Lobby Corps Committee Meeting Minutes for March 18th, 2010

I. Call to Order: Chair Bell calls meeting to order at 6:10pm

II. Roll Call

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<td>Kourtney Bell</td>
<td>William L. McGee</td>
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<td>Thomas Candelario</td>
<td>Stephanie James</td>
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<td>Saundra Reyes</td>
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III. Consent Calendar

A. Approval of Agenda
   Motion: (Reyes) to approve agenda.
   Motion Carries.

B. Approval of Minutes of January 29, 2010
   Motion: (Reyes) to the Minutes of January 29, 2010
   Motion Carries.

IV. Special Presentation:

A. Chair Bell, Lobby Corps Update — Assembly Member Torrico

Chair Bell states that he along with Reyes and McGee met with Assembly member Torrico at his office to discuss what we will be doing on Monday. He states that Monday we will meet with Senate Higher Education Committee. As per advised by them, we will be lobbying our republicans on the committee. We will lobby all offices on Higher Education Committee. He further adds that it is a better idea to drop in appointments instead of calling and setting appointments so that we can meet with the Higher Education Staff members and talk to them about the issues and agendas.

B. Chair Bell, Lobby Corps Update - Senator Corbett

Chair Bell states that the meeting with Senator Corbett was rescheduled to Wednesday. But the Wednesday meeting was cancelled because of finals week. We will still have the opportunity to meet with Senator Corbett at the Capitol on Monday at 1:30 pm. Candelario suggests various ways of preparing for lobbying. Candelario en-
courages everyone to log on to madeincsu.com and review the information in the website. He also states that they will be talking on AB 656 and AB 1761. They will also talk about SB 912 which is the bill to streamline the process of transfer and finally SB 1460 which is the California Dream Act. Candelario suggests that the committee members should study and review these bills before their meeting at the Legislator’s office.

V. Public Discussion: None

VI. Action Calendar

A. Old Business
   1. March 4th:
      Chair Bell provides brief update on the Rally at the Civic Center and on the
      campus. He mentions that he has several good pictures from the event. We will
      use the pictures from March 4th in place of the meeting for that day.

B. New Business
   1. March 22nd March on the State Capital/Capital Lobby Day:
      Chair Bell states that this event will be taking place on March 22, 2010 and it
      will start at 6:30 am. Chair Bell urges the committee members not to worry
      about transportation and mentions that he has arranged for a car to bring them
      back to school.

   2. Chess/CSSA:
      Chair Bell yields the floor to Candelario who highlights the following:
      • Chess is the end of year Student Leaders Summit where students from
        all twenty three campuses come together.
      • There will be a variety of workshops to attend and also there is the op-
        portunity to lobby. Candelario mentions that it is a great learning ex-
        perience and encourages everyone to attend it.
      • Candelario requests the committee members to inform him their attend-
        ance in advance so that spots can be reserved.

   3. Meeting with Mayor Sweeny:
      Chair Bell mentions that he sent an email to Mayor Sweeny and is looking
forward to hearing from him. The Meeting will select delegates chosen for it. We are going to focus on establishing a local government program with our school

VII. Round Table Remarks:
- **Reyes:** We had a meeting with Torrico’s staffer who provide us with some AB 656 support opposition issues.
- **Candelario:** I went lobbying on Tuesday after I testified about 1761 and met with Senator Corbett there.
- **Santa Ana:** Excited for Monday’s event.
- **Assefa:**
- **Bell:** highlights the importance of dress code at the State Capitol. Professional attire is a must. Asks if any of the committee members are willing to help him with summarizing the bills. There are other bills like SSB1460, SB 912, and AB 1761 that needs to be added to the original list of bills like AB 656, SB 969 and SB 917. Please know the bills and the statistics very well. There was a brief discussion among the committee members regarding the various bills.

VIII. Adjournment:
**Motion:** (Candelario) to adjourn the Lobby Corps Meeting at 8:30PM.
**Motion Carries.**

**Lobby Corps Committee Chair**
Name: Kourtney Bell

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Date

Minutes Approved On:
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Date

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