October 12th, 2020

Sunday, June 28, 2020

10:30 PM

**Synopsis**: The Calvert Association of Student Councils meeting was held on

Monday October 12 at 6:30 pm. The meeting took place on teams. During the meeting students discussed upcoming projects for SGA and within the county. The students finalized details for the upcoming general assemblies and gave various reports.

**Paige took the minutes.**

**Present**

3 executive board members were not present including one who had technical difficulties.

1. **Call to Order**

*The meeting was called to order by Thomas at 6:32.*

1. **Approval of Agenda**

*The agenda was approved at 6:33.*

1. **New Business**
   1. **PenPal service project**

Destiny talked about the PenPal information she sent out.

* We will be writing letters to seniors in the area. We're planning on writing letters to three different places. I
* f you're interested in participating text her. You can find her number on the CASC website. Once she sees who is interested, she will be sending out more information. She's hoping to do this in the next month.

1. **Example Workshop: Cultural Sensitivity**

Addison, Jenna, and Jordan gave a workshop on Cultural Sensitivity.

* Addison sent out an interactive Jamboard link that everyone could use. They discussed privilege, offensive phrases, and overall cultural sensitivity.

* Thomas gave some feedback on how positive feedback and calling on people is important.

Students asked some questions about general assemblies and how less active student governments will be able to participate.

1. **Discussion**
   1. **GA length**

Thomas asked how long people would be willing to stay on a virtual meeting. 4 hours was a good average time. The workshop would be either 10-2 or 9-1.

A suggestion to go from 9-12 and drop lunch was suggested. Everyone agreed that it would be less stressful for students who have work. This would include Officer reports, 2 workshops, and a mock election.

**It would decided that the GA will be on Wednesday October 28th from 9-12.**

1. **Mock Election**

Thomas asked for more participation for the mock election.

* He said he could put you into a group for one candidate even if you don’t have a specific candidate in mind.
* A group of students would be put together to create a speech and come up with possible q and a answers. One person will act as a representative to give the speech and give answers.

Thomas asked anyone else interested, to email or text him. Let him know whether or not you have a specific candidate you want to represent.

1. **Sheala's Video Presentation**

Sheala introduced a video she wants to do with all the schools in the county.

* It would be an inspirational video showing what all the schools in the county have done so far. There will be a video for elementary, middle, and high schools.
* Each school will have 10 to 15 videos at least.

* She's hoping to get videos by November 1st.

**Be sure to contact Sheala if you're interested in helping or if you have any footage or pictures that you think she could use.**

1. **SMOB Report**

Abby recapped the last board meeting. They voted 3-2 to send k-2 back to school in a hybrid version.

* Abby sent out a survey last week. She said there was roughly a 4/10 for the virtual learning experience. With complaints about an abundance of work and a lot of screen time. She also put out a question asking if students wanted a more in-depth survey.

* Abby wished everyone the best for the school year.

* She also added in that the CAC just nominated 2 more people to be added to the committee.

She asked those interested in sharing their thoughts with the BOE to contact her about possibly joining the Citizen Advisory Committee.

1. **MASC Report**

The MASC Liason Julianna gave the report.

* She mentioned that FLC is November 14th and that registration will close on October 31st.
* Approved workshop presenters still need to register for FLC through their advisor

1. **Advisor Report**

The **general assembly is Wed. October 28th from 9-12.** If you're an executive board member you will be expected to attend. If for some reason you cannot attend please let Mr. Goldstein know ASAP.

* **FLC is November 14th**

**10 am to 2:30pm**

**Your advisor has to register you for FLC**. If advisors have issues registering you, contact Mr. Goldstein.

If you're from Windy Hill and you want to attend FLC. Contact Mr. Goldstein.

* The GA has a limit of 250 students which is 25 students per school. Advisors need to send Mr. Goldstein a list of the students from their school that will be attending.

Advisors also need to find out a way to select which workshops students will attend whether it’s Mr. Goldstein who chooses or the advisors.

The second GA will be December 16th.

1. **Adjournment**

*Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:52 pm.*