



Georgia Association of Student Councils

Summit Executive Meeting

2024-2025 Meeting Minutes

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Call to Order: 2:07PM

The second official board meeting for the Georgia Association of Student Councils was held on 09/30/24 with Joy Louiz, Lauren Chiru-Danzer, Jada Nagbe, & Lilian Cao presiding as President and Mehek Saha and Jayden Nguyen serving as Secretaries.

I. Overview

A. Financial Report - Kelly Cooper

- Registration
 - 19 schools registered for GASC so far
 - 14 schools already paid for Summit
 - Had to turn down some elementary schools → will have opportunities for them soon
- Account Balance
 - ~\$1600 in membership dues left to collect
 - Profit is up \$1600 from last year
- Ms. Cooper has appointment with QuickBooks colleague soon to streamline system
- **Consider 50% Credit Back for Summit**

B. Leadership Development Coordinator Report - Holly Shih:

- CSLP
 - Registration due Friday
 - Speakers decided: Mr. Jackson, Jeff Gerber, Scott Backavich
 - Ms. Shih's Capstone project introduction will be second session
 - Capstones will be presented before Thanksgiving Break, will start choosing workshops for Convention afterwards
 - Convention workshops will almost ALL be chosen through CSLP
 - Can give another round of spots of students who already went through CSLP
- JCSLP
 - MMAL will be icebreaker and welcome for each session
 - High Schoolers will present sessions
 - \$35, will receive GASC pin instead of graduation cord + certificate



II. Business By Pillars

A. Leadership Development

Webmaster

- 319 attendees for summit: 6 middle schools, 28 high schools
- Need information for District Conferences

District 1: Anh Duong & Amelia Cai

- Created District Conference workshops
- Still need to solidify District Conference theme

District 2: Jack Ellis & Caredith Goover

- Create District Conference workshops and materials
- Pending theme changes

Middle School MAL: Aditi Sood & Srinidhi Mohankumar

- Working with Ms. Shih on JCSLP activities and introductions

Parliamentarian: Niyathi Nalluri & Shaunak Buche

- Created flier about elections

Communication: Clerfania Previlon, Niya Neblett & Avery Weaver

- Continuing to post weekly Wellness Wednesday and Fun Fact Friday posts

Vice President: Lauren Groce, Bub Woodson, & Hannah Miller

- Been checking in with District Reps on District Conference Progress
- Workshop in progress

President: Joy Louiz, Lauren Chiru-Danzer, Lilian Cao, & Jada Nagbe

- Finding volunteers within their own StuCo for GASC Convention
 - Finalizing a schedule for helper training and choreography.
- Have a list of pre-conference activities and welcome activities/energizers
 - Current T-Shirt design is being revised, looking into lanyards
 - T-Shirt idea needs looking at from Mr. Stillwell
 - Star Wars pin trading, Exec Board exclusive pin: Grogu

Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Conference and Conventions



- Created a special edition of the Advocate for the upcoming leadership conferences for both adults and students
- Send Ms. McDaniel any information that should go directly to advisors
- GASC Promotion
 - Promoting all GASC leadership events via advocate

Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director: Laura Droms and Corey Stillwell

- National Student Council Representative selected: Tyler Lee, Peachtree Ridge Student selected
 - Brand new role
 - More student government than student council
 - Will be meeting with Representatives and Senators
 - Tell Tyler about policy changes to emphasize on behalf of Georgia
 - Will be incorporated in District Conference and Convention (may or may not attend District 2 Convention, will make video message)
 - **Communications: make contact with Tyler at Summit tomorrow, share NSC posts**
 - Can talk about Anjali Verma (President of NSC) about NSC at Summit tomorrow, presenting workshop
- District Conference
 - Registration opens tomorrow or Oct 1, closes Oct 25
 - Dates: Nov 7 and 8
 - Speaker: Brandon White
 - Cost: \$50
 - **Update: Limit of 25 students per school at District 1, not include adults (max of 4 adults)**
 - Exec registers separately
 - Can hold 750 realistically
 - Attending District 2 Conference as District 1 School: Comms, VP, D1
- State Convention
 - Dates: Feb 20-22 (19 for exec)
 - Speakers: Laymon Hicks & Cara Filler
- Elementary Schools
 - Day in the Capitol
 - Day at Rock Eagle (Saturday) → Fun Day ran by exec board
- Southern Association of Student Councils (SASC): Lake Buena Vista High School
 - Oct 26-28
 - Join SASC for details
 - Gwinnett County Schools cannot go because they do not offer vendor stores
- Vision Conference: Santa Fe High School
- June 27-29
 - \$1200 estimated cost
 - Will pre purchase 16 spots and sell at District Conference (\$300 to lock spot) → will refund full cost minus \$50 if someone backs out by March 1



B. Service

Middle School MAL: Aditi Sood & Srinidhi Mohankumar

- Including Ideas for W2BW and community service in their consulus

Secretary: Mehek Saha & Jayden Nguyen

- Hoping to include monthly W2BW themes in upcoming Gazettes
- Running Summit Welcome Table with voter registration

Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Advocate
 - Sharing ideas for school service events via Advisor Advocate, created a section spotlight that links to a bigger file (borrowed idea from others)
 - Consider incentivizing contributing ideas to Advocate (run contest through social media, submit idea for ticket entry & earn extra delegate spot at convention or CFA shirt)

Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director: Laura Droms and Corey Stillwell

- W2BW is ready!
 - Launching at Summit: advisors will get email with slide deck and tracking document
 - Must complete 6 projects by Convention to receive state service award
 - Can use year-round or monthly opportunities
 - Can register under WB2W if school has Mental Health Committee or club within school/council
 - 2 schools have done this
 - Will have quarterly check-ins with representatives from school
 - 1 upcoming in November, possibly at District Conference
- Glass Project
 - Will announce more at Summit tomorrow

C. Membership Engagement

District 1: Anh Duong & Amelia Cai

- Continued to contact schools through email and phone call to encourage membership into GASC
- Made promotional video to attach in emails explaining benefits of membership in GASC
- 22 schools from District 1 have joined or renewed membership since the summer meeting
- Will continue to email/call to recruit



District 2: Jack Ellis & Caredith Goover

- Emails have been sent to the schools we selected over the summer, and they will continue to be sent as we approach District Conference
- 14 schools have joined or renewed since the summer meeting

Middle School MAL: Aditi Sood & Srinidhi Mohankumar

- Have sent all information and reminders about renewing membership to advisors every other week and have retained all current members
- Reached out to all new schools and reminders but are waiting on responses

Parliamentarian: Niyathi Nalluri & Shaunak Buche

- Created a flier to share with students during Summit advertising elections
- **Tonight: decide how to distribute election flyers at Summit if needed, decide if saving for District Conference**

Communication: Clerfania Previlon, Niya Neblett & Avery Weaver

- Continuing to work towards recruiting our schools. We reached out our first phase of emails to schools and we plan to send another phase of emails reminding them that they are still able to join.

Secretary: Mehek Saha & Jayden Nguyen

- New Gazette formatting using MailChimp! September edition was a success!
 - Need to talk to Ms. McDaniel about logistics
- Sent to Presidents of Councils rather than advisors
- Planning to collect emails at Summit
 - Collect at Welcome Table and/or ask around during downtime
 - **Communications: Post about subscribing to GASC Gazette**
 - **Secretary: Send form to Mr. Stillwell to add to slide deck**

Vice President: Lauren Groce, Bub Woodson, & Hannah Miller

- Sent weekly emails to 23-24 members as well as ones to 22-23 members that had not renewed their membership
- Sent first and second round of membership packets to member schools
- 80% of 23-24 schools have renewed membership
- Increase of 10 new schools

President: Joy Louiz, Lauren Chiru-Danzer, Lilian Cao, & Jada Nagbe

- Still recruiting schools, first phase of emails to schools is sent, planning to send reminder email

Webmaster: Kristin Murphy

- Send pictures: non-motion pictures, recap videos, jpeg files
 - Need a work-based recap video



Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Advocate for members only
 - Next month's flier is set to go out tomorrow morning
- Promoting membership for state and national organizations via Advocate, using mail chimp (we shall see!)

Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director: Laura Droms and Corey Stillwell

- Make PHONE CALLS to recruit schools
 - Not rewarding top eBoard recruiter yet

D. Networking

Middle School MAL: Aditi Sood & Srinidhi Mohankumar

- Working to start implementing school shout outs in Consuluses
- Preparing for JCSLP
- Planning on student directed consuluses

Parliamentarian: Niyathi Nalluri & Shaunak Buche

- Sent updates for website to Webmaster

Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director: Laura Droms and Corey Stillwell

- Vendor Fair at Convention
 - **Need to talk to President School about fitting this into Convention**
 - College section + Vendor section
 - Need ideas: desert bar
 - Also sell GASC merch
 - Student and advisor time for rotation

E. Democratic Principles

Parliamentarian: Niyathi Nalluri & Shaunak Buche

- Updated constitution and fixed it

Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director: Laura Droms and Corey Stillwell

- **Communications:** Voter Registration Drive on social media – work with Mehek (Georgia High School Voter Project)
- Continue working with Legacy Youth Leadership for Convention: Voice, Vote, Time, Money



F. Advisor Development

Middle School MAL: Aditi Sood & Srinidhi Mohankumar

- Planning on starting an advisor shoutout monthly along with the consul

Webmaster: Kristin Murphy

- Do not have Advisor of the Year sign ups yet

Advisor Liaison: Jennifer McDaniel

- Advisor event? – Not within next 3 months because of NCSA

Secretary: Mehek Saha & Jayden Ngyuen

- **Bring Advisor room-planning list to January meeting**
 - Coordinate with Ms. Robbins

Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director: Laura Droms and Corey Stillwell

- Working on advisor program for District Conferences with Ms. McDaniel
- National Conference on Student Activities (Memphis, Dec 6-8)
 - Have booked 4-5 extra rooms to fill with people from Georgia
 - **Advisors: talk to Ms. Droms TODAY about NCSA if interested in attending**
- Standard Convention Cost
 - \$235 per delegate
 - Preconference: \$30
 - Additional \$130 for extra advisor private room
- Convention Costs (phase registration)
 - Phase 1: number of delegates
 - Phase 2: choosing student rooms and advisor rooms
 - Advisors must decide how to decide boys and girls (24 slots divisible by 4)
 - **Settle late registration: separate form**

Adjournment: 4:15PM

The 9/29 meeting for the Georgia Association of Student Councils was adjourned at 4:15PM by Joy Louiz.