

Student Council Minutes (meeting was on 10/19/05)

Attendance was taken. The minutes were read. Jonathan Dunn moved that the minutes be kept as read, Michael Kim seconded, and the motion passed. Mohit gave the Treasurer's Report. Our new balance is \$7,791.12 due to Activity Tickets and Coke and Pepsi sales. Chelsea March requested that the Council Evaluations Committee reevaluate Spirit Week using their new method. The request was granted. No one will sell donuts this Friday (10/21) because school is not in session! Gregor and Adil will sell donuts the following Friday (10/28). Chad informed the council that the Winter Drive to collect food for the annual Food Finders Harvest would continue through the end of this week. Jon Biberstine announced that the new evaluation sheet is in progress, and that there would be a Council Evaluations Committee meeting at 7:45 am on Thursday (10/20) in the guidance office. West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High School's goal of promoting tolerance this school year was announced to the council. Mr. Shriner had approached the Student Council Executive Board about how to receive students' input on the matter. It was decided that the Jr. and Sr. High Councils would be given a survey (the High School Council would fill out the survey at the next meeting (11/2)) to provide their input on tolerance or intolerance within West Side in the following categories: bullying, racial, religious, rumors, gender, socioeconomic, and political. It was announced that the West Lafayette High School Student Council is now an accredited member of the National Association of Student Councils. Chad offered thanks to Judith and Brian who helped distribute paper bags into lockers to kick off the Winter Drive. Clif presented a blue sheet for the wrestling team to sell pizza coupons from 11/7-11/25 but it was suggested that Clif check for possible scheduling conflicts with other fundraisers at that time. A blue sheet for WeSSO to sell raffle tickets from 10/25-10/27 was also presented. Brian moved that this blue sheet be accepted, Stephanie seconded, and the motion passed. There was discussion on the possibility of clubs performing community service projects in order to receive parking lot money. The council expressed concern that certain clubs would not be able to find enough members to help with these projects and that this would only create more work for the leaders of the clubs. Mrs. Lancaster suggested that Clif send a note to all teachers asking if there were tasks around the school that could be done, rather than service in the community. The Activities Committee will have a meeting to discuss the issue further in the next week. Ian announced the School Board is going to establish a new and permanent Principal by Spring Break of 2006. Jonathan announced that there was a student suggestion for breakfast food in the cafeteria, students were excited about the hypnotist convocation, and that Kyle Murray needed Student Council information to put on the website. There was also a student request for a student to be on the New Principal Search Committee. Mrs. MacOwan suggested that Welcoming have another meeting for CREW to catch up with new students, and plan any other welcoming events for this school year. The Council expressed that they enjoyed the new meeting place in the Media Center because there was less talking. Judith was concerned that some people would not be heard, but it was decided that meetings would continue in the Media Center unless otherwise indicated. Kyle moved that we adjourn, Chelsea Pekny seconded, and the motion passed.