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The meeting was called to order by President Jack Green in the Montana Rooms of the University Center at 7.00 p.m.

The minutes were approved as read.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Women's dorm rights--Williams said that a girl wanted to put out a poll but as an individual student she could not do it. Green said that it would be alright for this committee to help with the poll. Bahr said that he is still trying to get hold of Woodahl.

Publications By-Laws--Green said that the Board had the week to look over the proposed Publication By-Laws and asked what action they would like to take. MCEWEN MOVED THAT WE ACCEPT THE PUBLICATIONS BY-LAWS. MURPHY SECONDED. SCHAFFER MOVED TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS, ARTICLE I, THE MONTANA KAIMIN SEC. . TO READ: THIS PUBLICATION SHALL HAVE A FACULTY ADVISOR. HE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION. THE ADVISOR SHALL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY POLICY DECISIONS. HE SHALL NOT BE PAID OUT OF ASUM AND/OR KAIMIN FUNDS. THE ADVISOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY PUBLICATIONS COMMISSION WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEAN OF THE JOURNALISM SCHOOL. MURPHY SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED WITH STRONG, MURPHY, SCHAFFER, PETERSON, JORGENSEN, WILLIAMS, MCEWEN, MOZER, PARRY, T. NORMAN, BAHR, AND SWARTHOUT IN FAVOR AND WALTERMIRE BECK, CHRISTENSEN, SPENCER, DREYER, LIST, D.NORMAN, ULVILA, GORTON, AND GRAINEY, OPPOSED AND ENZWEILER ABSTAINING.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Allocation recommendations--Green said that next week there will be recommendation from his office regarding the Model U.N. and Karate Club.

NEW BUSINESS

By-Law--STRONG MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADDED AS A BY-LAW: ALL NEW BUSINESS COMING BEFORE CENTRAL BOARD BE AUTOMATICALLY DELAYED FOR ONE WEEK. GORTON SECONDED. Strong explained that in this way, students would know what the issues were before they were already voted on and passed or defeated. THE MOTION PASSED WITH ENZWEILER AND SCHAFFER ABSTAINING.

SCOTT DAHMER, Campus affairs commissioner, said that there will be another plane trip to the Camillia Bowl this year. The times for departure -re better this year than last year. They will depart from Missoula, December 11 at 4:00 p.m. and they will leave Sacramento December 13, and 12 noon. the price is tentatively set at \$97.00. This broken down is \$76.44 for the plane ticket, \$12.00 for the room and \$400 for the ticket to the game. Dahmer figures about \$5.00 for the bus transportation to and from the game. He wants permission to use ASUM's name on the contract. The only responsibility we would have is that of paying the difference if all the tickets on the plane were not sold. Dahmer said that there was hardly a chance, because he felt that the students that went last year would like to go again and those he had talked to seemed interested. STRONG MOVED THAT WE ACCEPT DAHMER'S PROPOSAL AND ALLOW HIM TO USE ASUM'S NAME ON THE CONTRACT. MURPHY SECONDED. The motion had to be tabled because of the previously passed motion. MURPHY MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES. MOZER SECONDED. THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED. ACTION WILL BE TAKEN NEXT WEEK.

Christensen said that he felt it would be a good idea for the vice President to be made a student lobbyist in the President Pantzer's Office at all times. Strong said that he felt this was a good idea. It had been done in the past but was rather informal and this would make it formal. MURPHY MOVED THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF ASUMAND AT LEAST TWO OTHER CENTRAL BOARD MEMBERS BEFORE THE BOARD'S NEXT MEETING TO DISCUSS WHAT THE BOARD HAS RESOLVED IN ITS MEETING. ON THE DAY FOLLOWING CENTRAL BOARD NOT TO COMPROMISE BUT TO RESPOND TO THE EXACT CRITERIA THAT MOTIVATED CENTRAL BOARD TO RESOLVE ON SAID PROPOSAL. MOZER SECONDED.. THE MOTION WAS TABLED DUE TO THE PREVIOUSLY PASSED MOTION. Murphy said that he was going to take this to Pantzer for his opinion. He was taking it to Pantzer as his own ideas as a student and not as the opinion of Central Board. He is also going to talk to pantzer about the following: Central Board--Section 1 Budgetary a) to appropriate Student Funds, b) to appropriate the Athletic Budget. Sec. 2. Physical Policy Making. a) to be the sole decider on all temporary structures on the University of Montana campus. b) to be constantly reported to on short and long range physical improvements on the campus. 1) to be in form A. decider on Section 2 Article B. Sec. 3. Policy Making A. to be a prestigious suggestion maker 1) all policy made by the Board shall become University Policy, 2) unless vetoed by the President of University of Montana 3) in the event of a Presidential veto a verbal session why such action was taken to the board on its next meeting and/or a written supplement from said veto by the same time. 4) the President will meet with the President of ASUM and at least two other Central Board members before the Board's next meeting to discuss what the board has resolved in its meeting. On the day following Central Board not to compromise but to respond to the exact criteria that motivated Central Board to resolve on said proposal. Murphy will talk to Pantzer about his resolution and ideas and report to Central Board next week.

Strong MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS BE ACCEPTED. BILL SCHAFFER, BILL BAHR, CONNIE ENZWEILER, AND KATHY WILLIAMS. MOZER SECONDED. Waltermire said that if they resign Central Board will lose some of its best people. Their positions will be filled by Presidential appointment and this scares Waltermire.

MCEWEN MOVED TO RECONSIDER THE ACTION ON THE BY-LAW AMENDING IT TO BE A POLICY RATHER THAN A BY-LAW. T. NORMAN SECONDED. McEwen said that during the presidency of Briscoe, the Board automatically policed themselves, and if a matter was important enough the board would wait until the students could be informed and could have a chance to have their say. MCEWEN MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES. SWARTHOUT SECONDED. THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GENERAL COMMENTS

Strong said that the ideas arising from the last week have been up to this time ignored. List said that Central Board had been going about as usual and ignoring what has happened. He said that he felt the student body thought we did the right thing is trying to dissolve themselves but this should be put to a student vote to see if they even want a student government. We at least own them this. Strong said that change is needed and that people are already looking into this. Government is not set up in one day or even one quarter. Strong said that they have written for constitutions from other schools to see what they are doing in this area.

WALTERMIRE MOVED FOR A 15 MINUTE RECESS. SCHAFFER SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED.

WALTERMIRE MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES SO THAT MCEWEN'S MOTION CAN BE VOTED UPON. GORTON SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED IN THE EYES OF THE CHAIR. MCEWEN MOVED THAT THE NEW BUSINESS BE AUTOMATICALLY TABLED FOR ONE WEEK BECOME POLICY RATHER THAN A BY-LAW. MURPHY SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED.

BILL BAHR MOVED THAT THE \$15 STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE BE NO LONGER MANDATORY. THE \$7 ASUM FEE BE GIVEN AT THE STUDENTS REQUEST AND THE \$8 ATHLETICS FEE BE GIVEN ONLY IF THE STUDENT WISHES. STRONG MOVED TO TABLE. GORTON SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED WITH ALL IN FAVOR.

WALTERMIRE MOVED THAT UPON A PETITION OF FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE CONSTITUENCY FROM WHICH A CENTRAL BOARD OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE WAS ELECTED, CENTRAL BOARD SHALL BE OBLIGATED TO CONDUCT AN ELECTION TO RECALL THAT OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE. THE CONSTITUENCY FROM WHICH A CENTRAL BOARD OFFICER WAS ELECTED IS ALL ASUM MEMBERS, THE CONSTITUENCY OF A REPRESENTATIVE IS THE ASUM MEMBERS PRESENTLY RESIDING IN THE REPRESENTATIVE'S DISTRICT. THE CONSTITUENCY OF SUCH A CENTRAL BOARD OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE SHALL CONSTITUTE THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THAT REPRESENTATIVE. TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THOSE ASUM MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE MUST VOTE, AND A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING MUST VOTE TO RECALL A CENTRAL BOARD OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE. NOTICE OF SUCH RECALL ELECTIONS MUST BE POSTED ON AT LEAST THREE UNIVERSITY BULLETIN BOARDS. UPON RECALL OF ANY CENTRAL BOARD OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED AS PROVIDED IN THE ASUM CONSTITUTION. STRONG SECONDED.

LIST MOVED THAT PLANNING BOARD INSTITUTE A REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE STUDENT OPINION ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT. THE BASIC QUESTION WILL BE: DO YOU WANT SOME FORM OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT IN ADDITION TO A BUDGETARY FUNCTION. CHRISTENSEN SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED

STRONG MOVED THAT PROPOSALS MADE TO CENTRAL BOARD BY ITS COMMITTEES, IF MAJORITY RULES WITH THE COMMITTEE, IT SHALL BE THE POLICY OF CENTRAL BOARD. IF THE MAJORITY RULES AGAINST THE COMMITTEE, IT WILL BE TABLED FOR A WEEK FOR A FINAL VOTE THE FOLLOWING WEEK, AND A COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL BOARD WILL MEET WITH SAID COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE TABLED MOTION. MURPHY SECONDED. GORTON MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION BY ADDING THAT CENTRAL BOARD SHALL ALSO RECONSIDER ONE WEEK LATER ANY BUDGETARY PROPOSALS WHICH FAIL. PETERSON SECONDED. THE AMENDMENT CARRIED. THE AMENDED MAIN MOTION PASSED.

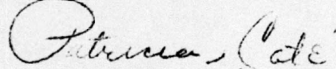
BAHR MOVED THAT A SPECIAL SESSION OF CENTRAL BOARD BE CALLED NEXT MONDAY EVENING AND THE VOTE ON THE REFERENDUM BE HELD THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18. BECK SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED WITH WALTERMIRE, BECK, SCHAFFER, D. NORMAN, ULVILA, WILLIAMS, MOZER, PARRY, ENZWEILER, T. NORMAN. BAHR, GRAINEY IN FAVOR AND STRONG, MURPHY, DREYER, PETERSON, LIST, JORGENSEN, MCEWEN, GORTON, SWARTHOUT OPPOSED AND CHRISTENSEN AND SPENCER ABSTAINING.

SCHAFFER MOVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD ALLOCATE \$100 TO PUBLISH THE UP-COMING REFERENDUM VOTE. BAHR SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED WITH MURPHY, GORTON, AND PETERSON OPPOSED AND THE REST IN FAVOR.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:30.

ATTENDANCE: GREEN, STRONG, WALTERMIRE, BECK, CHRISTENSEN,
MURPHY, SPENCER, DREYER, SCHAFFER, PETERSON,
LIST, D.NORMAN, ULVILA, JORGENSEN, WILLIAMS,
MCEWEN, GORTON, MOZER, PARRY, ENZWEILER, BAHR.
T.NORMAN, GRAINEY, SWARTHOUT, WICKS, HILL

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Cote

ASUM Secretary