

Student Council Minutes (meeting was on 8/24/05)

Attendance was taken, and the attendance policy of the constitution was read. Members with one unexcused absence already were notified, and members were reminded that they have one week after a missed meeting to turn in excuses to the council secretary. Ashley inducted Chelsea Pekny into the council. The minutes were read. Jonathan Dunn moved that we accept the minutes as read, Clif seconded, and the motion passed. Mohit read the treasurer's report. We received \$338.12 mostly from pepsi and ID sales. We spent \$537.35 on tissues and pizza for the new student luncheon. Our balance as of 8/21 was \$6,678.73 and now as of 8/24 we have \$6,479.50. Mohit also reviewed Robert's rules of order and how we will apply them to council meetings. Members do not need to address Ashley as madam chairman, but should raise their hand and be called on to speak. Members were encouraged to stand to give their comment if possible. Brooke Ellis volunteered to post newspaper clippings outside of the high school office during first hour every morning. She will talk to Dr. Koivo about whether or not the school can provide her with a newspaper. MORP was changed from 8/26 to 9/2 due to the Kelly Clarkson concert. Ashley will let the council use her digital camera to take pictures. David Graham is already scheduled to DJ, and his price is \$200. Clif moved to allot \$300 to the activities committee for MORP, Joe Folta seconded, and the motion passed. Ashley discussed the purchase order procedure to council members. Stephanie Dana mentioned that several stores have an account with the school so that you can pay for the supplies tax exempt and be reimbursed later. The council evaluations committee will have a meeting in the next week to evaluate registration and the new student luncheon. Jonathan Dunn will set up regular meetings with Dr. Koivo to discuss student concerns. Ashley informed the council that 'boom sticks' were purchased to be given out at games to the first 150 West Side students, and that the council will be purchasing more specifically for the marching band. The 'boom sticks' are to encourage West Side spirit at sporting events. Chelsea March will soon set up a meeting with Dr. Koivo to discuss the plans for spirit week in September. The council was asked for two volunteers to serve a foods committee. The students will meet with Dr. Koivo and a food supervisor to discuss healthy eating options for the school. Judith Asem and Brandi Benda volunteered to serve on the committee. The council also needed four volunteers to hand out clappers at the football game on Friday night (8/26). Gregor Siegmund, Pritest Patel, Augusto Corvalan, and Michael Kim volunteered to help. Clif began the committee reports with the activities committee. The council was presented two blue sheets to pass. The first was for the German club to sell advent calendars in November to raise money. Mrs. Lancaster suggested that Clif talk to Dr. Koivo again and make sure that this would not be a religious conflict. The second blue sheet was for the junior class to sell candles from 9/5-9/23 to raise money for prom. Clif moved that the blue sheet be accepted, Chelsea Pekny seconded, and the motion passed. Clif announced the parking lot assignments for various clubs this year. He suggested that we also provide a service project opportunity for clubs to raise money and benefit the school. The activities committee will discuss this idea and report back to the council at the next meeting. Graham announced that there will be a meeting for the curriculum and faculty relations committee next Wednesday (8/31) at 1:00 to discuss the student recognition award. Chelsea March announced that there are eight members currently on the spirit committee. Emily Capano, Stephanie Dana, Brooke Ellis, and Megan Kochert volunteered to be addition members on the spirit committee. There will be a spirit committee meeting next Tuesday all hour for chair and co-chair and at 1:00 for all other members. The money allotment for spirit committee will be decided at the next council meeting. Judith announced that there will be a constitutional revisions meeting within the next few weeks. Brian requested that anyone with ideas for convocations this year to come talk to him- he is working on a few different convo options. Megan announced that the scrapbook this year will be on the council website. Kyle Murray volunteered to run the website again this year. We will borrow digital cameras to take pictures rather than pay for a camera for the council. There will be a scrapbook committee meeting soon to discuss photographers for different events. Chad and Brian will sell donuts at 7:30 am this Friday (8/26), and Jonathan and Graham will sell donuts the following Friday (9/2). Ashley moved that we allot \$60 for boom sticks for the band. Jonathan Dunn seconded and the motion passed. Matt Wan moved for adjournment, Michael Kim seconded, and the motion passed.