09/18/2023 Senate Meeting Minutes

[Monday, 09/18/2023]

Meeting called to order on 09/18/2023 at 7:03 in A - 220

I. Roll Call

a. President Shannon Decicco
b. Senate President/SSHS School Senator Madison Weeks
c. Senate Vice President/ TAS School Senator Evelyn Voitsekhovich
d. Senate Secretary Andrew Taranta
e. Graduate Senator (N/A)
f. CA School Senator Desiree S. Bounds
g. ASB School Senator Nicole Cohen
h. HGS School Senator Stephen Raymond
i. Senator Janelle Boamah
j. Senator Sean Brescia
k. Senator Aidan D’Oria
l. Senator Alexander Frisch
m. Senator David George
n. Senator Katelynn Haury
o. Senator Jake Hessels
p. Senator Sara Hosbach
q. Senator Eileen Jaquez
r. Senator Mihir Jariwala
s. Senator Patricia Kalaidjian
t. Senator Shanel Lopez
u. Senator Daeun Mun
v. Senator Amanda Shortt
w. Senator Andrew Zhang

i. Present:
ii. Late: Andrew Zhang
iii. Absent: Sean Brescia, Daeun Mun, Amanda Shortt, Desiree Bounds, Stephan Raymond
Mission Statement

The Ramapo College Student Government Association serves as the persistent voice of the student body. While representing the student body and the ideals of Ramapo College of New Jersey, the Student Government Association, through unity in diversity, embraces student leadership in all forms.

Land Acknowledgement

SGA respectfully acknowledges that we are hosting our meeting on the ancestral and traditional Indigenous territory of the Ramapough Lunaape Nation.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes
   a. 2023 Senate Meeting Minutes
      i. Moved: Janelle
      ii. Second: Mihir
      iii. 9-0-6

III. Senate President's Announcements
   a. Everyone please welcome our new senators!
      i. This Thursday from 12 - 1:30pm, Evelyn and I would like to host a virtual new senator training.

IV. New Business
   a. Inauguration of New Senate Members
      i. Inauguration Oath
      ii. Briefly go over voting etiquette
   b. Co-Sponsorship: Pridefest (The Women’s Center)
      i. October 11th, 2023 from 12:00 - 4:00pm in the Grove
      ii. Money for Food, Marketing (Promote on Social Media)
      iii. Funds Asked for: $400
         1. 300 Rainbow Icing Cupcakes from ShopRite
      iv. Approved: For $200 and Marketing
         1. Moved: Sara, Second: Nicole, Vote: 14-1-0
   c. Co-Sponsorship: The Village Barbie Dreamhouse (The Village Residential Area)
      i. October 6th, 2023 from 8:00 -10:00pm in the Trustees Pavilion 1-3
ii. Money for Food, Marketing (Promote on Social Media and at Meetings), and Volunteers

iii. Funds Asked for: $326

iv. Approved: $80, Marketing, Volunteers
   1. Moved, Mihir Second, Katelyn **Vote:** 11-4-0

d. Conduct Justice Appointment
   i. Ryan Campos
   ii. Moved: Nicole, Second, Mihir **Vote:** 15-0-0

e. New Senator Liaison, Office Hours, and Committee Sign-Ups

f. Treasurer Riley Stein on Co-Sponsorships and Budget

V. Public Comment
   a.

VI. Open Forum
   a. Sara: Please check academic form in Senate Group Chat
   b. Nicole: Accounting Meeting this Wednesday
   c. Janelle: 2 Service hours per event for CPB

VII. Adjournment
   a. **Time:** 9:02
   i. Moved: Nicole Cohen
   ii. Second: Janelle Boamah