



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 – 12:00 PM – Acadian Center, Room 127

Call to OrderJase McDonald, President

Meeting was called to order by Jase McDonald at 11:57 AM; the motion was seconded by secretary Jake Hammond.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call..... Jake Hammond, Secretary

Absent senators are as follows: Holden White, Mallory Cyriaque, Brylee Siebert, Gracie King, and Ali Christopherson.

Old Business:

Office Improvements..... Jase McDonald, President

Jase said that we did not order the power strips because we found a way to wire the tables; everything else has been ordered and will be set up upon arrival.

New Business:

Budget Report Maddie Ardoin, Treasurer

Maddie Ardoin presented the budget report:

As of 12/2/20 at Noon, we:

- **Started at \$73,000**
- **Have spent \$20,627.81**
- **And currently sit at \$52,372.19.**
- **The presidential account has \$3,927.81**
- **Legislative has \$16,400.**
- **Co-sponsorship has \$500.**

Sophomore Senator Appointee..... Jake Hammond, Secretary

Secretary Jake Hammond introduced Maddy Landry, sophomore student from Lafayette, Louisiana, as our candidate to replace Brienne Cormier on our student government. Maddy is already a member of the campus activity board; so she is already familiar with being a part of a student organization.

There was no debate.

Maddy Landry was passed to become the new sophomore senator on the LSUE student government by a vote of:

13 yay
0 nay
0 abstain

Billboard Bill..... Jase McDonald, President

President Jase McDonald brought legislation to the floor for \$24,500 to provide an “intimidator” to recognize the 6 national championships for the Baseball and Softball programs on campus. Jase stresses the importance of our role in facility upgrades and campus improvements with the money that we have during such a crazy semester. Jase then opened the floor for debate.

Senator Brooklyn Boardman asked if there was any discussion with the director of athletics to co-sponsor this project.

Jase McDonald then stated that there were no talks about this because this is a project that we wanted to do for athletics. He states that we have the money to do it and, because athletes are extremely vocal on our student government this year, it is a great year to do it. Paige Luquette asked for some actual dimensions for the intimidator; Jase says he doesn’t know off hand, but stated that baseballs will be 8 feet above the wall between the deck and foul pole. Although he wasn’t positive, Jase said that Coach Collins would have something similar in mind for softball.

After a brief moment of silence, Jase McDonald called the legislation to a vote; Chloe Brouliette seconded the motion.

Legislation calling for \$24,500 to fund an “intimidator” for the baseball and softball programs was passed by a vote of:

13 yay
0 nay
0 abstain

After it’s passing, Dr. Kyle Smith wondered if there was a way to recognize the fact the our student government funded this project on the billboard; Jase said this will be something to look in to.

Upcoming Events:

Dr. Kyle Smith gave us a look into our project to fix the welcome signs around campus to modernize the look of campus; stating that we are still waiting on exact measurements and pricing. Jase McDonald said that once this is complete we will bring this legislation to the floor.

Dr. Kyle Smith also brought up the CAB (Campus Activity Board) murder mystery party; as it pertains to us since all of Student Government was invited.

Jase closed us out by telling our student government how proud he was of us for all that we’ve accomplished and how he is looking forward to working with everyone in the spring.

Brooklyn Boardman announced her resignation as she will be transferring to the University of Louisiana in the spring.

Reminder: Additional Comments

Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 12:09 PM