

# Student Senate Minutes

## November 2, 2016.

- Meeting called to order at 11:00am. President Matthew Ferrara presiding over the meeting.
- Secretary Christopher Alexander Jr. was respectfully unable to attend the meeting.  
Minutes will be taken by Vice President Eric M. Mahon
- Approval of minutes from October 20<sup>th</sup> 2016.
  - Error with the Constitution Committee, error was resolved by replacing Renita with Mike for the seat in the Committee.
  - Minutes were then approved
- Electing new members.
  - Two candidates
    - Sam Penso
    - Nick Muti
  - Both were good candidates; however, Nick was selected to be the new senator.
  - Sam then accepted the position of senator at large.
- Adopt a family, need items for:
  - Thirteen-year-old Boy
  - Eleven-year-old Girl
  - Eight-year-old Boy
  - Six-year-old Girl
  - Something for the Mother.

- ❖ Clothing is the preferred item to buy. \$150 per child.
- Matt Shermin elected to join the College Safety & Security Committee.
- BOA Senate Bonding at YMCA
- Metz
  - Approved for the fall semester of 2017.
  - Student Senate will give \$11,000 for the budget for Metz, \$6,000 from Middletown and \$5,000 from Newburgh (Not completely settled yet).
  - Alternatives include:
    - Each student pays a \$40 fee for food each year that gives them \$40 to spend on food per year.
    - ❖ Trustee Shawn brought up an idea to rebalance fees that are already being placed on students to improve technology and prevent students from paying more out of pocket.
    - Lowering Senate budget and giving the remaining to the college.
- Matt will bring up the issue of spending in his Committee meeting. Including why the Senate's budget was decreased.
- In addition, an idea was brought up to send out a survey to poll the general population of the college to ask them how they felt if tuition rose.
- The Treasurer, Shir Kidron, has \$9,000 left for club allocations.
- The meeting adjourned approximately 12:06pm

Respectfully submitted by Eric M. Mahon

