

Prince William Sound Community College
Student Association Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2008

Meeting called to order at 1:35 pm in the Campus Shoppe, Valdez campus. In attendance: Emily Skilbred, President; "Liz" Byrd, Vice President; "Makeah" Twitchell, Secretary; Emily McCarthy, Treasurer ;Bill Painter, ex-officio.

1. Approval of Minutes of Oct 1, 2008. Motion to approve the minutes by Makeah, seconded by Liz. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Old Business
 1. The list of businesses to be solicited for Prizes for different costume categories was outlined by Emily S. An alternative plan if the solicitations from local business don't provide the desired result would be the purchase of gift certificates from popular Valdez establishments, i.e.; Carr/sSafeway, Part-Time Pizza, Subway or Tropical Sunsatons.
 2. 10 Students attended the movie "Narnia" at 8 pm on Friday, Oct 3, 2008. Payment was delivered to the Civic Center on Monday, Oct 6, 2008. Motion to reimburse Bill Painter for the \$70 made by Liz and seconded by Makeah. Motion passed unanimously.
 3. Emily S. will create posters to advertise the Halloween Trick-or-Treat for Food project that will take place from 4-6 pm on Oct 31. A news release will also be given to the local newspapers and radio stations advertising the project. Posters to be placed at the Post Office, local businesses to promote the event. Brian Spear will be alongside the P-DUB Trick-or-Treaters in a college van picking up the donated cans of food.
 4. A box is currently set-up at the Student Help Desk for canned goods donations for the Valdez Food Bank.
 5. 7 students attended the teleconference for the "Forum for Young Alaskans" on Saturday, Oct 4, 2008 held from noon to 6 pm in the Student Commons. Anyone interested in attending the 2009 Conference at Aleyska Resort needs to apply on-line before October 18, 2008 at www.YoungAlaskans.org.
 6. Board game night has to be rescheduled from Saturday October 12 to Oct 24 in the Training Room due to a conflict with the Alaska Ocean Film Festival. The menu will be chili dogs.
 7. Discussion continued on Student Government's sponsorship of a "Book Basket" to support the PWSCC-Valdez Consortium Library . The theme of the basket will be "Scholarships".

3. New Business:

1. A night at the Valdez Teen Center was discussed. Bill will contact the Teen Center to check on availability on the following dates: Nov 7,8, 14 or 15.
2. A Thanksgiving dinner at the Residence Halls was discussed briefly. A menu and exact day and time to be determined later.
3. A regular "Dinner" night idea was also discussed. A week night (Tuesday or Wednesday) was mentioned. More discussion to follow.
4. A lengthy discussion was held regarding the results of the recent student activities survey. The survey strongly suggests that when movie nights are planned, several movies are to be brought and a vote of those in attendance would select the movie to be shown. A Talent Night or Open Mic Night topped the suggested list of alternative events desired. This was closely followed by having a sports activity (football or volleyball).
5. A follow-up discussion on whether or not Student Government should purchase a Wii or X-Box or PS or something similar resulted in the creation of another survey that will take place before the semester ends.
6. A "Door Decorations" contest was discussed with prizes to be given. Classroom and faculty/staff doors to be judged by students and Resident Hall doors to be judged by faculty/staff. This would be centered around a Thanksgiving theme if done this semester or perhaps Valentine's Day if held during Spring Semester. Theme, budget and prizes to be determined later.
7. Menu for Finals Foods was discussed with the actual choices to be determined later.

4. Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.

5. Next Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 15, 2008 at 1:30 pm in Room 128
All students invited.