

## **Student Council Minutes** (meeting was on 10/5)

Attendance was taken. Emily informed council members already with one unexcused absence for the school year of their attendance status. The minutes from 9/7 were read. Jonathan moved that the minutes be kept as read, Michael seconded, and the motion passed. The minutes from 9/21 were read. Stephanie moved that the minutes be kept as read, Gregor seconded, and the motion passed. Mohit read the treasurer's report. As of 9/21 the council balance was \$7,482.33, and now (as of 10/5) the council balance is \$7,085.40. Jonathan and Judith will sell donuts this Friday (10/7). Stephanie and Megan will sell donuts the following Friday (10/14). Jon Biberstine gave the Council Evaluations committee report on Spirit Week, which earned a six out of ten on decorations, a zero out of ten on student participation, and a three out of ten on the Homecoming Parade. Suggestions were made for following Spirit Weeks to include more student participation such as dress-up days, trivia, and student-teacher competitions, and also for the parade to focus more on the band and Homecoming representatives rather than all school clubs and little kids (from Cumberland and Happy Hollow). Mrs. Bentlage congratulated all Spirit Committee members on their hard work and success for Spirit Week. Ashley announced that Tippecanoe's Notable Teens would be hosting a leadership retreat on January 20-21 at Camp Tecumseh for five West Lafayette High School students. The organization is especially interested in sophomore and junior students. The project will be announced to the entire school, but Student Council members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity. The Council Evaluations committee will be putting slips into various students' lockers asking them to evaluate respective events. The forms will be turned into the High School Office and collected by Jon Biberstine so that the committee is able to form the most definite evaluation of the event. The Council Evaluations is also in charge of acquiring all club constitutions and giving them to Emily where they will be kept in a specific folder for future councils. Ashley will give the School Board committee the schedule for School Board meetings, so that committee members are able to attend each meeting. The Drives committee was urged to get a head start on the Winter Gift Lift Drive, and also to brainstorm other possible ideas for winter drives and report back to the council at the next meeting. The next Student Council meeting will be held in the Media Center. Council members were told to enter through the hallway door across from Mr. Mira's classroom. From now on, members will be asked to sign up at the end of each meeting if they would like to eat pizza at the next meeting. The cost for pizza will be \$2.00 a person, and the money will be owed at the Friday Report for that week. Clif presented blue sheets for the sophomore class to sell Red Devil Cards, the West Lafayette Youth Council to have a charity run, Robotics to sell Butter Braids, and the freshman class to sell t-shirts. Clif moved that all these blue sheets be passed, Matt seconded, and the motion passed. Jonathan announced that there is no longer a lack of gum in the vending machines, and that students are glad that the music between classes is back on. Chelsea M. announced that there would be a Spirit Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 11 in the guidance office to send thank-you notes to those who helped with the Homecoming Parade. Kyle announced that The Hypnotist convo will be on October 24 during 4<sup>th</sup> hour, and that the percussion ensemble convo will be in November. Joe moved that the meeting be adjourned, Laura seconded, and the motion passed.