



Governmental Affairs Breakout: Drive to Strive

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Meeting Location: HUB, Room 131

Council Weekend #1

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Call to Order: 11:40 pm

I. Introductions:

- No intros given.

II. Old Business:

III. New Business:

- What is Drive for Strive?

Sam, Central Staff: Promotes funding for Penn State, collecting signatures to show support, unique to CCSG and the Commonwealth. This year the goal is 20,000 signatures, and the binder will be taken to Capital Day in late March/early April. Capital Day is a chance to meet with legislators and lobby for funding. Showed proposed routes.

Berks: How did you determine the route?

Sam, Central Staff: Used google maps and tried to find the best way.

John, Harrisburg: Not all campuses are on the slide?

Sam, Central Staff: This is just the west, I have another slide.

Rachel, Central Staff: I google mapped all the routes for campus visits, I know there is a better way.

Sam, Central Staff: Discussed new route.

Alijah, Shenango: Came in late, asked what we were routing for.

Sam, Central Staff: Recaps quickly.

Berks: When will this start and end?

Sam, Central Staff: Usually closer to Capital Day but we hope to start earlier. Talked about who can sign the binder (students, faculty, staff, friends,), suggests to have it during events on your campus, and to also go off campus, but to be respectful of the community. Going to put all of this on website, including pages to print out and get signed before the binder is there.

Mentions the big issues-snowstorms, etc, that may get in the way. We should be starting around the first week of October. It's a big goal, but we can do it.

Josh, Abington: Clarify-did you say 20,000?

Rachel, Central staff: UPUA will be helping us

Sam, Central Staff: Perhaps GPSA too.

Ryan, Berks: Can we just print them out for all campuses so we can have it longer?

Sam, Central Staff: You can always get them, even when you don't have the binder.

New Kensington: How about online petition?

Sam, Central Staff: We will explore that.

Rachel, Central Staff: Remember, Alan said to get Harrisburg's attention we have to be different-a binder of handwritten signatures is different.

Fayette: At Fayette, if we need something done we have an event around it and have food/incentives.

Sam, Central Staff: All of that is great. Speaking of incentives, we may have an incentive for whatever campus has the most sigs by Christmas.

John, Harrisburg: This is not a 2-week thing. Do it all year. You need to engage your students.

Sam, Central Staff: I just decided that this will in fact be an all year thing.

Josh, Abington: Agrees, says we should get teachers and staff on board to promote in classes.

Sam, Central Staff: We will go all out, but each campus should still have the binder at some point.

Alijah, Shenango: Last CCSG before Capital Day-each campus should bring their extra pages to add to the binder. How will we prove that it's all different people signing?

Sam, Central Staff: We will check that there are no duplicates, online or otherwise.

Altoona: When we got so many signatures it was because we gave them to the senators and had them go around campus to the dorms and stuff.

Hansel, Behrend: Have online and handwritten sigs, and use both. And have you heard of org sync? Use this to catch duplicates. And we should use social media, like snapchat filters.

Sam, Central Staff: We could make a logo, and look into a snapchat filter, and org syn. Everyone should start as soon as we get the page to you! Stressed COMMUNICATION-respond to emails.

Asks for questions, there were none.

IV. Open Forum:

- Name, Campus,

Adjournment: 12:17pm

