

Notre Dame Executive Cabinet

Executive Summary

April 8, 2002

6:15 PM

Foster Room, LaFortune

Student Body President Libby Bishop called the meeting to order at 6:19 PM on April 8, 2002 in the Foster Room of LaFortune.

Student Body President Libby Bishop then gave the invocation.

Secretary Erik Smith called roll by verbal recognition. He then asked everyone to fill out the sheet with their person information that he was passing around.

There was a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting

The motion was seconded.

There was no discussion.

The motion passed at 6:21 PM.

INTRODUCTIONS

Libby Bishop introduced herself, and proceeded to explain that Executive Cabinet was not nearly as official as other boards, but they have a lot of things to do. She then stated that she was excited to see everyone. Then she asked everyone to introduce themselves, giving their name, position, dorm, and major.

Libby then spoke on the purpose of Executive Cabinet, saying that the calendar, "The Happenings," is often the major purpose. She said that the main concern is to get information out to the students on what is going on.

Amy O'Conner then spoke on the collaboration fund. 22.25% of the budget goes to this fund. It is there to help clubs work together. It has helped a lot of clubs in the past, and can still do that in the future.

Libby then spoke about what Executive Cabinet would mean to her. She appreciates everyone's' comments at all times. She stated everyone could gain a lot of great ideas from each other if everyone just works together. E-mail is an essential part of exchanging ideas, so use it freely.



Susan Longenbaker then explained that she is looking for ideas and opinions about the calendar. She wants things to be easier to read. Be sure to e-mail her at eventmax@nd.edu with any and all of your ideas.

Trip Foley talked about the full-page expensive ads that look empty in the Observer. He then announced the placement of a new banner in LaFortune announcing events.

Peggy Hnatusko, advisor, began speaking about the annual student retreat. The event is from Wednesday, August 21 through Friday August 23. Only about 100 people can go, however, so if you're interested, please be sure to get your applications in. The DICE grant, which gives 2000 dollars per event to an organization, has its deadline April 15. It can also work well for trying to make something free admission. Drop off all applications to 315 LaFortune,

Joyce DeLeon announced that the Hawaii club is having a luau this Saturday in the ballroom. Tickets are on sale, but hurry, because they sell out every year.

Libby Bishop then announced that Fr. Poorman would like to have a massive tent for students before football games. This could be the concession hub, so that students can use Flex Points and stuff. What do you guys think?

This idea could potentially take a lot of money away from clubs. Lines would be too long; it is just a bad idea. There's already plenty of food to be had anyway.

Jeremy Lao then suggested alternative programming. Perhaps a kick/pass/punt idea would be in order.

Caution needs to be taken, however, so that we do not attempt to compete with the band. The band is the best, and we cannot compete with traditions.

Libby then thanked everyone for their comments, and said that she will talk to Fr. Poorman about these issues.

She then talked about the petition that the Office of the President Petition, saying that they need a ton of signatures for support. Students need a voice, and this is the best way to show support for that. A full page Observer Ad will be run tomorrow.

Trip then emphasized the point of getting a lot of signatures. This fight cannot be given up now, and everyone must show a lot of support.

NEW BUSINESS



Libby explained how each organization will be giving a presentation on what they do and why it is important in the upcoming weeks. It only needs to be 5-10 minutes long. Since there are no real volunteers, SUB, Jboard, and the class of 2004 can do it for next week.

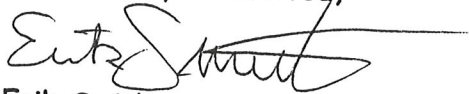
There was a motion to adjourn.

There was a second.

There was no discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erik Smith

Student Union Secretary

