The meeting of the ASPCC Executive Council was called to order at 3:07 P.M. on October 12, 2009 by the president Anson Lilienthal. All members were present in exception of Lien Le and Nicole Seery. Also present were students Mark Sherman and Shane Smira, campus president Nan Poppe, and campus dean of instruction and student development Craig Kolins. A quorum was established.

Jessica moved that the minutes of the last meeting and the agenda of the current meeting be approved as read, Heather seconded, and the vote was 7-0-0 in favor.

Open discussion followed concerning the level of student involvement in the negotiations for the college’s recent contract with Coca-Cola. Mark Sherman expressed his concern with the process claiming that it there had been no true student involvement in the process. It was explained that two students had been allowed to sit in on the negotiations and were asked to report back to the DSC, but were restricted from sharing certain details. Mark then said that he could not get a copy of the contract with Coca-Cola. He spoke against Coca-cola as a company, and then stated that if the Student Government can’t really talk on the issue because we don’t know about it then students clearly were not involved. President Poppe then explained that for non-agenda board items speakers must sign up to speak, and that may have contributed to lack of student involvement in the contract negotiations. Mark ended his time by suggesting that we (ASPCC) get a hold of the contract for ourselves.

Open discussion then followed concerning ASPCC’s switch from Pepsi products to Shasta products in our office concessions. Shane Smira spoke against the switch to Shasta. He wants ASPCC to continue to sell Pepsi products for 50 cents each in the office. He stated that Shasta had no options for him as a diabetic, and that he would boycott our office until we switched.

After these discussions followed regular reports. Anson reported that he had completed the Kiosk flier, and in cooperation with Heather had completed the content for the Resource Manual. He stated that work was being done with regards to setting up a monthly campus cleanup effort, more to follow. He also mentioned the recent meeting of the DSC and the new budget briefly, as well as a meeting of the Green Team.

Dmitri reported that he had made significant progress with our voter registration drive efforts and has begun scheduling a good number of class raps. He also mentioned the DSC meeting briefly, as well as a frustrating meeting of the OCCSA where a staff position is under threat due to funding.

Noah gave his report, saying that he had completed the callbacks to everyone who had said they would be interested in leading a club here at Southeast. He also had designed fliers for a good number of the potential clubs with more on the way, and had begun the chartering process with several clubs, some which were not on the original interest list.

Jessica reported that National Coming Out Day was unfortunately not as successful as she may have wanted it to be. This seems to have been due to its rushed nature and the inability to procure speakers for the event. She also touched on work towards a Colored Pencil night once a term. She reported that she had helped to clear the old dry erase calendar and to update it, and talked with the members of several unchartered club-type organizations on campus.
Sonya gave her report. She talked about her work to help put together the upcoming Autumn Jubilee. The new club forms are up on the website and Potty Press will be completed shortly. She also talked about a plan to redo all the bulletin boards on campus.

Annibal reported having helped Jessica with National Coming Out Day and shared similar concerns about its failure. He also spoke about his efforts to make the tobacco free fact sheets with five facts apiece.

Heather reported a very successful week. She worked with Anson to put together the Resource Manual. She also held appointments with three women and remarked that she is seeing the Women’s Advocacy position really open up and become what it had been envisioned to be. She also talked about a possible option to replace the less secure Adopt a Family option from last year, and that was to go with Leddy Owens. We would be able to give gifts to the children who otherwise may not receive them, as well as give the women there hope that they could go to college and build a new life for themselves and their families.

The reports ended and the EC moved to Old Business

A conversation followed regarding class raps. Dmitri said that he hoped to have at least a 50/50 schedule of scheduled raps vs. guerilla raps for voter registration. The idea was also put on the table to use class raps to get the word out about other things.

The new budget numbers for the fee dollars was brought up and it was explained that we are awaiting further DSC action.

Discussion followed regarding the Student Advocate Alliance proposal, a program that would help multilingual students and their families more interested in academics itself. Annibal will write up a proposal. Jessica suggested rapping the ESOL classes.

Conversation followed regarding Boo-grams. The plan was reiterated that we would begin taking orders this week and take them up through the end of the program. We will be delivering them the 23rd-29th of October. Noah agreed to make fliers advertising the event.

President Poppe took a moment here before she had to leave to praise our team and the work we have done so far this year. She mentioned that there are 5 firms currently being considered for the building of the new buildings here, and that once a firm is chosen 3 committees will be formed to discuss the designs of the buildings. She asked us to work to find at least three students who would be interested in sitting on those committees, hopefully from the student body at large. Craig then stated that he was also impressed with us and that he was going to try to make it to about 2 of our meetings every month and Nan would hopefully attend at least one a month.

Business resumed with conversation regarding the concept of a movie night/week here at Southeast. There still is no movie club on campus and there may not ever be, so for the time being ASPCC will be planning this event. It was proposed that we could have themed movie weeks with prizes for costumes etc. It was also suggested that we could give out free popcorn and possibly other concessions to promote the event. It was moved that we set the time for the first movie night to be 1:00 P.M. on October 29th, 2009. Dmitri seconded and the vote was 7-0-0 in favor. It was suggested that to avoid people being offended by movie choices that we have a guideline policy for the choice of movies and a suggestion box to hear what the students want to see. It was moved by Anson that we have a Halloween theme for the first movie night, and give away two free movie tickets to the person with the best costume, Dmitri seconded, and the vote was 7-0-0 in favor. It was moved by Anson that popcorn be
given out for free, Annibal seconded, and the vote was 5-0-2 in favor. Noah and Heather will work on a policy.

Several cheaper paper rack options have been found, it will be brought up again.

Discussion followed regarding Linda Hummer. She has passed away, but her artwork is still for sale to benefit her family. Anson moved that we look into buying some, Annibal seconded, and the vote was 6-1-0 in favor.

Discussion followed regarding the upcoming Barbeque. It was reiterated that the event will be themed toward voter registration, and will be held on the 3rd of November. It was pointed out that food services would charge $6/person to cater the barbeque, and that if we were to do it we would require obtaining a temporary restaurant license and food handlers cards for all of us. Noah moved that we make the food ourselves and charge $3 and $2 if you bring a can of food, Annibal seconded, and the vote was 2-3-2 against. Jessica moved that we use food services, Annibal seconded, and the vote was 4-2-1 in favor.

Discussion followed with regards to National Coming Out Day. Tamara stressed the importance of sticking to our goals of consistency. It is important that we use the PIER forms to plan events, and bring them to EC meetings.

The EC moved into New Business.

The deadline for ASPCC Applications is Tuesday the 13th of October.

The Book Exchange was debriefed. The problem with book #43 was solved. Anson moved that any books left over after the date of the meeting would be ours, as the deadline on the contract was long up, Dmitri seconded, and the vote was 7-0-0 in favor. It was then discussed what we would do with any unclaimed books. Anson moved that we donate them to the PCC library, Dmitri seconded, and the vote was 6-0-1 in favor.

Fire prevention week was mentioned. Noah did make two fliers that were put up around the school and there they shall remain.

Discussion followed regarding the idea of a monthly campus clean up. It would involve one time a month, for an hour, when whoever was in the office at the time would coordinate with volunteers to clean up the campus and surrounding area, and we would feed the volunteers lunch. Anson moved that the event be held every second Wednesday from 11:00-12:00 starting the 11th of November, Annibal seconded, and the vote was 6-0-1 in favor.

Discussion followed regarding a Gymboree, where ASPCC would staff a properly trained person to run the on campus gym facilities and allow students to use it. Complications to this idea include the maintenance costs for use of the gym as well as training. Anson will pursue this idea.

World AIDS day will be in December, proposal to follow.

The Resource Manual is finished, printing pending.

The kiosk was briefly mentioned. Details are on the flier.

The EC then went into open table discussion.
The deposits were explained better to the EC. They are to be taken to the business office at the end of each day, and that is what the deposit slip is for.

Anson mentioned that he would need a proxy for DSC meetings this term. Annibal volunteered.

Unitus was brought up, Lien is looking at possible dates.

The EC went into a special session.

The EC came out of special session and adjourned at 5:36 P.M.

-Respectfully submitted, Noah Kilian, secretary pro tempore.