GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

DATE: 11/17/2023

TIME: 11 AM

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:04 AM

1. **Roll Call**

Executive Board

President Allison VanHolder- Present

Vice President Cathy Cole- Present

Secretary- Denielle Kirkman – Present

Interim Student Advocate Christopher Salute - Present

Senators

Communications Chair Chris Carr- Present

*Battle Mountain:* Vacant

*Elko*

Karissa Gurr- Present

Megan Tuell- Present

Tasha Storla- Absent

*Online Senators*

Jazmine Staples- Absent

*Pahrump Senators*

Cheryl Anderson – Absent

Kelly Wadley- Absent

Riley Duvall-Present

*Winnemucca Senator*

Jennifer Rodriguez- Present

Guest

James Kendall Direct of Student Life Elko

1. **Public Comment**

None

1. **Approval of Agenda**

Vice President Cathy Cole motions to approve the agenda for 11/17/2023. Secretary Kirkman Seconds.

**Motion Passes Unanimously.**

1. **Approval of minutes**

Minutes for 11/10/2023. Secretary Denielle Kirkman motions to approve the minutes. Senator Megan Tuell Seconds.

**Motion Passes Unanimously.**

**Abstentions: Senator Karissa Gurr, Communications Chair Chris Carr**

1. Swearing in of senators.

Senator Riley Duvall, Communications Chair Chris Carr, and Senator Karissa Gurr

1. **Presidents Report**

President VanHolder mentioned another one of those weeks. Events are coming up. No meeting next week. We are doing a get-to-know-you during reports. Tell us about yourself (spare time, what is your school for and what is your favorite Thanksgiving food?) She was a vet tech for 10 years and loves animals but decided to change and be challenged for the nursing program, has two little girls, favorite thing to eat is pie. Pumpkin cream.

1. **Vice President Report**

Vice President Cole mentioned looking into options for a virtual online zoo for next semester. Need a new vendor as we have seen the ones the other one has. Works in healthcare IT for 14 years, went back to school for a business management degree, and is a little over halfway done. Thanksgiving dish is cranberry jelly in a can.

1. **Secretary Report**

Secretary Kirkman mentioned a donut event. Mom of 3 stepmom of 3 2 cows, 3 dogs, 2 cats, and 4 ducks living on a ranch in the middle of nowhere and working full time doing data entry. Spring semester will be the last of my associate degree and I will stick around for a bachelor's in business with wanting to work in HR. Thanksgiving dish is green bean casserole.

1. **Interim Student Advocates Report**

Interim Student Advocate Salute mentioned his appearance and the scratch on his eye. Introduced James Kendall and explained his role. Introduced President VanHolder to the Nevada Student Association. Got a great email back and forth from someone in Ely for senator. Chatting with other campus directors to offer SGA assistance for improving campuses. Mentioned travel budget. Events for Pahrump, Winter Oasis coming up. UNR is doing a big gingerbread house and providing swag and information about the college. Open house ugly sweater. He had open heart surgery in his late 20s. When he was on pain meds, he was doing a dissertation and when he started feeling better he went over it and it was complete gibberish. He had to rewrite the whole thing. Thanksgiving is antipasto. He is Italian.

1. **Senator Reports**
   1. Battle Mountain- None
   2. Communications Chair Carr- collaborating with a program for a toy drive. Taking donations of unwrapped presents. Graphic design and should be done next year. Thanksgiving food is Mac and Cheese
   3. Elko Senator Karissa Gurr – Nothing to report other than the agenda request to be coming. Going to school for a bachelor’s in social science. Loves reading and hiking. Thanksgiving is mashed potatoes.
   4. Elko Senator Megan Tulle- Nothing to report just surviving. She wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a green bean casserole. Lives in New York and is a pediatric dental assistant. Schooling for library science. Bachelor’s in history.
   5. Elko Senator Tasha Storla-Absent
   6. Online Senator Jazmine Staples- Absent
   7. Pahrump Senator Cheryl Anderson – Absent
   8. Pahrump Senator Kelly Wadley- Absent
   9. Interim Pahrump Senator Duval- Contact with dance teacher for lessons she is working on. November 30, December 7 and 16. Submitted an agenda request for the next meeting. Ms Suzy wants to join the dance teacher and helps out with theater at the high school. Thanksgiving is apple crisp.
   10. Winnemucca Senator Rodriguez- Light up GBC tonight. She thinks they have a few things coming up. First year of college. Works as an EMT. Full-time student for now. Mashed potatoes and gravy for Thanksgiving
   11. James- Originally from Zyban. Moved to Elko from Florida and loves to play volleyball. Finance degree and master’s in business. Thanksgiving dish is pumpkin pie
2. **Public Comment**

**Christopher mentioned he finally got access to the GBC email. Mentioned about Chris being a brilliant designer and marketer.**

Meeting Adjourned 11:46 Am President Signature: Date: