

Student Council Minutes (meeting was on 11/16/05)

Attendance was taken. The minutes were read. Jonathan Dunn moved that the minutes be kept as read, Jon Biberstine seconded, and the motion passed. Mohit gave the Treasurer's Report. Our new balance is \$7,361.48 due to \$156.00 taken in from I.D. sales, \$100.75 earned from Coke & Pepsi, and \$9.66 gained from donut sales. We also spent \$200.5 on Coke & Pepsi. Paul Lim and Stephen Larew will sell donuts this Friday (11/18). There will no donuts for sale next week due to Thanksgiving break. Any tolerance surveys not yet turned in were collected. Clif explained to the Council that teachers gave suggestions for clubs to help move equipment from the old band room to the new band room, and also to do a general clean-up around the school. The Activities Committee will meet on Tuesday (11/22) before school to assign different clubs to the tasks. Ashley announced that the community part of the Jubilee Christmas Food Drive would be this Sunday (11/20) from 2-5 p.m. Each grade has been assigned a different neighborhood or area of the community. Class Presidents will be responsible for organizing and contacting people to distribute bags. Ashley will hold a meeting with all class presidents at 7:45 a.m. this Friday (11/18) to get everyone ready for Sunday. The first hour class competition will take place from Monday to Wednesday of next week (11/21-11/23). Ashley asked that any Council members who would be available at lunch or after school on Wednesday (11/23) could help her bag and move food. The Council Evaluations Committee accepted the Executive Board's proposal that the committee return to a revision of the old system. The revision calls for a general form (made by Jon) to be filled out for each person the committee interviews. Each member of the committee will be responsible for interviewing four people from his or her respective grade. The Executive Board asked if Council members had any more names of non-Council students interested in attending Tippecanoe's Notable Teens leadership conference. There were six names received overall and Ashley will give those names to Dr. Koivo as soon as possible. Jon Biberstine gave Emily the constitution for the West Lafayette Youth Council. Chad will organize Council members into eight groups of five for the Mental Health Association annual Gift Lift. Each group will be given \$50 to spend at Super Target to buy winter apparel for those in need. Chad moved that the Council allot \$400 to the Drives Committee for the Gift Lift, Gregor seconded, and the motion passed. Dave announced his idea for sponsor holiday gifts, and showed the Council a beautiful example. He plans to buy wood plaques that will be stained and wood burned with each sponsor's name. Dave moved that we allot \$25 to the Curriculum and Faculty Relations Committee to complete this project, Matt Wan seconded, and the motion passed. A possible fundraiser for the victims of the Evansville tornado was discussed. Judith suggested that we set up donation tables at the upcoming J&C Classic Boys' Tournament. Our first donations will be taken next Wednesday (11/23) at the West Side v. McCutcheon game. Judith moved that the Council contact Mr. Toloukian about this possible fundraiser, Chelsea Pekny seconded, and the motion passed. Chelsea Pekny also volunteered to talk to Mr. Touloukian for the Council, and Kyle Mauch (tentatively), Adil Ghafour, Gregor Siegmund, and Sonya Jayaratna all volunteered to work at the donation table at the game next Wednesday (11/23). Judith announced that the Constitutional Revisions Committee will be rewording several spots in the Student Council Constitution, but will not be making any changes of rule. Judith also reminded committee heads that the Constitution states that attendance should be taken at committee meetings and any absences recorded can result in removal from that committee or, possibly, the Council. Chelsea March announced that there will be a Spirit Committee meeting during the week following Thanksgiving break. Brooke Ellis was put in charge of finding out Kyle Murray's email address and giving it to Emily so that she can provide the Student Council website with the minutes from past meetings. Brian announced that there will be a Symphony Orchestra and Percussion Ensemble convocation next Tuesday (11/22) during 8th hour. Jon announced that there will be a Council Evaluations Committee meeting tomorrow (Thursday, 11/17) at 7:45 a.m. Jonathan announced that there arose a student concern about two broken drinking fountains near the parking lot entrance. Clif proposed two blue sheets. The first was for the Student Council to hold the Jubilee Christmas Food Drive this Sunday (11/20) from 2-5 p.m. and also next week (11/21-11/23) during first hour. The second blue sheet was for the French Club to sell French breakfast food in the locker bay before school and at lunch on 12/8 and 12/9. Joe Folta moved that the Council accept these blue sheets, Laura Kail seconded, and the motion passed. Ian Jones announced that at the latest School Board meeting the Happy Hollow roof problem was discussed, and it was announced that West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High School received about \$37,000 in grants in support of World Languages. Chelsea March moved that we adjourn, Stephania Dana seconded, and the motion passed.