

Student Council Minutes (meeting was on 11/2/05)

Attendance was taken. The minutes were read. Stephanie Dana 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 \$7,295.12 due to \$4.00 taken in from I.D. sales and \$500.00 spent on the Hypnotist "Beyond Your Imagination" Convocation. Brian Bigler and Jon Biberstine will sell donuts this Friday (11/4), and Paul Lim and Stephen Larew will sell donuts the following Friday (11/11). Tolerance surveys were distributed to Council members. It was announced that members should turn in their surveys when they pick up their Friday report (11/4) for a prize. Ashley explained the Tippecanoe's Notable Teens leadership conference for sophomores and juniors that will take place on January 20-21. Students will spend Friday night at Camp Tecumseh and go to Purdue on Saturday where they will plan a community service project. The group will meet four more times between the months of January and April. Five students from West Lafayette High School will be chosen to attend the conference with Superintendent, Mr. Iran Floyd. From the Council, Matt Wan, Paul Lim, and Stephen Larew showed interest in attending. Names of other interested, non-Council students will be collected at Friday Reports (11/4). Council Members were told to turn in names of interested students to the Student Concerns box in the office. The Council Evaluations Committee reform was discussed. Jon Biberstine announced to the Council that sixty-five surveys were distributed in random lockers for each Spirit Week and the Hypnotist Convocation. Of the sixty-five Spirit Week evaluation surveys, none were returned. Four evaluation surveys were returned for the Hypnotist Convocation. The Convocation took place during 4th hour on Monday, October 24th, and the event was reviewed on Tuesday, October 25th. The Convocation received an overall rating of 9.5 out of 10 from students. Students especially enjoyed learning about hypnosis, watching the hypnotized go limp, seeing two male seniors dance together, and watching a senior girl impersonate Britney Spears. Students suggested that in future convocations such as this, there might be less people on stage to be hypnotized, more variety of students from each grade, and that the program might span two class hours if possible. Jon proposed that the reform is ineffective and suggested that the Evaluations Committee return to a revised version of the old system. Ashley announced that the Executive Board would discuss the matter and inform the Council of the decision at the next meeting. Jon Biberstine also gave Emily five club constitutions including French Club, VISTA, WeSSO, SHO, and Tec Club. The Council discussed ways in which the school could assist Ashley in her food drive for Jubilee Christmas. Ideas such as competitions between grades and going into the community were suggested. It was decided that students would be encouraged to bring canned food to their first hour class. The class with the most food collected would receive a donut party. In addition to the first hour class competition, each grade would be assigned an area of the community from which to collect food. Ashley will have a meeting with all Class Presidents soon to assign areas to each grade. In Judith's absence, Emily announced that there would be a Constitutional Revisions meeting on Thursday, November 3 at 7:25 a.m. In Clif's absence, Michael Kim announced that the Activities Committee had five blue sheets to pass. SHO will have petitions available for students to sign and send to world leaders to fight against child soldiers and the lack of refugee rights from 11/14-11/17. The geography class will host a dodge ball competition on 12/11 and send all proceeds to heifer.com. The Sophomore Class will be selling class t-shirts from 11/7-11/25. SADD will be selling "Empowered" bracelets from 11/14-11/18 to fight against students making destructive decisions. The girls' basketball team will be selling clothing in November and December. Matt Wan moved that these blue sheets be accepted, Robbie Staton seconded, and the motion passed. Ashley will give Chad the details about the Winter Gift Lift, group assignments, and money allotment at a later date. Megan Kochert moved that the meeting be adjourned, Jonathan Liu seconded, and the motion passed.