Vice President Ray Barber called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Secretary Jonathan Lora took attendance. There are 44 clubs in attendance. One club was absent: Bronco’s Fynest, and BIG was late.

Announcements

CSA will be having an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, May 7th in Farrell Center from 12:30 pm until the ice cream is gone. There will be prizes for three different categories and plenty of toppings.

Computer Club will be having Lanfest on May 10th. Nick Reid will be doing a presentation on Speccy Software on May 29th.

Officer Report

Secretary

A motion was made to pass the minutes of April 10, 2013 by NSNA, and seconded by RHA.

Secretary Jonathan Lora reminded all Senators that elections will be held on Monday, April 29th from 10 am until 5 pm in the Farrell Lobby. All Students must bring their SUNY Delhi ID’s to vote.

The Secretary also distributed the Student Senate Banquet invitations and reminded all clubs that they must be returned prior to next week’s meeting.

Treasurer

Treasurer Lindsay Moorehead offered the following resolution: Based on the recommendation of the Student Senate Finance Committee, approval is granted for the following additional allocations: ADDA is granted $2,000 for transportation cost for the ADDA/ATEC combined trip, History Club is granted $250, and Turf Club is granted $325. A motion was passed to grant the additional allocations to ADDA/ATEC, History Club, and Turf Club with all Senators approving, and no clubs opposed.

The following resolution was proposed:
“Based on the recommendation of the Student Senate Finance Committee an additional allocation of $925 from the Unrestricted Fund is approved for the NSNA Club to travel to Albany for a day of education and to meet with State Legislators.” All Senators are requested to take this resolution back to their clubs for approval for voting next week.

The Treasurer read the proposed budget memo to all the clubs and read off all their budgets for the year 2013-2014. She then offered the following resolution: Based on the recommendation of the Student Senate Finance Committee and Executive Board, the proposed Student Senate budget for 2013-2014 is hereby approved. The Treasurer reminded all Senators to review this proposed budget with their clubs prior to voting next week.

The Treasurer told all Senators that the final chance to request any additional allocations will be at next week’s meeting.

Lastly, due to the fact the Astronomy Club has folded and never requested a budget, any fines charged to them will be reversed.

**Vice President**

Vice President Ray Barber opened up a discussion about the current construction that is taking place in the center of campus. He read off the following issues of concern to students on campus:

Other than informing the student about the moving of the Greek Rock Garden, why were students’ not informed about this project?

What exactly is going on?

Has there been any concern for student safety?

Has there been any concern about the impact on the upcoming campus events such as Open House, the Fashion Show, UDEFEST, Delhi Advantage Days, Graduation, and Alumni Reunion?

Does anybody think it is ironic that during Earth Week we have lost some of the limited green space we have on campus, and seen trees cut down?

Why are there no workers working on the construction site?

The Senate has requested a representative from Facilities to come to a meeting to address this situation.

**President**

President Oswald J. Bowman reported back to the Senators about what was discussed at the College Council meeting. He explained that Cobleskill is now looking for a new President. There will be a new online technology degree available soon.
There will about 700 students enrolled for next year. There will be two new degrees available soon; an associate degree for Nursing as well an online Criminal Justice bachelor’s degree.

The President kindly asked for all students to be respectful to Farrell Center spaces, and if conditions do not improve, food will be banned from the lounges.

The President asked all students to please behave at the Fashion Show. The President told all Senators about the Senate Advisor of the Year Award. Nominations are to be submitted in writing at next week’s meeting.

Lastly, he told all Senators that the application for Student of the Year Award will be available online early next week.

New Business
-None-

Old Business
-None-

Open Discussion
IFSEA explained to Senate how they could not go on their trip to Jay’s Place in Oneonta on April 10th due to the problems they encountered with the van they received. They requested a 10-12 seat van, but the van they received had the back two seats missing. When Marty tried to authorize the use of another van the attempt was denied. Not only did this make their club look bad but, it also makes the all hospitality clubs and the entire college look bad. So IFSEA would like to request that there be an emergency authorization plan in effect in case this happens to any other club in the future.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 pm by Glee, and seconded by NECA.