



Minutes of the April 15, 2013 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call was taken

Minutes from April 1st, 2013 were approved as written motioned by PTK and seconded by BPA.

Unfinished Business/Follow Ups

- Campus Security: Tim McNulty reported there was no updates security wise. This week is Severe Weather Awareness Week on Thursday, April 18th there will be a statewide mock tornado watch at 1:00 p.m., tornado warning at 1:15 p.m. and the tornado sirens will go off at 1:45 p.m. NWTC will not be participating due to Tech Challenge and Mind Trekkers, middle school and high school students being on the premises. If there is severe weather anywhere in the state, everything will be postponed until Friday, April 19th. Jamie Campbell informed students that the winner of the NWTC Alert contest will be announced later in the week.
<https://www.getrave.com/login/nwtc>

New Business

- Connecting Families – Betsy Baier invited everyone to attend the connecting families event on Saturday, April 20th from 9a.m. to noon in the CB 4-plex. There will be family friendly activities such as GBPD SWAT Search and Rescue and McGruff the Crime Dog. There are volunteer opportunities, contact Betsy at Elizabeth.Baier@nwtc.edu.
- National Stress Out Day – Paul Valencic informed students that Wednesday, April 17th from 11a.m. to 1p.m. in the Commons, SC first floor people pocket, SC to BI Skywalk and AP Cantina, students, faculty and staff can enjoy chair massages, therapy dogs, happy thoughts, tips for relieving stress and free food to students with your student ID's, from 11:30a.m. until supplies last.
- Almost Fre-Cycle – Vicky Oldham invited students to go shopping next week at the Almost Fre-Cycle, Tuesday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 24th 11a.m. - 1p.m. and Thursday, April 25th 10a.m. – 2p.m. Everything will be sold for a quarter! There are volunteer opportunities available, please contact Vicky at Vicky.Oldham@nwtc.edu.
- Summer Welcome Days – Valerie Bielinski asked students for feedback on what is the important information for new incoming students to learn at the summer Welcome Days about Blackboard. As we all know Blackboard can be a lot of information, so what do you think is the critical information for new students to know? How to submit assignments, that you can email classmates through Blackboard, video lectures don't always work, how to access class materials. For the end of term: where to see your submitted grades on my.NWTC, how to get rid of completed classes. Stress that instructors don't always know how to use Blackboard, or always use Blackboard. IT is always working out the kinks in the system, but student feedback is greatly appreciated. If you think of any other things please email them to the Executive Board to pass on to Valerie.
- Student E-mail – Ray Lopez informed students that the change from the current student e-mail system to Gmail will be by June 1st. With the Gmail account students will have access to e-mail, calendar, contacts, have mobile access, and be able to use the Google Drive. Will we have the ability to have a single sign-on from any NWTC workstation? IT is still working on it. In the future will NWTC be able to sync the Google drive to the current student drives? That is unknown, but probably not because Google has more storage space. What will be the login? It will be the exact same. Will the computers then have Chrome? Some already have it, but IT is still testing it with the virtual drives, maybe in the future. Will we ever be able to access the U drive from a non-school computer? Not yet. Will the staff and faculty emails change? Just students right now. Emails from old account transfer? No, but there will be directions for forwarding your old email to the new account so you have access to all your old email.

Announcements from the Executive Board

- Student Senate Executive Board Nominations – each officer briefly described job duties and benefits, Jamie Campbell opened the floor for self-nominations for President: no nominations, Vice-President: no nominations, Governor, Sheng Yang nominated herself for Governor; Sheng was unanimously voted in for the position of Governor. Lt. Governor: La Vue nominated herself for Lt. Governor; La was unanimously voted in for the position of Lt. Governor. Secretary: no nominations.
- Awards Banquet – Jamie Campbell reminded students to pick up tickets for the Awards Banquet on Monday, April 22nd. You can pick up your tickets until Monday, April 15th.

Reminders

- Fall Registration open Wednesday, April 17 for all continuing students.
- Awards Banquet on Monday, April 22nd 5p.m. at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

Organization Announcements

- Horticulture Club's Annual Plant Sale is Friday, May 3rd from 8a.m. to 3p.m. by the Botanical Gardens.
- SME is planning a trip to Great America for Physics Day on Friday, May 3rd, \$40/non-club member, transportation may be included, need to sign a Liability Waiver, contact Nick at Nicholas.Konyn@nwtc.edu for more information.
- SAGA: Friday, April 19th is National Day of Silence, there is a table in the Commons, please fill out a card saying why you are an ally or why you need an ally. There will be a Trans-panel at Harmony Café on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30, members of NWTC's SAGA and UWGB.
- Port Lor reminded organizations to get their clothing donations in by Friday, April 19th at 2p.m. the 1st Place organization receives \$100, 2nd Place receives \$50.
- Veteran's Club informed everyone about the raffle they are having a raffle of awesome baskets from around the community April 23rd-April 25th in the Commons. Tickets will be 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or 30 for \$20.

Student Involvement Events

- Monday, April 15, Facebook Day! Check out Student Involvement on Facebook and you could WIN!
- Tuesday, April 16-18, 9:30 am, Continuous Play, Movie Lounge, "Gangster Squad"
- Tuesday, April 16, 11:30 am, SC132, Resume Boosters: Certificate? Volunteer? Informational Interview?
- Wednesday, April 17, 11:30 am, Commons, National Stress Out Day: Free Food!
- **Monday, April 22, all day, Student Involvement, Earth Day: Free Beverage when you bring your own cup – Get your ticket!**
- **Monday, April 22, 5:00 pm, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Awards Banquet**
- Tuesday, April 23, Commons, Almost Fre-cycle
- **Tuesday, April 23-25, 11:30 am, Commons, A Cappella Group: XY Unlimited**
- Friday, April 26, Earth Week Appreciation: Campus Clean-up
- Wednesday, May 1, All Month, Student Involvement, Birthday treats if your birthday is in May
- Wednesday, May 1, 11:30 am, Game Room, Air Hockey Tournament
- **Thursday, May 2, 11:30 am, Patio, Spring Picnic: FREE Food and Music**
- **Sunday, May 5, NWTC Car Show**
- Monday, May 6, 8 am-6:30 pm, Student Involvement, Free Game Room Day
- **Monday, May 6, 2:30pm, SC132, Student Senate Meeting**

Student Concerns/ Open Discussion

Final Roll Call

Motion to adjourn by PTK and seconded by BPA

Meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.