The meeting began at 7:03 pm.

I. Minutes

Minutes from last week were passed.

II. Executive Board Report

Wayne Kim – Wayne said hello to new SGA members and thanked them for coming to dinner and asked those who didn’t come to dinner to do so the next time. He announced that the State of the College Address would be Monday, September 23 at 7 PM in Ostrove Auditorium and encouraged Dorm Presidents to invite their residents.

Cole Yaverbaum – Would love to see people at the State of the College. Although Cole and Wayne are speaking on behalf of SGA, the people at the meeting were SGA and it is important they are there. She discussed the IMPACT Colby training she attended with other Pugh Club leaders and members of SGA and she had a great time, it was an amazing experience where she met cool people, learned awesome stories and she wishes she could share more stories. She thanked those who attended and thanked Tionna for pushing that event.

Madeline Hunsicker – The first Story Time is Sunday, September 29 at 9 PM. Camille Gross will be speaking. A banner was being made Monday. Make sure you advertise that. Phil and Maddie are working on Hill ’N The ’Ville/ Harvest fest, those posters are ordered and a banner will be put up. Phil and Maddie will have more information shortly.

Kelsey Cromie – If you have not turned in a committee application they need to be in ASAP. Committee appointments will be made this week.

Shane Rogers – Shane talked about Colby United and said more trainings are to come later in the semester, he hopes to partner with SGA.

Dan Sunderland – Dan is working on background information in order to combat residence hall vandalism. He looks forward to talking about the motion and the discussion that follows. Because it was the last formal meeting of September he announced the Dorm President of the Month, Tim Gallagher of Williams who had great newsletters and has done everything and more, even shuttling residents to Walmart. Dan said it was clear he really connected with his residents.
Lori Ayanian – Phil, Sam Helm and Lori met with club leaders in 2 training sessions and went over expectations for the year; she’s looking forward to great work with clubs.

Philip Hussey – Any motions to be added to the next formal meeting agenda need to be in by Sunday, September 29 at midnight. New SGA members will get binders soon.

Carey Powers – First Pugh Center Coffee is Tuesday, one of the cornerstone events of PCB where people meet and talk about different issues. There will be coffee, tea and cookies and they’ll be discussing the effects of social media on identity and how we interact with our devices. Everyone should stop by and share, Tuesday at 7 PM in the Pugh Center.

III. Dean’s Report

There were no deans present at the meeting. Next meeting Dean Terhune, Jed Wartman and President Adams will be in attendance to speak and answer questions.

IV. Community Forum

There were no community members wishing to speak.

V. Old Business

Motion 1: Jacob Kandel of Sturtevant proposes that all residence hall vandalism be split evenly among all campus members, except for those living in Chem-Free Housing. Kylie Vanburen seconded. Jacob says usually people who don’t live in dorms cause the dorm damage; if people have to pay for it anyway it evens out in the end. Kelly Ling likes the idea and has talked to HFAC and Dan about the issue. She lived in Sturtevant when they had very high dorm damage and it wasn’t the people living there causing it. She moved to add an amendment that Chem-Free and Quiet Housing be excluded. Connor McCarthy said that it should be a united effort against dorm damage and everyone should be included, and that just because someone lives in Chem-Free or Quiet doesn’t mean they can’t commit dorm damage. Marshall likes the motion but wants to include all of Specialty Housing in that motion. He doesn’t know if we want to section off Chem-Free and Quiet as their own pool, and said that Specialty Housing should pay one pool and the rest of campus should pay another. He stated he is worried that separating them could make them a target. Nick LaRovere was against the amendment because it makes incentive to live in specialty housing which could cause nightmares in room draw and give unfair advantages to specialty housing. He thought about OASIS separating themselves from the rest of campus and that already starts to happen in specialty housing and he wants to make sure that doesn’t happen and there are no tensions or divisions in terms of housing. He’s in support of Connor’s idea to split dorm damage across the whole campus. Lori agrees with everything Nick says, and adds that living in quiet or Chem-
Free doesn’t mean you won’t cause dorm damage. Shane is opposed to the motion because people already consider quieter dorms and would now have to pay more because it is split amongst the whole campus. Ramon Arriage says choosing Chem-Free, Green or Quiet means you are choosing to live your life that way, wants to include all specialty housing. Tionna Haynes moved to question. Seconded. The amendment to the motion was moved to question. Amendment 1, the addition of Quiet Housing to the motion failed. Elliot disagrees with the motion, campus loses responsibility when you spread the charge across everyone. If we had this kind of thing when Sturtevant had to change their lock in hours and there would have been less incentive to stop it. Cole spoke with Dean Terhune about the motion and it has previously been proposed and failed because it dilutes the price too much and people are not taking responsibility when the cost is spread so far. Dan says splitting this much vanishes the cost and that 1500 vs. 100 people means a cost of basically nothing. He says splitting by dorm incentivizes bystander intervention because if someone is damages a dorm residents know they’ll get charge and are moved to intervene or report to avoid the cost. Wayne agrees with Elliot, Cole and Dan and says this is just putting a band-aid on the issue. He recommends someone moves to vote. Connor Clancy says this is a selfish motion by taking away accountability and moves to question. Seconded. Motion 1 was moved to question. Motion 1 failed.

Before we moved on Dan mentioned that if anyone was interested in working on this or had feedback from residents to share they should talk to him, this is his project for the year. Cole thanked Jacob for bringing this in and starting a good discussion on something we want to keep talking about.

**Motion 2: Emma Clay of East proposed that the Colby Triathlon Club be an official Colby club.** Motion seconded. Maddie, a junior was trying to create the club, talked to Sam Helm and had a table at the club fair and had a fair amount of positive response. Marshall asked if this club required funding. Maddie talked to NESCAC schools about hosting an interNESCAC triathlon but thinks that would be mostly paid for through fundraising. Nick asked what the club would do. Maddie says that similar to the cycling club it would have rides and runs together as well as travel and compete together. Marshall moves to question. Seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Club to meet with Lori to go over procedures.

**Motion 3: Emma Clay of East proposed that SGA sponsor the Colby United Project.** Shane says it is more of an ideological thing, we’d put the SGA emblem on posters and when we have open trainings tell campus this is something SGA thinks people should participate in, give our backing to the project. Cole is in huge support of the project and loved the training, there will be one next month that those who did not attend will be expected to attend. Besides the emblem/financial/ideological support how can SGA be involved? Shane says Dorm Presidents and Official Notices can support and advertise and discuss how great it is an dhow much we enjoyed it and how it began to propel conversations. Kylie moved to question. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
VI. New Business

Cole asked Shane to give a little more information on what Colby United is for those who were new to its goals. Shane says it is to help students learn to have and have conversations on multicultural issues, help those who are not as confident and usually shy away from these conversations now join in. It is to help people learn about their own identity and where they come in, how they perceive multiculturalism on campus and how people fit into that.

Emma Clay reminded everyone that last formal meeting she talked about trying to get water fountains in East and how last year PPD came to the conclusion that one SGA member should be the point person for dorm maintenance issues because PPD was overwhelmed by requests coming in from CAs and SGA. She added that she hopes to take on that role, but hasn’t talked to PPD about how it would work out; maybe there would be a committee to determine the importance of different issues, to work with CAs. If anyone wants to talk about that let her know.

Michael Loginoff asked what the status of the Dorm Olympics was. Arjun talked to a club at Colby, CCEP that was trying to collaborate. There is a tentative date of October 5th, and he’ll be working to increase hype, they’re meeting with Jed and the president of CCEP soon, most is done, advertising should start soon. Everyone will get a list of things they’ll be asked to do and put into this.

Connor Clancy says he is working on getting a live mule at every CBB game, it’s a rough idea but he thinks it would boost morale to have a live mule; it’s something they used to do. He asked everyone to keep that on their radar. Emma asked if it would be all sporting events and Connor said yes.

Nick asked Emma if she wanted CAs to go through SGA to get things fixed in their dorms. Emma said ideally everyone would go through her but that she would talk to him to work out logistics.

Annie noted that there is a contact person for PCB and CAs on SGA but no representative from SPB and she believes SPB and SGA could benefit from a partnership. She’ll reach out to SPB to find someone who would be interested in that position. Cole says that if there is someone interested we can find a way to move forward. Phil says they won’t be a voting member unless all of President’s Council approves but that Cole and Wayne can add a non-voting member to SGA. Kelly thinks SPB should be here.

Tionna invited new members to Pledge to Pugh. It promotes attendance at multicultural events and gets people Pugh Center emails so they know what is going on.

Connor Clancy moved to adjourn, seconded.
The meeting ended at 7:39pm.