



The Weekly Minutes



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Speakers & Places

Thank you to our speakers and host site this week!

Speakers

- Simply Fair
- Toastmasters

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- LRS
- Sarah Petty Photography

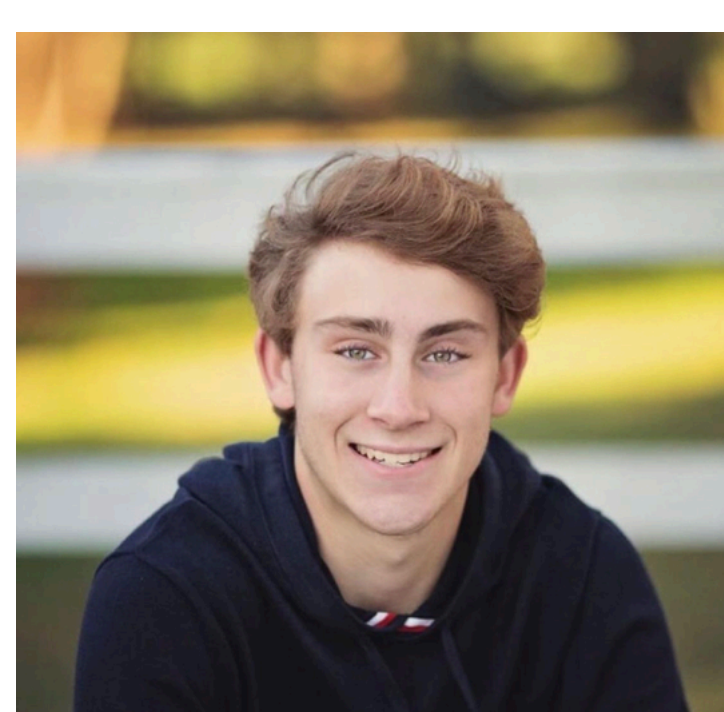
Student Spotlight

Meet Kaden

Kaden is a senior at Sacred Heart Griffin. He plans on attending SIUE in the fall to study entrepreneurship.

Kaden applied to Sangamon CEO because he thought it was a great opportunity. He says, "I applied to CEO because I heard that it was an experience like no other compared to the style of class I have ever taken and that overall I was a great opportunity for someone looking to go into business."

Kaden's business idea is a parking app. He says, "My business idea for CEO is a parking app that helps people in bigger cities to find a parking spot open near them. Using preexisting cameras with AI will allow you to see on the app where an open parking spot is open."



His favorite part about Sangamon CEO is interacting with businesses around the area. He says, "My favorite part about CEO is that we get to hear from lots of the business owners from around Springfield and learn about their businesses overall it is just a great experience."

Kaden has developed many skills throughout Sangamon CEO. He says, "A skill I have been able to work on and develop in CEO is public speaking through speaking in class and toast masters has allowed me to work on and improve on my public speaking."

CEO vs. Sharks News

CEO vs. Sharks is on April 28th!

[Click here to learn more information & to register!](#)

CEO vs. Sharks Shark Spotlight

Elizabeth Ayorinde

Elizabeth is an alumna of the Sangamon CEO Class of 2016-2017. During the program, her business was called "Mission Couture", a clothing company focused on giving back, both by spreading cultural awareness and through financial means.

Elizabeth currently works for Gap Inc. and is completing training in corporate Inventory Planning and Merchandise Planning. She is looking forward to finishing her training period at the end of July and moving into her first "permanent" role within the company!

She says, "Sangamon CEO was such an amazing experience! It provided a holistic view of how various businesses operate. It taught me the importance of ownership, accountability, and initiative. It made me so much more confident in my ability to produce sound thoughts and ideas, and to communicate them as well. I'm so excited to attend the CEO Shark Tank event and see what these bright young minds have accomplished this year!"



Instagram Corner



Toastmasters Fun!

Internships & Jobs Corner

Account Executive Lamar

If you are hiring for jobs and internships, we would love to share them with our alumni and network!

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