I. Attendance

The President called this meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Present: Olivia Rodriguez, Milaun Danclar, Maddie Wharton, Jade Donnelly, Rebecca Kopp, Tommy Lippman, Josh Scholer, Wes Armstrong, Connor Tweet, Sam Harding

Officer & Committee Report

a. The Vice President
   i. 45 voting Assembly members, all have been chosen. Waitlist of 20, who will be joining a “Volunteer Squad.” When PA’s ask for student reps they will be the first ones to be asked.
   ii. Wednesday, August 24, we will be presenting multiple bills at Student Assembly. Have a plan for committee pitch.
   iii. August 31 student Assembly is full, but Request for Opinion for September 7 is open.
   iv. All exec members have been raised to at least $250, plus a raise has been given to the President and Vice President. This money has been pulled from the Contingency account.
   v. Video for consent training will require $450 of funding, to be passed through Student Assembly
   vi. Recycling project is in full effect
   vii. Need shirt sizes from Assembly

b. The Secretary of Academic Affairs
   i. Committee members will be sitting on Faculty Senate, maximum of 10.
   ii. Bronco Happy Hour on September 20, 5:30-9pm.

c. The Secretary of External Affairs
   i. Bronco Block Party is going “swimmingly.” 12 local businesses are on their way, but a total of about 20 businesses from around the area will be present. Wednesday, August 31, 11 am – 2pm.
   ii. Working on how to pitch his committee to Assembly.
   iii. Looking to catalyze process of committee assignments

d. The Secretary of Organizational Affairs
   i. $270,000 remaining in student organization allocation budget
   ii. 14 grants have been given out
iii. Turnaround is looking like 2-3 weeks at this point
iv. Minor issue with Theatre Majors Association/English Majors Association grant was fixed

e. The Student Lobbyist
i. Met with Bruce Newcome to discuss massive disparity in funding between BSU and U of I students. Performance-based budgeting could close gap.
ii. Policy platform will be written and put on the website

f. The Communications Officer
i. Updating website, has approval to make changes
ii. Football pre-game promotion
iii. Taking new angle on Social Media – Need to find “what” exactly we want to promote around campus. Rather than ice cream socials, let people know the important information surrounding ASBSU’s mission.
iv. Look out for an email regarding personal info put on the website

g. The Chief of Staff
i. 4x8 Whiteboard coming in hot
ii. Working on bills to be presented to Student Assembly

h. The Ethics Officer
i. No problems as of right now
ii. Will send out a Google Doc to meet with her individually

i. The President
i. ASBSU has partnered with History Department for “Patriotic Choices” where students can attend events to find out more information about the elections
ii. At Assembly meetings we do not need to put in a lot of input. That is where the importance of Assembly comes in.
iii. Keep calendars updated to have one-on-ones with Rebecca, and to answer questions of team members’ locations
iv. Student Tailgate is no longer a thing. First ASBSU pre-game festivities will be with RHA inside the stadium, and we will hand out about 300 rally towels. “Help us name this Pre-Game,” students will be encouraged to follow a link and hashtag to submit ideas/vote on existing ideas.
v. Sitting on the SAFAB committee, regarding student fees. Needs 3 students to sit on her own personal committee, send suggestions her way.
vi. Stacy Pearson will come in to Student Assembly to explain the University’s tight budget and why there is a 16-credit overload

II. Open Business
   a. Jade mentioned ASBSU having fanny packs

III. New Business
   a. See above

IV. Announcements
   a. See above

V. Meeting Adjourned at 10:56 am