

Meeting Minutes  
Aquinas Scholars Student Board  
10/10/17

**I. Directors**

A. Updates

1. Dr. Fort has made numerous changes to the Aquinas website to make it more streamlined and easily accessible
2. He's hoping to add a testimonial from CAS Dean Williams
3. In the future, we should be able to add upcoming events for the semester to the website, and those events will be updated in real time
4. We are looking into getting an ID card swipe to put in the library study room to track usage

**II. President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer - Katie, Paige, Carolyn, & Michelle**

A. Freshman Banquet

B. Purple on the Plaza

C. Room in the library - 405

1. Low attendance and noise complaints last semester
2. Writing purpose of the room/rules
3. Working on way to track use better
4. We will be getting the library room this semester to see whether or not usage by Scholars is high/frequent enough to allow us to keep the room. They will allow us to have an "open house" event this semester.

D. Mentorship program updates

1. Paige just sent out the email for the mid-semester update. Updates from mentors are to be sent to Paige by October 20<sup>th</sup>, so she'll have more information and a progress report after that.

E. Setting board budget

1. Send estimates to Michelle for spending the rest of the year
2. What to do with travel budget
3. Do we want to go to NCHC November 2018? We will vote next meeting (10/24)

F. Lounge

1. Snacks and coffee spending

2. Brightside Produce; Carolyn will inquire about getting a produce basket for the lounge. It will be cheaper than stocking granola bars.

**III. Social Chairs - Henry, Ashley, & Althea**

- A. How did Midtown Global Market go?
- B. Upcoming events
  1. Apple Orchard October 14
  2. Halloween Party October 30

**IV. Academic Chairs - Lucas & Ben**

- A. Upcoming events
  1. Pizza w/ a Prof October 17 Victoria Young, Fine Arts Department
  2. Midterm Study Oasis October 22 Sunday evening
  3. Pizza with the Dean?

**V. Service Chairs - Regan, Taylor, & Meghan**

- A. How did Homecoming event go?
- B. Upcoming events
  1. Teaching lessons @ St Marks Will send a reminder email with a deadline to sign up for the teaching lessons so that those can get started at St. Mark's
  2. Oktoberfest @ St Mark's October 13

**VI. Webmaster - Peter**

- A. Updates

**VII. Publications - Val**

- A. Upcoming Journals

**VIII. Social Media - Emily**

- A. Take and send pictures of events to Emily - text 515-339-6171

**IX. Symposium - Emma & Laura**

- A. Ideas for theme/topic for 2018 symposium
  1. Changes: focus more on opening the event up to the public and encourage community members and other students to attend, possibly require honors students to attend at least one event, have the symposium earlier in the year (weekend of April 9<sup>th</sup>), maybe reduce the number of days that the symposium occurs
  2. Topic ideas: want to choose a hot, relevant topic so Emma and Laura plan on waiting until winter/early spring to choose something

**X. R&O and Ambassador - Carmen**

A. Freshman Rep recruitment

1. How is recruiting going?
2. How many applications are in so far? **Three so far**
3. Updates
4. **Deadline for applications is this Friday (10/13), Carmen will send an email to all of us after the deadline to see about setting up a meeting to determine which freshmen will get the positions**

**XI. LLC RAs - Justin & Celeste**

A. Updates

1. **Good attendance at last LLC event (Nickelodeon Universe) and next event will be a trip to an Escape Room**