

Sunday, November 7, 2010
10/29

Agenda: 11/5/10

1. Approve Minutes
2. Reports
3. Bullying Motion
4. Tardies Discussion
5. Notes & New Business

Council Minutes 10/29/10

“Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble.”
- Frank Tyger

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Reports:
 - [Mod]: The Opinion Board key is with Ms. Nickerson in the office.
 - [A-Mod]: Lots of great costumes today! Happy Halloween!
 - [Secretary]: Junior alternate may vote.
 - [DSB]: Meeting last Tuesday: high school quality indicators, enrollment projections, March Intensive – passed, new bullying procedure, truancy, won blue-ribbon volunteer award again, student/athlete surveys.
 - [PR]: The Council bulletin board looks great! Going to work on weekly Broadside updates.
 - [Curric]: Talked about goals for the year, asking staff to wait on the x-day motion until further clarification is set.
 - [OEC]: Freshmen class committee formed (Tuesday, activity period, library classroom) and worked on bulletin board.
 - [SL]: We finished our internet/printing survey, will be available next week.
 - [SA]: Quidditch finals next week – staff vs. slytherin
 - [COI]: Topics of discussion: electives – more democratic system, lecture-style classes, cut art/music electives
 - [Scout]: Check out Mr. Murphy’s broadside article on Council!
 - [Linda]: The SSC forums didn’t get a great turnout, still able to get some great feedback on qualifications/problems addressed, closing apps on Nov. 19th, check SAU webpage.
3. Activity Period Discussion
 - [Carl]: Continued from last week, would affect Hartford students because they wouldn’t have an activity period
 - Discussion
 - o Activity period is not supposed to be a lunch period
 - o There are no tangible reasons to change activity period
 - o Note: there are 6 Hartford students
 - Motion: I move to have next week be a trial week where activity period is after 4th period.

- o [Carl]: This might be more convenient for everyone, eating later
- Discussion on the Motion
 - o There are Hartford students currently enrolled in a 4th period class
- 2 students would be affected
 - o Would this have to go through staff? Couldn't happen next week
 - o Changed originally for Hartford students and to make a time for activities
 - o We need to consider how this week will be evaluated
- Will it change club meetings? Better for eating? Ok for Hartford students?
 - o Could determine if this is a good time for lunch or not
 - o 20 people taking Dartmouth classes, creates a schedule problem
 - o Just snack in-between classes
 - o It's hard to change the schedule once everyone's settled in
- Motion: I move to refer the activity period issue to Student Life.
 - o Let's stop with referrals and settle this now

Debate Closes

Motion Fails

- Trial Week Motion
 - o You aren't giving staff any choice but to veto it, set it for next semester
 - o These students cannot miss class for a week
 - o Is there any way to talk to the 2 students?
 - o There's still no actual reason to change activity period
 - o These 2 students need to be considered
 - o Every voice should be heard, let's consider all the options
 - o No one can say whether this is a good or bad idea yet

Debate Closes

Motion Fails

- [Curric]: Motion: I move to have every motion passed on to staff/administration is accompanied by an authorship speech.
 - o It's important to have context when in question
- Discussion
 - o This is a no-brainer

Debate Closes

Motion Passes

4. Committees

- [Mod]: We're going to break into committees for the remainder of the time.
 - o Provides meeting time for committees, introduce new members
 - o Let's refresh ourselves on our jobs in the bylaws

~ Break into Committees ~

Meeting Adjourns