



Northern Vermont University – Lyndon

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING September 23, 2020

I. Motion to Start Meeting

- a. Motion: Alex Huff, Model U.N.
Second: Curtis Bates, WWLR
Call: Jasmyn Wilkinson, Class of 2024 Representative
- b. All agreed to start meeting. Meeting started at 8:01PM.

II. Attendance

- a. Absent
 - i. American Meteorological Society
 - ii. Cultural Ambassadors
 - iii. Genealogy Club
 - iv. LyndonHEIM
 - v. Sports Management
 - vi. Veteran's Association
 - vii. Student Athlete Advisory Committee

III. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. Motion: Stephen Sandor, Resident Assistant
Second: Jesse Munoe, Student Investment
Call: Alex Huff, Model U.N.
- b. All agreed to approve last meeting's minutes

IV. Student Body Comments

V. Reports and Presentations

a. Financial Update

i. Presented by Mike Secreti, SGA Advisor

1. SGA has \$69,413.62 available and \$101,963.62 total

a. This number is an estimate based on the assumption the club budgets are approved and the SGA is allocated the same funding as last year.

b. This number is larger than normal due to the spending freeze during the spring semester.

2. Curtis Bates, WWLR - asks what is going on with the \$97,000 in question from last year?

a. Mike Secreti, SGA Advisor – is in conversations about this and says it needs to figure out before any further information is presented to the SGA

VI. Discussion and Action Items

a. The Critic Constitution Changes

i. Alex Huff, The Critic: Changing responsibilities of Executive Board members; relabeling membership; staff no longer need to be voted in by the Executive Board to eliminate possible bias; a lot of changes made to Constitution are things already being completed

- ii. Motion: Vanessa Symonick, Kingdom Crescendos
Second: Jesse Munroe, Student Investment
Call: David Pardy, Gaming Community

iii. Passed

b. Campus Activities Board Constitution Changes

- i. Motion - Curtis Bates, Peer Leaders
Second – Stephen Sandor, Resident Assistants
Call – Alex Huff, Model U.N.

ii. Passed

c. VSCSA - Hutchin – withdraw

d. Flannigan – will separate the Critic and SGA

i. Votes here

e. Ultimate Frisbee Club Voting Proposal

- i. Alex Frei, President of Ultimate Club
Kyle Leighton, Vice-President of Ultimate Club

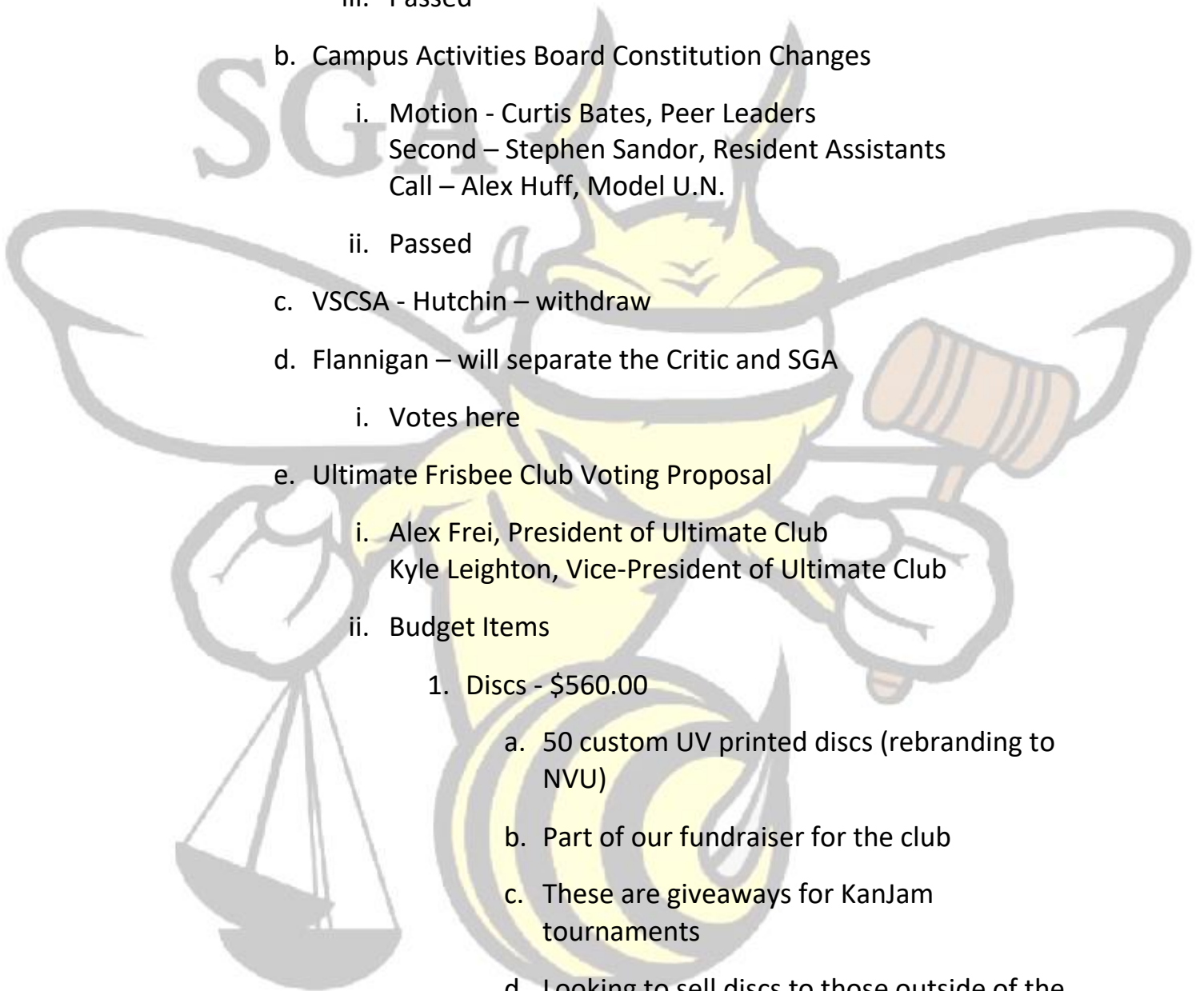
ii. Budget Items

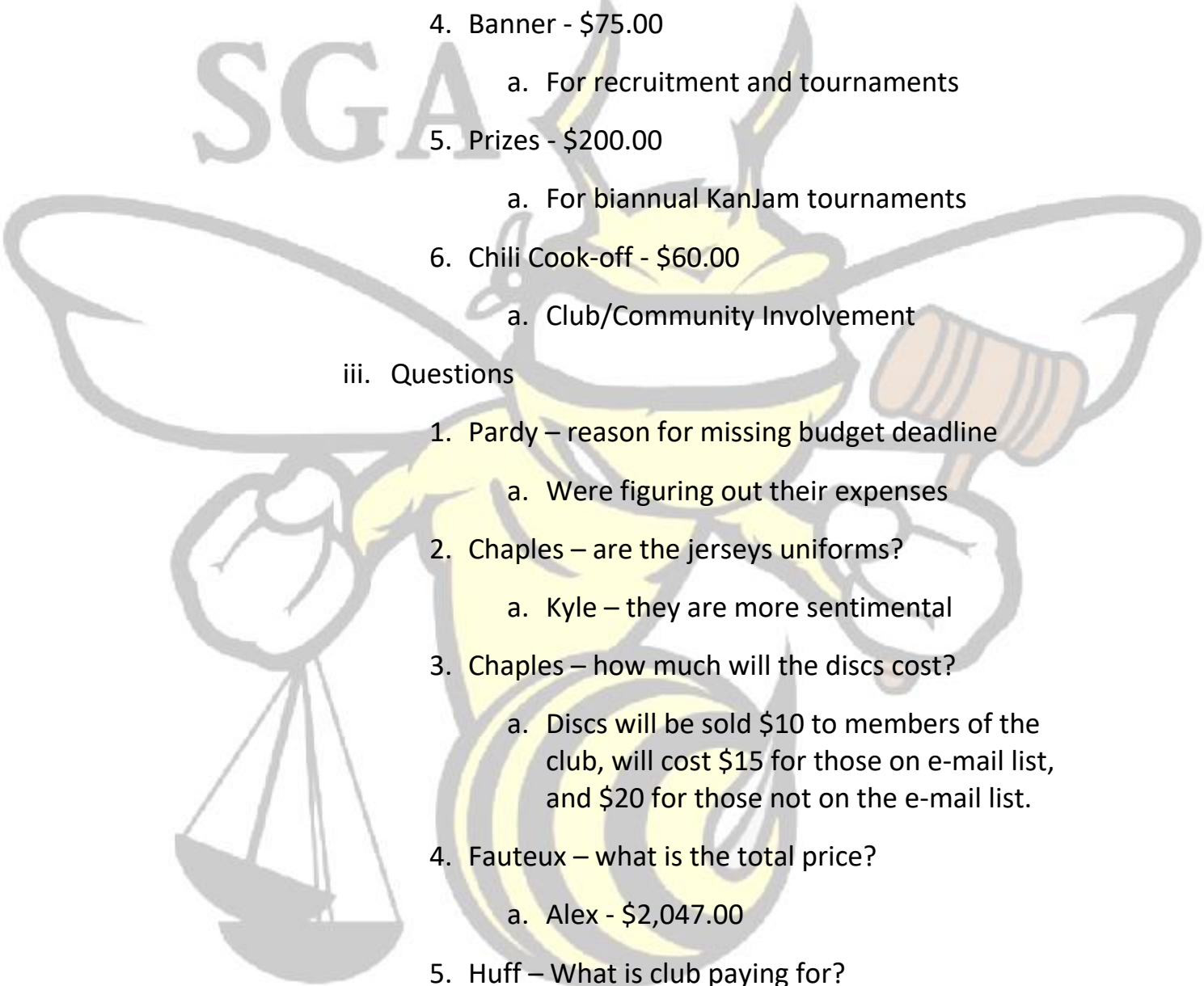
1. Discs - \$560.00

- a. 50 custom UV printed discs (rebranding to NVU)
- b. Part of our fundraiser for the club
- c. These are giveaways for KanJam tournaments
- d. Looking to sell discs to those outside of the Ultimate Frisbee

2. Jerseys - \$1140.00

- a. 20 Jerseys



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- b. Fully sublimated
 - 3. Cones - \$12.00
 - a. For practice skills
 - 4. Banner - \$75.00
 - a. For recruitment and tournaments
 - 5. Prizes - \$200.00
 - a. For biannual KanJam tournaments
 - 6. Chili Cook-off - \$60.00
 - a. Club/Community Involvement

iii. Questions

- 1. Pardy – reason for missing budget deadline
 - a. Were figuring out their expenses
- 2. Chaples – are the jerseys uniforms?
 - a. Kyle – they are more sentimental
- 3. Chaples – how much will the discs cost?
 - a. Discs will be sold \$10 to members of the club, will cost \$15 for those on e-mail list, and \$20 for those not on the e-mail list.
- 4. Fauteux – what is the total price?
 - a. Alex - \$2,047.00
- 5. Huff – What is club paying for?
 - a. Members are charged a \$20 due, those in the club last year have already paid
 - i. Passed

VII. Other Business

a. VSCSA

i. VSCSA is the Vermont State College Students Association. It is made up of student representatives from Lyndon, Johnson, Castleton, VTC, and CCV who discuss what is happening on their campuses and how they can support the VSC System.

ii. Katie and Adrienne – it was an introductory meeting and interesting to learn the different concerns across the different campuses. There is no talk of closing any of the campuses. There are plans in place in the event, students need to go remote.

iii. NVU Town Hall

1. Met with the Johnson SGA to discuss issues between the campuses.
2. Renee – bookstore: learned of an update that there will be a new line of NVU, Lyndon, and Johnson merchandise available.
3. Joint Town Hall Date is still to come.

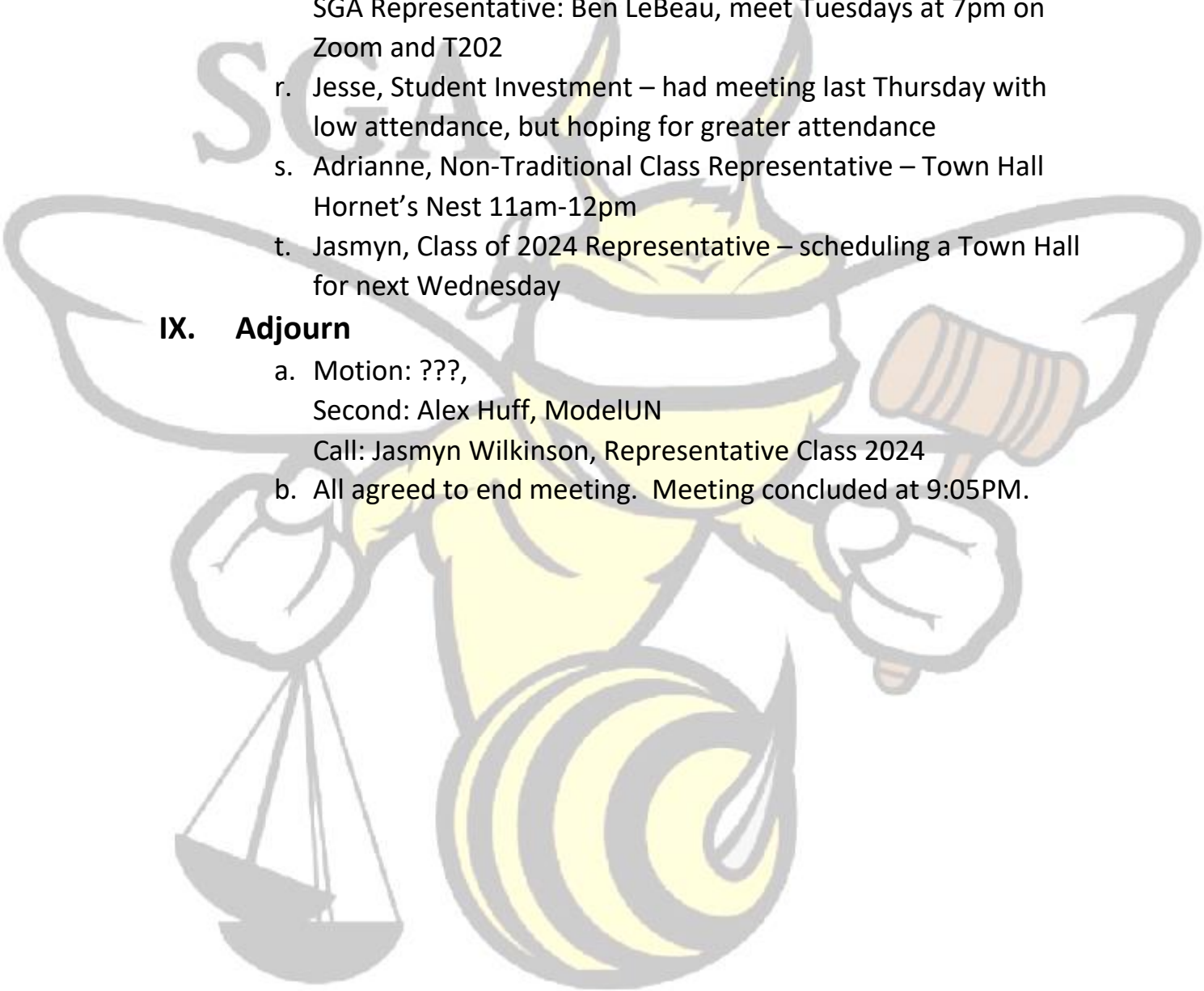
iv. Trunk or Treat

1. Not happening this year.

VIII. Club and Committee Updates

- a. Mary Berger, NVUnity – meeting Saturdays over Zoom at 12:00pm
- b. Becca, Critic – no new updates
- c. Rob Casucci, Ski & Ride – meeting Mondays from 8:00pm-8:30pm in the Burke Mountain Room

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- d. Shelby, Sports Medicine Club – discussed shirts and masks for their department
 - e. Jade Warner, Dance Ensemble – meeting Monday, Wednesdays, and Sundays and are hosting workshops
 - f. Jayson Perron, Rugby – had their first Rugby practice on Monday on the field, but meeting over Zoom once a week; looking to set a match up with Champlain College before Halloween
 - g. Tristan, Outing Club – had first campus hike today
 - h. WWLR – meeting to discuss future events; getting ready for College Radio Day
 - i. Shane, Ultimate Frisbee – meeting Wednesdays in Bole Community Room, been having practices
 - j. Geena, Twilight Players – seeking to do workshops in the Theater and expanding YouTube channel
 - k. Curtis, Peer Leaders – just finished fourth week check-ins; planning to host events for students
 - l. Stephen, RAs – have been doing check-ins with residents; tomorrow Renee is doing Happy Little Paint Night in ASAC 100; RA Keegan doing ‘Don’t let Stress Bubble Up’ in Arnold Lounge; Friday night Katie and Cheyenne cooking in a cup; movie night double feature with Devin and Alex Huff; Mary campus based Kahoot over Zoom; Stephen doing hygiene mental health next Tuesday in Veteran’s Park; Monique Zen Gardens in Veteran’s Park
 - m. Dakota, CAB – past events...upcoming events
 - n. David, Gaming – no new updates
 - o. Alex Huff, Model UN – Zoom link to be sent out for an interest meeting next Tuesday; conversations happening with Johnson campus Model UN to combine
 - p. Vanessa, KCA – met last Tuesday at Rugby Field to take photos for social media

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- q. Ben Lebeau, MEISA – new executive board; President: Lillian Robitaille, Vice President: Emily Robinson, Production Manager: Liam Demers, Assistant Production Manager: Ethan Cowell, Treasurer: Katelyn Gillette, Secretary: Jaclyn Baker, SGA Representative: Ben LeBeau, meet Tuesdays at 7pm on Zoom and T202
- r. Jesse, Student Investment – had meeting last Thursday with low attendance, but hoping for greater attendance
- s. Adrienne, Non-Traditional Class Representative – Town Hall Hornet’s Nest 11am-12pm
- t. Jasmyrn, Class of 2024 Representative – scheduling a Town Hall for next Wednesday

IX. Adjourn

- a. Motion: ???,
Second: Alex Huff, ModelUN
Call: Jasmyrn Wilkinson, Representative Class 2024
- b. All agreed to end meeting. Meeting concluded at 9:05PM.