on constitutional grounds and isn’t an appeal.

VII. Discussion Items

a. WGBX- Ben said he came to request a contingency. Ben said the purpose of the request is to get new equipment. Ben said that WGBX will need two more mics. Ben said the mics that WGBX currently owns are from the 70’s and don’t work correctly all the time. Ben said it is a big problem. Ben said WGBX doesn’t have good sound quality and can’t bring in bands to have live music in the studio because of the quality of the sound. Ben said it is not feasible for broadcasting. Ben said both of those are \$649.95 and are apart of a kit. Ben said WGBX needs a 12 channel mixer as well. Ben said basically, the orgs purpose as a radio station is to teach students how to run a radio station in the future if that’s what their goal is. Ben said that the org doesn’t have the means to teach them if there is nothing to teach with. Ben said that WGBX wants to teach students how to use a mixer and sound control. Ben said that the radio station will also be broadcasting softball games and the equipment is needed for that. Ryan asked why wasn’t it requested in the budget: WGBX said it is needed as soon as possible. Ben said WGBX has been constantly changing. Ben said WGBX has gone through amazing lengths in the last month and it is getting so much done. Andy asked if there was any price comparison and if SUFAC was the only source sought for funding. Ben said that WGBX shopped around for the best deal with the best quality. Ben said the org doesn’t want to go to cheap or it will break. Tania asked if there is an estimated life expectancy. Ben said that he expects these to last over 20 years. Lynsy asked what the agency is being used for, if anything. Ben said that the org wants to purchase more equipment. Ben said most of the original equipment is from the 70’s and it works but shoddily. Pha asked where the equipment will be stored. Ben said that WGBX will store it in the locked radio booth. Pha asked how far the broadcast reached. WGBX said worldwide. Ben said WGBX can be heard anywhere which is why it is looking for an AM broadcast. Andy asked if this needs to be an immediate action item. Ben said that is not necessary as a week won’t mean much. Shiela asked if WGBX would advertise to the parents that the game is available online. Ben said that WGBX would definitely do that. Ben said that WGBX is working with Kress on that. Ben said that WGBX could possibly do even more sports. Pha asked if WGBX broadcasted in the summer. WGBX said no. Ben said there are no students to run it over the summer.

VIII. Announcements

Our last meeting is next week.

IX. Adjournment

Andy made a motion to adjourn. Yue seconded. Ryan called the question. Pha called acclamation. Meeting is adjourned at 5:17 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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