

Wednesday, September 15, 2010
5/28

Agenda: 6/4/10

1. Approve Minutes
2. Reports
3. Committees
4. Money Transfer
 - Club Budget Cuts
5. Garden Club/Longboard Funds
6. Motions
 - High Honors Freshmen = off campus privileges
 - Mission statement
7. Discussion on Following Through with Motions
8. New Business

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“Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail”

- Harold R. McAlindon

1. Reports:
 - [Mod]: I'm so excited to be here and start my new position!
 - [A-Mod]: Welcome longboarders! I'm also excited for the new year.
 - [Treasurer]: See below
 - [Secretary]: Freshman alternate may vote. Did everyone get my email?
 - [DSB]: There was a meeting Tuesday and with the \$650 cap, March Intensive was passed for next year.
 - [PR]: I hope to achieve a lot in the coming year.
 - [Student Life]: We are in the final stages of our recycling plan which involves a progression of each grade doing the recycling each quarter and then Council and Environmental club members picking up the days we don't have common ground.
 - [COI]: We had our last meeting yesterday. We had a group work questionnaire and discussed the school board meeting.
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Formal Treasurer's Report and Discussion
 - The Facts:
 - o We passed a co-curricular budget for \$11,490, yet we were allotted only \$11,090 into this co-curricular fund for next year
 - o We have to decide if we want to move council funds (~\$2,400) to cover this amount and zero-out our co-curricular fund
 - o We have to figure out how we can accommodate the money allocations on the agenda

- Discussion:
 - o Council Funds = General operating funds, pizza, dance, Winter Carnival
 - o Co-curricular Funds = Money for existing and new clubs
 - o We could cut each club's budget by 5% to save money
 - o Longboarding asking for \$500 for a longboard rack
 - o Garden club asking for \$445 for garden maintenance and plants

4. Money Allocations Discussion

- Longboarding
 - o [Mr. Lavigne]: This request comes from a previous motion about the elimination of longboards
 - o [Mr. L.]: Met to discuss solutions: 1) Give them the same rules as bikes, 2) deal with any problems on an individual basis, 3) talk to town about a skate park
 - o They are a form of transportation = need a place for storing
 - o CAPPs classes could create designs, woodworking classes build them
 - o Would not affect woodworking curriculum
 - o Town has had many discussions about a skate park

5. Ford's motion about the elimination of longboards on school campus

Motion taken off the table

- Discussion
 - o [Ford] I've found a lot of problems with longboarding: riding in the building, riding right up to the front doors, bad behavior
 - o This problem should be dealt with on an individual basis
 - o Handbook: the use of skateboards/longboards is not allowed from 7am – 3pm
 - o There is a different view towards kids who ride bikes and those who skateboard
 - o Maybe if there were harsher punishments, it would help the problem

Debate closed

Motion Fails

- 6. [Mrs. Stevenson]: I move that the school look into a rack for all boards with wheels.
 - [Ms. Gillespie]: We don't have money in our facilities budget to pay for this
 - [Mr. Smith]: It would be wise to allocate money for this now because otherwise it may not happen in the coming year

Meeting Adjourned