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The meeting was called to order by Ben Briscoe, President, at 7:10 p.m., in Montana Room 361 of the University Center.

The minutes were approved as read.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

There were no officer reports.

Election Committee Report:

Hanson said that 496 ballots were cast in the General Election of November 4th. Randy Gray received 286 votes, Sandy McKee 246 votes, and John McEwen received 237 votes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sound System Committee

There was no report because Bahr was not present at the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Briscoe said that one other application for Program Council Director was submitted and that this was not satisfactory. He asked that the time for application be extended for a longer time. Also, the screening committee will meet on Monday evening to choose the director. The time and place will be announced in the Kaimin on Friday.

Briscoe said that he and Mertens had discussed the sound system and that they decided that the sound system committee should be dissolved. He concluded by saying that the request of funds should be made by Budget and Finance after this board decided to accept or reject an increase in budget for Program Council. The handling of the sound system should be in the hands of Program Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

HANSON MOVED THAT RANDY GRAY, SANDY MCKEE, AND JOHN MCEWEN BE ACCEPTED AS DELEGATES OF CENTRAL BOARD. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY WEBB. People from Cram, in the gallery, wanted to know why the ballots for the three Cram candidates were not officially regarded. Hayes said that he saw signs for McEwen and McKee up on the day of the election and he questioned why these peoples votes counted. Hanson said that the Constitution say in Article I, sec. 16 of the Election Procedures that: All signs should be down by 12:00 midnight before the day of an election and that Article I, Sec. 15 says that: "there shall be no campaigning in the same building in which voting is taking place..." Hanson said that Joanne Pyne, Cram candidate, appeared before Election's Committee and said that she did not stop the passing out of write-in petitions to the three Cram candidates. Strong asked how many votes each of the Cram candidates received. Hanson said that Joanne Pyne received 76 votes, Mike Carbin 82 votes and Ralph Compton received 64 votes.

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A student representing Cram said that the copy of the Election Procedures he received said that the signs for the candidates shall be down and not should be down. Briscoe said that this was a misprint and that all the candidates received a copy of the constitution with the correct wording of the election procedures. Wicks asked if these votes were disregarded without Central Board's approval. Hanson said that Election Committee decided what to do and that a member of the executive branch of Central Board was present at the meeting. THE MOTION PASSED WITH CUNNIFF, WEBB, MARTIN, HANSON, STRONG, MERTENS, GRAY, GORTON IN FAVOR; MAZUREK OPPOSED AND WICKS ABSTAINING.

Wicks said that a couple of weeks ago Central Board passed a resolution banning the Northern Pacific Railroad and that this time would be appropriate to pass a new resolution and send copies of it to the President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Montana Congressional Delegation. WHEREAS THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD REFUSED TO CHARTER A TRAIN FOR UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA STUDENTS TO TRAVEL BETWEEN MISSOULA AND BOZEMAN, MONTANA TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME AS HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE IN PAST YEARS. BE IT RESOLVED THAT CENTRAL BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CENSOR THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD OF IT'S PUBLIC BE-DAMNED ATTITUDE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MARTIN. THE MOTION PASSED WITH MERTENS ABSTAINING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Briscoe said that after the Central Board meeting last week, he discussed the idea that some of the representatives were not aware of the work that the commissioners are doing. He said that he hopes to establish a policy where the commissioners will be asked questions at the end of each meeting and that they will be given a week to find an answer to the question. Wicks said that he had a few questions for the Student Facilities Commissioner, Melinda Foster. The questions were as follows: 1. In general, what is the rent concerning the food service (for people living in the dorms) and what is the rent regarding food concessions. 2. Has the food service thought of the idea about leasing out to a private firm. 3. How are costs allocated regarding staff who work in the building or on the grounds. 4. How are student center activities financed are what is the charge for the different rooms, etc. Foster will be given a week to report.

The meeting was adjourned.

ATTENDANCE: CUNNIFF, WEBB, MARTIN, HANSON
STRONG, MAZUREK, MCKEE, GRAY, WICKS, GORTON,
MERTENS, GRAY, BAHR, MCEWEN, BRISCOE, Swanberg,
Schenck, Green, Waltermire, Foster, Hauben-
reiser.

ABSENT: APPLGATE, LINSAY, Staples, Mehrens,
Dahmer, Monroe, Meyers

Respectfully submitted,

Raynee Schaffer
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ASUM Secretary