Staff Minutes
October 9, 2002
325 HUB 7pm

I. Roll Call
   a. Mike Cooper, Chris Zegar, Crystal Saverioni, Brian Marko, Brett Kluskiewicz, Drew Lavenberg, Joe Curgiliano, Kevin D'Ausilio, Kevin Homan, Lauren Cycak, Olney Pray, Vera Spina, Steve Cuppett (late – exam), Michelle Armstrong (late – exam), Nikkie DeSimone (late), Tara Minchin, Thom Slaski, Jayneel Patel, Anthony Bizzaro, Vera Spina, John Dingfelder, Liz Eisenhart
II. Approval of October 2, 2002 Minutes
   a. Tabled until next week; didn't attach the minutes
III. Mike Kelly Appreciation Day
   a. Everyone said very nice things about Mike Kelly the USG liason ☺
   b. Dingy really loves Mike ☺
IV. Breakouts
   a. Caucuses – Chris (325 HUB)
   b. Committees – Mike (CCSG Office)
   c. Departments – Olney (outside IFC office)
V. New Business
   a. THON – Tara Minchin
      i. Dancer Competition guidelines handed out; explanation of guidelines; Kevin H. - if anyone thinks they can dance, until you dance you really don't know what THON is and what it means to so many people, if you know you can do it, try to get into the competition and see if you can get a spot, it is truly amazing
      ii. Family Carnival Booth (4 hours) – theme "Over the Rainbow", set up a booth in the White Building in the Main Gym,
         1. ideas – bowling down the yellow brick road, arts and crafts flag making, face painting, skee ball (painted golf balls), yellow brick road obstacle course, email Tara with any other ideas
         2. top three – bowling, skee ball, obstacle course
      iii. Penny Wars start next Wednesday, anyone on a committee within THON will get Spirit points
      iv. Adopt A Family – forms turn in soon; Kevin or Olney will try to get the contact information for the Metz family
   b. GAC – Anthony Bizzaro
      i. USG not doing a rally on October 22, 2002; CCSG Lobbying in Harrisburg on October 21, 2002, will meet with friendly reps., having a brainstorming session on October 18, 2002; November 18, 2002 going with USG to Rally
   c. Homecoming – Lauren Cycak

i. Chris - discussion of cost of hoodies (BIG thanks to Lauren and Cuppett, we do not have to pay for the sweatshirts ☺)
ii. Float building starts 5pm Sunday at Fleet Operations – try to be there as much as you can, Homecoming has been a lot of fun, sign up for as many times as possible, must work a minimum of 6 hours (if not there for at least 6 hours, cannot walk in the parade), must be done by 10 am Friday, people will have to guard our float all day Friday (it sounds like work but it isn't – tons of fun ☺)
iii. Staff meeting will be at Fleet Operations next week; will email everyone about when are suppose to be there on Friday, the parade begins at 5:30pm; if someone has a car and can pick up people at the office everyday that would be great too ☺
iv. Need people to stay and help pick a design for the float after the meeting
v. THON and Councillor committees will be invited
vi. Do as much homework this weekend so you can enjoy the festivities all week long

d. AT&T Service Leadership - Zegar
i. After a bunch of the one-on-ones I decided to go down to the AT&T leadership center, Jared will send out some stuff that will motivate and help organize, do we like this idea or not? And what would we like to see? – Thom, health and well-being of staff, sleep, stress management, motivation (November is the worst month – so trying to curb us hating the organization); Zegar will try to post a list of ideas and we will decide what we like

e. Council – Mike Cooper
i. Discussion about Council

VI. Old Business

VII. Executive Reports

a. Secretary – Olney
i. Campus Contact List ready to be published, will be emailed to caucus directors and IT director tonight

b. Financial Manager – Steve
i. Bills are paid, we have free hoodies

c. Chief of Staff – Chris
i. Go home to your apartment or HOME and do work; have a good time next week

d. Vice President – Nikkie
i. Insert report

e. President – Mike
i. Council wrap up, thank you to Lauren and Vera for Open House and after council event, website is up still under construction www.clubs.psu.edu/ccsg, ESL security at football games, new policies are working well, happy with

Collegian coverage, set up board for to look at sexually explicit programs, Dr. Latta will look at proposal, if an agreement cannot be reached there is a special board that will look at the program, going home tomorrow night, caucus/committee directors email

VIII. Open Forum
   a. Legal Affairs – Brian
      i. Student advocates for campuses, student to go over rules and regulations and sit with them, trying to get a representative for each campus, looking at all campuses, looking for ideas and how to approach presidents and administrators, email Brian with ideas
   b. Thom – time for meeting, we meet once a week to get the job done, everyone should say what they need to say and not worry about the time
   c. John – staff assistant, and if you need assistance please utilize me, needs to feel like he is helping the rest of staff

IX. Announcements
   a. Homecoming
   b. Semi-Formal - November 22, 2002 Atherton Hotel 6pm-10pm, $15/person and $30/couple, buffet, theme "Starry Starry Night"
   c. One-on-Ones with Zegar
   d. Pictures – will be taken on October 30, 2002 at 7:30 pm in the HUB – BUSINESS CASUAL

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