

PHEKSA Meeting – February 6th, 2023

Present: Natalie Pryor, Ryan Chen, Kenna Winget, Mara Majer, Sarah Godfrey, Zoli Mayer, Amy Posel, Katie Wakileh, Elizabeth Squire-Fisher, Ava Khansari, Yas Alamashi, Anna Roper, Riley Sofer, Payton Rix, Alexandra Partridge, Daniel Lesiuk, Johnny Marrongelli, Sophia Pourmatin, Cynthia Charette, Cari Brown, Kiersten Landreville, Yasmin Asadi, Varun Shah, Delaney Tone, Rachel Kailis

Absent: Hannah Kyolayk

Start Time: 7:02 pm

Reading of Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda for the meeting

Seconded by: Rachel

Vote:

For - 25

Against - 0

Abstentions - 0

Motion carried

Assembly Updates

Sarah Godfrey- Internal Affairs Commissioner:

It is exec election week so people will be campaigning until Wednesday, and you may have some people come to your classes. As well, 4th years can't vote so there will not be a ballot slot for them to fill out on Thursday. We will have a new set of execs next Monday, Tuesday the latest.

Cynthia Charette - Executive Intern:

No updates

Mara Majer - Finance Commissioner:

No updates

Varun Shah - Social Commissioner:

Riley Sofer - Merchandise Commissioner:

The store is closed, so there will be about a month until the new order comes in. As well, if you have a PHEKSA sweater and you want to get a new title printed on it, then bring it in next week and I will take them and then let you know when to pay.

Delaney Tone & Zoli Mayer - Formal Commissioners:

No updates

Sophia Pourmatin - Equity and Wellness Officer:

We started headshots today, and they will keep going tomorrow and Wednesday.

Amy Posel - Coaches Corner:

I am working on the Instagram version of the January edition, as well I will be printing a few copies to put up in the UG lounge and they will be up by the end of the week.

Rachel Kailis - Sr. Athletics:

We will be doing a Superbowl bet on Thursday and Friday.

POI – Rachel: Can we get booths in the ARC through PHEKSA for a discounted rate?

Kenna: I don't think so, I think only AMS ratified clubs get them.

Rachel: Okay, so it will probably happen in the SKHS.

Johnny Marrongelli & Katie Wakileh - Jr. Athletics:

We sent an email back to Gourd about the damage deposit on Thursday and we are still waiting for a response and depending on that response will determine how we will refund everyone for their security deposits.

Hannah Kowalyk - Sr. Academics:

Please sign up for QSSETs.

Anna Roper - Jr. Academics:

We had an excel sheet for QSSET sign up and I just posted a google sheet which will hopefully be easier for you guys to edit on . As well, peer tutoring is going well and we will be pairing people this weekend.

POC – Sarah: If you are in a class, then please sign up to do the QSSET.

Ava Khansari - Sr. Outreach:

No updates

Elizabeth Squire-Fisher - Jr. Outreach:

No updates

Yas Alamashi - Sr. Communication:

No updates

Cari Brown - Jr. Communication:

No updates

Kiersten Landreville & Yasmin Asadi - 1st-year reps:

No updates

Payton Rix - 2nd-year rep:

No updates

Alexandra Partridge - 3rd-year rep:

No updates

Daniel Lesiuk - 4th-year rep:

Sportsfest happened this weekend and we have a good turnout I just have to collect some payments and then it will be done.

Exec Updates

Natalie Pryor - VP Operations:

No updates

Kenna Winget - VP University Affairs:

No updates

Ryan Chen – President:

We are going to do a quick constitution review soon just to check on peoples progresses, and so we will be reaching out for that. Please make sure to do a review for yourself, just making sure that you are ready to take on the rest of your initiatives for the year.

For the water bottles, we are just going to take the apostrophe out of the Queen's and eliminate the problem with that and we can still make the donation we had planned.

Lastly, despite our positions, we are all assembly members and therefore have the ability to do things which other people can't. We can do a brainstorm session all together about the rest of the semester. For example, running a spirit week, volunteering for good times diner, doing the midterm care packages. A reminder that we are all required to do one hour of volunteering a week, usually we stack up a few weeks but we should try to make it a consistent spread of time.

Old Business

Nope

New Business

Nope

Discussion

Amy: Coaches Corner

Opening statement: I am starting on the February edition and I was wondering if anyone has any things they want to see or any ideas of things they think should go in.

Ryan – You should definitely include the elections.

POI – Sarah: Interviews will be released for exec positions so you can include that.

Natalie – You could include some fun things people did for valentines, such as celebration photos.

Riley – WAG just happened so you could include somethings from that.

Payton – Maybe you could give people the opportunity to give dedicated messages to others for valentines.

Mara – You could include promotion for motion ball if people want to volunteer.

Liza – Lots of people got Kin merch so you could get people to send in pictures and feature kin spirit.

Ryan – Maybe you could do a photoshoot or include student of the month or like a monthly puzzle or riddle or recipe.

Zoli – You could include some pictures from sportsfest, as well I like the idea about making it a valentine special, and a “was this you” sort of thing, for example if you were the person with the kin water bottle on the third floor in Stauffer, and then you get a prize.

Natalie – For motion ball, you could include the link to a google form to sign up.

Ava – There are info sessions happening this week for grad school, mini streams, research, you could include pictures from those.

POI – Amy: Will somebody be taking pictures at those events?

POI – Kiersten: We had the mini stream session today and there were no pictures taken.

POC – Nat: You could even add the deadlines and input some of the photos that they have used to post on the Instagram.

POC – Anna: Rob asked me to be at the research mini stream next week so if it is okay with everyone there then I can take pictures of that.

Liza – You could also interview someone in a mini stream and include that.

Ryan – I know that the Queen’s women’s rugby valentines does cards and they are funny so I thought you could include something like that which could be funny if they stay appropriate.

Sarah – You could set up an open forum for upper years where they could send letters to their secreate admirer and people then have to figure out which one was sent to them which could be fun.

Closing remarks: Thanks for the ideas everyone!

Other questions/remarks from Assembly

Motion: To adjourn

Seconded by: Mara

Vote:

For – 25

Against – 0

Abstentions - 0

Motion carried

Resolved: Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm