

# URock Student Association Meeting Minutes – 05-01-19

## **Members in Attendance:**

All

## **Budget:**

There was an error with formula used to compute budget for individual centers. We were getting about \$3000 less than what we should have received for our last budget. This should be resolved for the next semester.

We have spent more on food this semester than in previous, but this has seemed to go over well. The new snacks were successful. People liked the yogurt but there was a drop off near the end of its run. We suspect it may be due to yogurt not being out on the counter at that time. We discussed making a sign to make students aware that they have access to the refrigerator.

We have stayed within our projected spending area, and there should still be money available for white water rafting if we choose to do that.

The school is proposing using 10% of the budget from each center to pool together a “large trip” fund. This would be available to any UMA student, regardless of their center location.

## **Previous Events**

### **Lasagna:**

Event went smoothly. Julie was “amazingly” (-Melissa) prepared. Assembly-line style worked very well.

### **James Cook Lunch:**

6 attended (4 students + Bob Keller in addition to James Cook of course). Went over well with lots of interaction. Having the event next door helped with travel and the food was good.

### **ASL T-Shirts:**

We Funded T-Shirts for the ASL event.

## **Current Events**

### **Graduation (May 4<sup>th</sup>):**

Everyone on the SA is planning on attending. Be here by 3:30pm. Chip has to leave immediately after graduation ends. Alina and I agreed to stay and help clean up with any that had already volunteered (sorry, I forgot to get that info).

Gifts for the graduates should arrive tomorrow (5/2).

Amy, Melissa, and Chip to shop for staff gifts tomorrow (5/2) at 1:00pm.

### **Dorman’s Ice Cream:**

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Has been a hit so far. Friday was added (12-1) as an additional day. Remaining ice cream (if there is any) will go in the freezer with the summer ice cream, which is coming soon.

### Upcoming Events

#### Redsox (June 8<sup>th</sup>):

We need to push the Redsox event, as there are still lots of tickets remaining (only 13 signups so far). We agreed on opening the trip to other centers, with no additional fees to other centers other than the ticket prices for students and guests. Brunswick and Saco have expressed interest, and Rumsford is a possibility.

#### Rafting (TBA):

We are tentatively looking at June 18<sup>th</sup> for a date. Prices for July and August are more expensive. See forwarded email for pricing information. Thinking of a \$20 fee for cost of ticket for students, with 15 tickets to be purchased.

#### Community Feedback (Summer - TBA):

Chip proposed a meeting in summer to go over future SA activities to get input from students about what they would like for future activities, what they think of the ones we have done, etc.

#### Savage Oakes Winery Summer Concerts (Various Dates):

Chip has already been in contact with them and they said they would give us a \$15 discount on each ticket, regardless of which concert. We discussed having a raffle of 4-6 tickets for each of the following events. However, we mentioned doing four (4) at the meeting, and there appear to be five (5):

- Howard Jones: "Fiday" (sic), June 14<sup>th</sup>
- The Record Company (this may be the extra one): "Fiday" (sic), July 12<sup>th</sup>
- Amos Lee: Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>
- Brian Setzer's Rockabilly Riot (not Orchestra as we thought, still awesome though): Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Rick Springfield (I've heard the "Jesse's Girl" thing many times so please don't bother): Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Welcome Back Week:

There are different food truck opportunities in the area. If we had food provided by outsiders, we would have our staff resources free to do other things like games and what not. We discussed having a bounce house as a possibility if we get the provider to run it (we don't want to take on the liability).

#### SA Elections (Fall Semester):

Congratulations to Amy and Melissa. Election to be held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of fall semester for remaining SA positions.

### Cancelled/Rescheduled Events

#### Stress-Down Week:

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No Stress-Down Week this semester. We can revisit the idea in the future.

### **Monhegan Island:**

Dee willing to do this. However, the dates for summer are problematic. Fall would be better picture-taking-wise, so we agreed on revisiting this idea then. Price quoted as around \$360. Limit of about 12 people.