**6/17/15 8:00pm AIHEC Student Congress Meeting**

**Members Present**

* President: Chris Sindone
* Vice President: Falon Torrez
* Treasurer: Aaron Longie
* Historian: Kimberlee Blevins
* Sergeant at Arms: Waycen Owens-Cyr
* Great Lakes Representative: Bethany Tarbell
* Midwest Representative: Moriah Thompson
* Southwest Representative: Leslie Tsosie

**Members Excused**

* Secretary: Adrianna Hoffman
* Northwest Representative: Robin Maxkii

**Advisors Present**

* Alex Grandon
* Carmen Henan

*Invocation by Aaron*

*Falon motioned to approve Agenda for June 17th, 2015: Waycen seconded; motion passed unanimously/8-0.*

*Waycen motioned to revise minutes from June 5th, 2015- New Business “AICF” to “GEN1”: Falon seconded; motion passed unanimously/8-0*

**Old Business:**

* Family condolence: card purchased for Dane’s family, signed & sent. No revenue taken from AIHEC budget, donation by Chris Sindone.

**New Business:**

* Initiatives:
  + Falon- discuss Food Sovereignty & Cultural Exchange. Narrow them down to 2 or 3, figure out funding. John Trudell/ Spring Conference.
  + Bethany- Wellness & leadership, reflection from conference.
  + Waycen- proposed we set up a presentation for students on leadership.
  + Chris- Mentorship- organizing it in TCUs, getting Little Priest on board with AIHEC.
  + Moriah- Making contacts- AIHEC
  + AIHEC 1 Credit Class- Chris and Falon checking on it, NICC offers this class.
  + Aaron- Crisis, tabled till next meeting.
  + Kimberlee- AIHEC Awareness newsletter, YouTube, Promote FB page, TCU’s FB pages, ASC FB page.
    - Congress- newsletter & YouTube. Electronically to TCU’s. Alex will send out contact list including all TCUs, so we can send the newsletters out: Summer, fall, and winter. Need cost on hand copies w/postage. Kimberlee will notify Aaron.
  + Moriah- Wine Cap Mushroom- Developed personal initiative to research how these mushrooms absorb oil spills.
  + (TCU Student) Lacey- cafeteria, transit bus, 150 miles/ Transportation: Haze area, housing, daycare
  + Alex- Make people aware, ASC little to no control over this issue. Letters need to be made to schools, Advocate for funding grants, Capitol Hill.
  + Alex- Generation Indigenous:
    - Resources- for initiatives, well of resources. Do a challenge: 1.) Act, 2.) Capture, 3.) Share it, participation. We received handouts. No age limit to participation, touching on 18-24 year old students.
  + Alex- Business Cards:
    - Less than $250.00 from ASC fund. Motion to accept from supplies portion of budget.

NOTE: “*NEW BUSINESS- OCT. 15th & 16th San Diego, no location yet.* “ (ASC Fall Meeting)

* + Alex- Update on Woodlands Conference:
    - Asking about poetry slam, being paid for my conference, March 14-17
    - Minneapolis convention center for Spring Conference
  + Constitution/ By Laws:
    - Chris- Read, Review, Remember, Quiz next meeting/ Your position/ Your duties
    - Look at how we can change By Laws on election
  + Waycen- T- Shirt Logo:
    - Brought examples and logo
    - Modifications being made on shirt & will finish the design
    - Proposed a poster with different languages, on AIHEC awareness (bring to next meeting).

**Regional Representative Updates:**

* Moriah- recycling, in the process of grant writing
* Leslie- Jason Parolin & Lee did a great job
* Jason Parolin- visited @1pm-2pm discussing cultural exchange

**Announcements:**

* Touched base on: Fall Conference, Briefing on Cultural, & duties/responsibilities.
* Fall Meeting- Outreach to TCU members
  + Chris- Get us on meeting with board of directors
  + Student activity meeting we report to, then they report to board.
  + Final Draft is by ASC

**Next Meeting: July 10th, 2015:**

* 1:00 pm CDT

**Adjournment:** *Aaron motioned to adjourn the meeting, Falon seconded.*