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Student Council Meeting Minutes  
December 15th, 2017  
Google Classroom Code: 5y4wh7

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- I. NEST Broadcast
- II. Call to Order
  - A. Time: 9:49 am
  - B. All present except: Bagley, Bent-Callaghan, Campbell, Carr, Christensen, Crowder, Favreau, Gade, Haner, Hogan, Hunter, Kim, Knox, Lewis/Ceesay, Marapao, Mills, Moquin, Pottinger, Thompson, Villanueva, Wieberg, Jose Luis Gandara (testing), Spencer Lu (sick), Tuguldur Myagmarsuren (sick), Erik Ertsgaard (testing), Abigail Girma, Kayla Robinson
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes  
(posted on GC)
  - Approved by: Jeremiah motioned, Lily seconded. Motion passed
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Present information from previous meeting to your 3rd period class whenever is convenient - for longer discussions or voting, when needed, we will add ten minutes to class on an ALL day (NEW - an extra 10 minutes has been added to class on Wednesday, Jan. 3)
    - a. Karsten: it would be helpful to add 10 minutes to classes again
    - b. Trey: Were we supposed to share info about homecoming to our classes?
      - a. Share all information that is on the minutes from GC to your class.
- V. Officer Reports
  - ii. School Board report
    - a. Design on Parkwood has been finalized, building will begin in end of August.
    - b. Mindfulness program may appear throughout district.
    - c. Presentation on data for 2016-2017.
  - iii. Justice Report
    - a. Presented new bylaws
      - a. Mostly entail what Justices do and what rules they follow
  - iv. Senator reports
    - a. Seniors: Message for seniors- get in cap and gown orders before it's too late ([www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)) !
      - a. (added after the meeting) If you qualify for financial assistance and need help with your cap and gown,

contact your counselor

b. Senior Spree tickets are still available - prices go up Dec. 31 (can be bought on Fridays in the Commons or online - Shorewood Website - Activities Tab - Senior Information page)

b. Juniors: Making prom plans and looking for fundraisers

c. Sophomores: Looking for fundraisers with restaurants, dates to come.

d. Freshmen: nothing new to present.

e. Fresh/Soph fundraiser - Goodwill Fill the Truck = May 12

B. New discussion items - open mic

i. Natalie: if we are interested in starting a club, who do we go to?

a. Find an advisor and get people interested, then go to Mrs. Harris and fill out a club application.

## V. New Business

A. Approval of clubs:

i. Astronomy Club (Joseph Yared and Max Luthy)

a. Motioned to approve: Jeremiah

b. Seconded: Jonathan

c. Club approved

ii. REACH (Amira McCants)

a. Motioned to approve: Athena

b. Seconded: Lily

c. Club approved

B. For All Clubs:

i. ALL need to submit minutes of meetings and an updated constitution

ii. Due by end of semester

a. Trey: when does semester end?

a. End of January

iii. Minutes should be submitted at the end of each quarter

C. RSVP (Raising Student Voice and Participation) - Review from last year -

i. Review of Top 11 selected from school wide vote:

a. School Schedule (start end time, daily and yearly)

a. Update - we will be starting before Labor Day next year

i. Athena: why are we starting early?

1. We're starting earlier than we normally do, so summer will feel shorter but it was a district wide change. Better for AP courses and students.

2. Year long district committee that decided on this change.

Sloane: Is it shorter or does it just feel shorter?

- Ending at same time, but starting earlier.

- The school year will still be the same (180 days) as required by the state - we will

get out earlier in June that year

- b. Parking System
  - a. Update - Allowing Running Start to park in the NORTH staff lot after 9:00 (they have a special sticker on their passes that changes for each quarter)
- c. School Lunches
  - a. District Committee - Wellness Council - student rep Kally Purevdorj
    - i. Talked about how elementary schools have too much sugar daily. School lunches have improved. The district doesn't like the fact that schools have vending machines.
    - ii. Jonathan: is there a reason there's no ceasar dressing anymore?
      - 1. That will be taken to the committee.
    - iii. Lily: How will the district be working with DECA?
      - 1. They might not even work with DECA, it was just an idea brought up.
- d. SAS/AT
  - a. How that time is being used/structured
- e. Dances
  - a. Working hard to make people enjoy dances as much as possible.
  - b. Karsten: Was there a positive response to the HC court system we used this year?
    - i. Overall positive response, people were appreciative about changing the way we used to do it.
- f. Course Choices/Options
- g. Mental Health Support
  - a. District committee addressing this
  - b. PTSA supported with the district
  - c. Working with *Forefront* - focus on teen suicide
- h. Overall Spirit
- i. ASB Fund Allocations
- j. Decorate Graduation Caps
  - a. Update - this was approved last year
- k. Bathrooms - Feminine products and consistent bathroom policy with teachers
  - a. Update - discussion with admin and custodial - past we have had too much vandalism in bathrooms (still continuing now) - with added machines this would not help the problem - products are available free of charge in the nurse's office

- ii. Link is on Google Classroom - share with your 3rd period class
- iii. Select top THREE choices for us to research and/or pursue

## VI. Upcoming Dates

### A. Student Council Meetings (tent)

- i. 1/19
- ii. 2/9
- iii. 3/23
- iv. 4/27
- v. 5/18
- vi. 6/15

### B. Other Events

- i. Winter Wishes 12/18
- ii. NEW - Extra 10 minutes added to 3rd period on Jan. 3
- iii. Winter Bash (DECA sponsored) 2/9
  - a. Guests will be allowed at this dance (new this year, this is a TRIAL for the future)
  - b. Look for information from Mr. Sherry on deadlines for applications

## VII. Adjournment

- A. Time: 10:15 am