

## **Student Council Minutes (meeting was on 2/10/06)**

Attendance was taken. The minutes were read. Judith Asem moved that the minutes be kept as read, Kyle Mauch seconded, and the motion passed. Mohit gave the Treasurer's Report. Our new balance is \$8,158.30 due to \$8.00 taken in from I.D. sales, and \$194.20 earned from Coke & Pepsi. The Council spent \$196.00 on Coke & Pepsi, and \$1,540.00 on RDP t-shirts for Spirit Week, and earned \$1,168.00 on the t-shirts thus far. Emily Rudman sold donuts this morning (2/10). Stephen Larew and Paul Lim will sell donuts next Friday (2/17). Brandi Benda and Laura Kail will sell donuts the following Friday (2/24). Matt Ely was announced as the candidate for the new Student Council Junior Representative. Jonathan Dunn moved that we induct Matt, Joe Folta seconded, and the motion passed. Ashley Rodarmel inducted Matt Ely into the 2005-2006 West Lafayette High School Student Council. Ashley announced that the New Principal Search was being reopened. She handed out two surveys to each Council Member, one for the Council Member to fill out, and one to have a classmate fill out. The surveys are due at the next meeting (2/15). Jon Biberstine was informed that the American Computer Science League needed to give the Council a club constitution in order to be approved as a school club. Jon also gave the Council Evaluations Committee report on Spirit. Spirit Week was evaluated on four issues including decorations, which received a 6.7 on a scale of ten, student involvement, which received a 6.5, the student raffle, which received a 4.7, and the RDP t-shirts, which received a 6.4. The overall score for Spirit Week averaged out to a 6.1. Students suggested that the Council continue to use rewards and incentives to get students to dress up and go to the basketball game. Chad Siovaila announced that Chelsea March deserved a big hand from the Council for her work on Spirit Week. Dave Hartmann was thanked for the new Kleenex stash he provided for the school. Emily announced two possible ideas for end of the year projects including Senora Wheater's suggestion of displaying Flags from Around the World to represent our student diversity, and showcasing student art in the hallways. Council members were encouraged to think about these ideas in order to discuss them at following meetings. Jon Biberstine announced that in recent loss of Council members, one to two new members were needed for the Council Evaluations Committee. Matt Ely and Eliot Mui volunteered to join the committee. Ryne Kempin moved that the Student Council meeting be adjourned, Megan Kochert seconded, and the motion passed.