April 8th Philosophy & Religious Studies Club Meeting

- Meeting called to order 4:31

- Officer’s Reports:
  - Jessica—
    - Last meeting’s minutes
  - Ashlee—
    - Conference accommodations:
      - $159 1st night, $179 2nd night (per room)
      - Appropriate dress attire for conferences
      - Budgeting for AAR
      - Club funds $43.71
  - Amethyst—
    - Funds committee fundraiser. Volunteers needed.
    - Funds granted for hotel in Forest Grove from Senate.
  - Robert—
    - Club was granted request for full reimbursement for car.
  - Max—
    - Philosophy & Religious Studies Colloquium
      - Wednesday 4/10 Hebeler Hall 121 6:30
      - Professor will be reporting on Mormonism
    - Final requests for discussion topics
    - Zach’s presentation next meeting: Gender
      - Room 343

- Robert’s Presentation on Mormonism
  - History of Mormonism
  - Beliefs
    - Baptism alone isn’t sufficient for salvation
    - Males are expected to participate in missionary work
    - Book of Mormon is an accurate historical record
      - The plates therefore must exist somewhere
    - Jesus, God, and the Holy Spirit are believed to be separate entities
    - The last of the 12 apostles died ending the priest-hood
      - We are now having new apostles fulfill the priest-hood
    - God reestablished the Christian church through Joseph Smith
    - Human beings are literal children born from heavenly parents
      - They are born eternally intelligent
        - 2 paths predestined:
- One through Satan
- One through God
  - Life is lived on Earth.
  - Different degrees can be obtained through the path you take and your life on earth.
  - 3 Different degrees
    - Believe Jesus took this path and achieved the highest degree (Celestial Kingdom)
      - Multiple worlds where humans go through aforementioned process
      - Hell is where the soul goes to pout. It’s a temporary place for punishment.
      - Marriages:
        - Couple is re-baptized together in front of God.
  - Random Facts:
    - Baptism at age 8—Transition from child to adult
    - Ordinances are required for salvation
    - Plural marriages are a large misconception
      - Closed groups do still practice this
    - Mormon’s do not worship Joseph Smith
    - Temple Garment or Garment of the Priest Hood
      - Special garment to be an everyday reminder to promises and covenant with God
      - Promotes modesty
      - Acts as a shield/protection
      - Dietary restrictions
- Meeting Adjourned 6:02