Meeting Minutes from March 2nd, 2015
2:30 p.m. SC132
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1. The meeting was called to order at 2:32 p.m. on Monday, March 2nd, 2015 in room SC132.

2. Roll Call was taken.

3. NWTC Veterans Club made a motion to approve the minutes from 2/2/2015, NWTC DECA club seconded that motion.

4. Unfinished Business/Follow Ups
   - **Campus Security** – Mike from Security asked to remind all club members that smoking, chewing, and vaping must be done at the designated smoking shacks only. There has been some discussion on eliminating all smoking from campus except for in the parking lots. There is always parking available in back of Lot G, NWTC is planning on adding 800 parking stalls to the campus. In the gym facilities there have been thefts of money in the men’s locker room the past two months.

5. New Business
   - **NWTC Alumni Association** – Lori Walters, Alumni Vice President, and Ashley Noel, Alumni Engagement Specialist informed us that all graduates are able to sign up for the Alumni Association. The Alumni bridges the gap between graduates and the college, determining the success of the graduates helps improve the success of the college. There is a new mentoring program, which pairs up Alumni members with a student of a respective program. There are different fundraising events that the Alumni has throughout the year, one of which is the silent auction during the Fall Scholarship Banquet. If there are any ideas on improving the college please contact Ashley Noel at (920) 498-5713 or Ashley.noel@nwtc.edu.
   - **Career Fair** – Dan Wicker informed that many past students have received jobs by going to the career fair. If employers like your resume and talking with you at the career fair, they will call you for a later interview. The career fair will be on Tuesday, March 10th, 2015 from 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m. in the commons.
   - **Volunteer Center Opportunities** – Rachel Scheffin informed that you can find different volunteering opportunities at [www.volunteerbg.org](http://www.volunteerbg.org) under the volunteer opportunities tab. Under that same tab there are also many different internship opportunities for non-profit companies.
   - **Celebrate Diversity Week** – Anna Moen announced that Celebrate Diversity Week will be held March 16th – March 20th. The different events during that week are posted on the bulletin boards.
   - **No More Campaign** – Joe Richter announced that the Supply chain Management club will be holding a fundraiser for fighting against domestic violence on March 7th at Replays Sports Bar and Grill in De Pere. The funds will be given to the Golden House, which is an organization that councils and shelters men, women, and children in Green Bay. For more information on the Golden House please visit: [www.goldenhousegb.org](http://www.goldenhousegb.org)
6. Announcements from the Executive Board

- **Club Annual Reports** - Anna Moen informed that the club annual reports are due by March 13th. If they are not turned into the student involvement office by then, all club funds will be frozen.

- **Awards Ceremony** - Anna Moen informed that the Awards Ceremony for Exceptional Students and Advisors will be held on April 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the commons.

- New treadmills are in the gym, nwtc is going to keep updating the gym facilities.

- **WSG Legislative Seminar and Position Paper** - Brooke Shefchek and John Harpt informed that the executive board went to Madison for the Annual WSG Legislative Seminar February 15th-17th. The board talked to our local representative about WSG’s position paper. The position paper talked about how WSG supported increasing state funding for financial aid, supported transferring all technical college credits into the UW system, and opposed the tuition freeze.

- **Scholarship Applications** - Anna Moen informed that the spring scholarship applications can be filled out from March 1st – April 15th. There is almost $250,000 worth of scholarships. It is a brief application with two essay questions, don’t wait until the last minute because references are required.

- **NACA Discussion** – Anna Moen announced that the NACA conference will be held April 16th – April 19th in Madison. At this conference NWTC books all of the entertainment that comes to campus. Different ideas for entertainment at campus: would musicians consider playing at later times in the day instead of at lunch, more Veteran and LGBT speakers, open mic night, local battle of the bands, and more family events.

7. Organization Announcements

- **PTK Induction Ceremony**, March 13th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in Commons

- **PTK Enhanced Membership deadline** March 13th, 2015 to SC118

- **Student Nurses Association** is raising money for the Cerebral Palsy Center by holding a telethon. The telethon will be aired on TV from 9-10 p.m. and runs all weekend long. Collection jars are in the HS Office.

- **NWTC DECA club** will be going to the state competition in Madison

8. Student Involvement Events

- **Fall Foundation Scholarship Application Open March 1-April 15**

- **Tuesday, March 3, 11:30A Student Appreciation Day-Free food and Entertainment: “The Balloon Freak”-Commons**

- **Wednesday, March 4, 11:30A Student Success Workshop: How to Manage Test Anxiety-Lecture Hall SC 132**

- **Thursday, March 5, 11:30A Financial Workshop: Smart Spending of Tax Returns-Lecture Hall, SC 132**

- **Tuesday, March 10, 11:00A-2:00P Career Fair**

- **Tuesday, March 10, 11:30A Student Success Workshop: Overcoming Barriers to Employment-Lecture Hall SC 132**

- **Wednesday, March 11, 10:00A-2:00P Make & Take: wax Hands & Big Chair Photos-Commons**

- **Thursday, March 12, 11:30A Ping Pong Tournament-The DEN @ 2740**
• Friday, March 13, 5:00P Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony-Commons
• Celebrate Diversity Week March 16-March 20
• Monday, March 16, 2:30P Student Senate Meeting-Lecture Hall SC 132

9. Student Concerns/Open Discussion
   • Register for the Career Fair
   • Reminder that you get two free outfits each semester from the Career Closet

10. Final Roll Call was taken.

11. NWTC Veterans Club made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Welding Club seconded that motion. Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.