**7/10/15 1:02pm AIHEC Student Congress Meeting**

**Members Present**

* President: Chris Sindone
* Vice President: Falon Torrez
* Secretary: Adrianna Hoffman
* Historian: Kimberlee Blevins
* Sergeant at Arms: Waycen Owens-Cyr
* Great Lakes Representative: Bethany Tarbell
1. Northwest Representative: Robin Maxkii
2. Southwest Representative: Leslie Tsosie

**Members Excused**

* Treasurer: Aaron Longie
1. Midwest Representative: Moriah Thompson

**Advisors Present**

1. Alex Grandon
2. Carmen Henan
3. Marvene Tom
4. Juan Perez

**Guests Present**

1. Jason Parolin (Cultural Exchange/Immersion)

*Meeting called to order by Chris Sindone at 1:02 CT July 10th, 2015*

*Invocation by Chris*

*Falon motioned to approve Agenda for July 10th, 2015: waycen seconded; motion passed unanimously/8-0.*

 *Minutes from June 17th, 2015 (SAIGE): Tabled for next meeting.*

**Old Business:**

1. Business cards: Ordered and are on their way
	* Send Alex the address you want yours delivered to
2. Cultural Exchange/Immersion Program:
	* Info Sent out from Jason, in Word document/PowerPoint format
	* We can edit or change these documents for use, please notify and send to Jason
	* Keep out TCU updated with this initiative/project that we are helping with
	* Jason spoke with John Gritz, John is available to help with this project
	* Send Jason Minutes from the last ASC meeting
	* Falon, Bethany, & Leslie: Commit to this project: Jason will be in contact with these 3 ladies
3. Logo & T-Shirt design: Waycen
	* Waycen has the logo made
	* Needs: Prices, quantities, and contact info
	* Will send out sample of shirt
	* Chris will be in contact with Waycen on shirt info
4. Food Sovereignty: Move forward
	* Have not voted on this initiative yet, grants are available (USDA)
	* Alex: 5 projects going from previous year- colleges involved need to send in progress reports soon, due in September
	* Carmen: waiting for follow-up from colleges to see if we want to continue this initiative
	* Colleges involved from previous year (Needing reports): Haskell, NICC, NWIC, Sitting Bull
	* Chris & Falon: will get updates from these colleges on previous projects granted
5. Fundraising: T-Shirts, Art, silent auctions
	* T-Shirts: Donations
	* Would like to host a silent auction
	* Use Facebook and social media to complete auctions
	* Kimberlee: will take on t-shirt/’ Facebook silent auction
	* Leslie: will get in contact with IAIA for Art contacts
	* Chris: Has some artwork he would like to donate
	* Kimberlee: will need Name & Tribe of Artwork Owner
	* Falon: would like to have a flyer made up to ask people to donate to this auction (post at colleges, on Facebook, etc.)
	* Adrianna motion to approve silent auction, Kimberlee seconds
6. Regional – Newsletter Development
	* Kimberlee: getting info TCU’s would like to put in the News Letter
7. AIHEC Student Conference: Minneapolis, MN Downtown Convention Center
	* Alex: will bring updates
		+ Think about Poetry Slam & how we want to Plan it
		+ Poetry slam budget: $4,000
		+ Need sub-committee to handle this project
	* Carmen: activities for students
		+ “Talent Show”, Skits
		+ Money Prizes
	* Falon: John Trudell speak about Dakota History, then move into poetry slam with a poem of choice
	* Alex: invited Falon to conference call
	* Food Orders for conference will be brought to ASC
	* Alex: it would be good to send out new posters for ASC/AIHEC
	* Chris: would like to re-design the poster
	* Waycen & Bethany: will take on new poster design

**New Business:**

1. Fall Board Meeting: Be aware & Plan for this meeting
	* Set up travel arrangements, info for travel will be sent out
	* Breifing

**Regional Representative Updates:**

1. Leslie: College is remodeling, Students traveling to TCU’s
2. Robin: No summer school
	* Aggregate employment opportunities that all students have access to

**Announcements:**

1. Adrianna & Falon: “Celebration Initiative”
	* Food Sovereignty feed
	* Success feed at the end of the school year
	* Fund colleges for the feed
	* Waycen: will get info on his own college and their feeds, and how they plan it (will bring to next meeting)
2. Robyn: is in D.C and will update us on any opportunities

**Next Meeting: July 24th, 2015:**

* 1:00 pm CDT

**Adjournment:**

*Waycen motioned to adjourn the meeting, Falon seconded. @ 2:22pm*