Minutes for Wednesday,
September 30, 2009

I. Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance
   a. President Hanson called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

II. Roll Call
   a. Excused Absent- Jennifer Fuller, Kalvin Hartwig, Justin Mendenhall, Freya Carmen-Moran, Mindy Saxton

III. Approval of Agenda
   a. So Approved

IV. Approval of Minutes
   a. Approved

V. Recognition of Visitors
   a. Kyle Thornton- Interest
   b. Joe Frauneshuh0 FTMC Garage Question
   c. Kevin Walker- USG Alum
   d. Colin Gurgnass- GSC Liaison

VI. Officer Reports (usgeboard-l@mtu.edu)
   a. President (cmhanson@mtu.edu)
      i. GSC on Fee change
         1. Did not go very well, we have some work to do!
   b. Vice President (alvanslo@mtu.edu)
      i. No Report
   c. Treasurer( amsheral@mtu.edu)
      i. No Report
   d. Secretary (smandert@mtu.edu)
      i. Usgminutes-l for those interested in USG minutes!

VII. Advisor Report (jaredmj@mtu.edu) (lpcook@mtu.edu)
   a. No Report

VIII. Old Business
   a. SAF Fee Changes- postponed

IX. New Business
   a. WAM (usgwam-l@mtu.edu)
      i. Reimbursements
         1. Daily Bull
            a. Reimbursement $374.50 for shirts. MOTION PASSES
         2. Men’s Soccer Club
            a. Reimbursement $1040 for pre-budgeted lodging expenses. MOTION PASSES.
         3. Ultimate Frisbee
            a. Reimbursement $88.99 tournament, lodging, and transportation. MOTION PASSES.
   b. Committee Reports
      i. Personnel (usgpersonnel-l@mtu.edu)
         1. No Report
      ii. Service (usgservice-l@mtu.edu)
         1. Chess Club would like student storage space and there is space available.
            a. Motion to give Chess Club storage space. MOTION PASSES.
      iii. Judiciary (usgjudicial-l@mtu.edu)
         1. A point of Priveledge motion- too noisy, to change the room temperature. (Interrupt)
2. Point of Information- need more info on a subject
3. Object to consideration of motion- unconstitutional vote, this does require a vote.

iv. Elections (usgelect-l@mtu.edu)
   1. Election for First Years
   2. Elections results will be counted very soon.

v. Public Relations (usgpr-l@mtu.edu)
   1. Check out the survey sent out!

vi. Student Issues (usgissues-l@mtu.edu)
   1. Next USG Face-time booth will be after homecoming week

vii. External Affairs (usgea-l@mtu.edu)
   1. Next SAM Conference
      a. If interested in attending the next conference, please let Keshon Moorehead know before this coming Friday.

viii. Civil Rights Committee
   1. 12-2pm meetings on Fridays with interested groups.

X. USG Liaisons
   a. Liaison Coordinator (amsheral@mtu.edu)
      i. Still looking for feedback from liaisons! Look for groups and let Ali know who you found.
   b. Liaisons
      i. Student Commission
         1. Clocks on campus are all different, trying to fix that
         2. Memorial Garden- for students/ faculty who have passed away, near the Rosza
      ii. GSC- still looking for a liaison!!
         1. GSC member- Can not give USG a vote of confidence regarding the SAF fee change. Need more details.
      iii. IFC
         1. Treehouse- is looking for volunteers to build a playground area near Quiznos.

XI. Appointment of Associate Membership
   a. Kyle Thornton- (He cannot vote but can still participate in discussion).
   b. Closed Session
   c. Congratulations to Kyle Thornton! First Associate Member of USG!

XII. OPEN FLOOR
   a. Full Throttle Spokesperson wondering about status of garage issue brought up a few years ago.
   b. 2007, this was brought up and was a great idea. At the time there was not enough interest to fill the actual garage. If they can help us fill it up with interested groups- great idea.

XIII. Announcements
   b. Homecoming next week!

XIV. "Remarks for the Good"

XV. Adjournment
   a. President Hanson adjourned the meeting at 7:32pm

XVI. Retreat- High Ropes Course