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Speaker of the House | David Deniston
Treasurer | Justin Rode
Publicity Director | Mackenzie Ross

Trine University | Student Government Meeting Minutes

Roll Call:

- 28 Members of Student Government Present
- 6 Members of Student Government Absent
- Notes Sent: 4
- Voting Quorum: 18/23

Section 1: Call to Order

The weekly meeting of the Trine University Student Government was held on Monday, February 13, 2022, at 6:35 pm in Best Hall 221.

Section 2: Executive Board Reports

- *President, Caleb Kruse:*
 - Great work at the Gala! It was really awesome that we got invited to that! I got nothing but good reports!
 - I have seen a lot of work toward engagement events; keep up the great work!
 - PB & J athon is this Thursday from 7-9 pm in Whitney Commons.
 - If you have any band connections for Thunder Palooza let us know!
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- We had our fun event last Saturday. Should we do that more regularly? We are looking at weekly fun events for us to partake in!
- Discussion on ideas:
- Bowling in MTI
 - Karaoke

→ *Vice President, Michael Kruse:*

- Great job at the gala! Heard great things!

→ *Secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert:*

- Continue working on all of your engagement events!
- I am really pleased with the engagement events that have been completed so far! Keep up the great work!

→ *Speaker of the House, David Deniston:*

- I finished the form for organizations to track their attendance. It will be sent out this week!

→ *Treasurer, Justin Rode:*

- There is currently \$21,644.84 remaining in the budget.

→ *Publicity Director, MacKenzie Ross:*

- Working on Thunder Olympics!

Section 3: Senator Reports

→ *Freshmen Senators:*

- We had our first engagement event! We had pizza, games, and coloring pages. It went very well and heard great feedback. We used the Outreach Committee's survey! We might be doing another engagement event like this one but in a different freshman dorm!
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→ *Sophomore Senators:*

- We are looking at doing an engagement event with the senior senators. I am also doing a trivia night w David Cox. If want to tag along and use it as an engagement event let me know!

→ *Junior Senators:*

- We are talking about engagement events for this semester!

→ *Senior Senators:*

- Senior Salute is next week!

→ *Franks School of Education Senators:*

- Our first engagement event is on Monday!

→ *Allen School of Engineering Senators:*

- We are planning an engagement event during engineering week next week!

→ *Jannen School of Arts and Sciences Senators:*

- My second engagement event is this Wednesday! There will be a squishmallow raffle during halftime at the men's basketball game!

→ *Rinker-Ross School of Health Sciences Senators:*

- I am working on my second engagement event; it might involve animals!

→ *Ketner School of Business Senators:*

- No Report
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→ *International Senators:*

- We are working on engagement events. This Wednesday before the basketball game, MSO is having an event, and there will be chicken and waffles!

→ *Greek Senators:*

- I am working on a google form to send out to CHP and IFC to see what chapters want from student government!

→ *Commuter Senators:*

- No Report

→ *Correspondents:*

- No Report

→ *Public:*

- No Report

Section 4: Committee Reports

→ *Binder Committee:*

- We are working towards our goals from last week. There will be more details to come.

→ *Oversight Committee:*

- No Report

→ *Outreach Committee:*

- We will not be meeting this week.

→ *House of Representatives Committee:*

- Vote on the poll in GroupMe. There will be a meeting this week.
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→ *Finance Committee:*

- Meeting after this!

→ *Student Activities Committee:*

- Meeting Wednesday at 3 pm.

→ *Public Relations*

- Please be taking photos at your events! Send the photos to Senator Loughrey, so she can post them on Instagram!

→ *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee:*

- We had a productive meeting with Tracey Floto! We also met with Dr. Franzen today. We are working on getting a display space for GSAN MSO And BSU. There will be more information to come.

→ *Bon Apetit Committee:*

- We met this past Friday to discuss the kickstart table thing with Joe Gentile.

→ *Food Bank Committee:*

- There is currently a women's toiletries drive. Please donate if you can!

→ *Mentor/Mentee Committee:*

- Making phenomenal, fruitful strives. We are looking for faculty to oversee, and it looks as though admissions are up for it! We are going to be asking students on campus on Wednesday if this is something they would be interested in partaking in!

→ *Mental Health Committee:*

- We had a meeting last week to talk about our goals! We are hanging up papers in the bathrooms regarding counseling services on campus!
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Section 5: Old Business

→ There is no old business to be discussed at this time.

Section 6: New Business

- Fraternity Senator Applicant: Nicholas Bristol
- Nicholas Bristol is our new Greek Senator. Congratulations Senator Bristol!
- New Organization Presentation: Trine University Pickleball Club
- Motion passes, Trine University Pickleball Club is officially a Student Government recognized organization!
- I talked to different people at the Gala, and I received new information and resources to ask for money! We will be making a new committee, The Basketball Court Committee! I will need people who are going to be motivated. This will be more work than most committees, but will be more to show for it! This would be a great thing to put on a resume! We are looking at going down three different avenues: those who are wealthy in the area, different businesses in Angola that have ties to Trine, and basketball alumni! If you are interested, stay after this meeting to discuss!
- Correspondent Adams
 - Correspondent Byam
 - Senator Dannah
 - Senator Pacer
 - Senator Rosales
 - Senator Vandermolen
 - Senator Wilhelm
 - Speaker Denniston

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11 pm by President Caleb Kruse
