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Motion: Recycling

Dance Discussion

Motion: Valedictorian

New Business

Council Minutes 1/29/10

Reports

(Mod) Welcome everyone.

(Attendance) Senior and junior alternates may vote.

(DSB Rep) On Tuesday the Dresden School Board approved the budget which means that in a month there will be voting in the gym. In two weeks there will be a town meeting in which all the town members are invited to attend and they can talk about the budget.

(Exec) If you are going to eat in the auditorium, please don't stain the upholstery.

(Admin) Members please come to committee meetings because we need to vote for Staff-of-the-Month.

(Curric) We discussed the Chinese motion and where to go from there. We're not bringing a recommendation today, but probably next week. We also talked about our responsibilities in the future for the Portal.

(SAC) Thank you to those who dressed up for Fancy Friday. Signups are going well. Get your friends excited because we still have a few spots to fill.

(SL) This evening is the first school-sponsored dance in a long time. It's at 8-10:30. If anyone baked for the bake sale, please bring your stuff to Ms. Murray's room. Admission is \$5 and it is a fundraiser for the March Intensive Scholarship Fund.

(COI) Last week we talked briefly about the Portal and we are handing out the passwords next Friday to students in Common Ground; it's a special schedule. The family night will be the following Thursday. We also talked about minimum standards for work that supposed to be entered into the portfolio.

(Jennie) There is a group of students raising money for Haiti and they're planning a dinner or a variety concert. They have bake sales going and a few clubs are sponsoring bake sales. If Council as a whole wants to do a bake sale, or just a committee, talk to Ms. Wahrenberger.

(Clara) Next week Footlighters will perform "She Stoops to Conquer" on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 7:30.

(Scout) Tonight is the Swim Team's last meet at UVAC.

Council Powerpoint Presentation

This presentation explains how democracy functions at HHS. It would be presented to the School Board, new students, new teachers.

Recycling Discussion

We have saved the Coop 12,000 plastic bags so far this year

Students are using canvas bags

We are putting out 20 dumpsters of recycling a year

Since there's a Council member in every CG, perhaps they could facilitate recycling during CG

Recycling program was built on support from Council

How are the bins going to get emptied on the occasional weeks when there is no CG

By-law Notification:

under point c, letter i: Responsible for facilitating recycling during Common Ground.

Perhaps during the weeks that there's no Common Ground, Council members could do the recycling

Does recycling fall under Council's jurisdiction?

Perhaps a by-law under Student Life Committee?

We could have a motion to set up a plan for recycling rather than a by-law addition that could be by the recycling bins in every CG explaining what the procedure is

This is not unreasonable, this responsibility should be added in writing

Custodians cannot get this job done

Student Life coming up with a plan isn't enough, Council members need to ask other CG members to do the recycling

How would making a motion with a plan for recycling different from a by-law addition?

By-law revision is making it a permanent duty

A motion might be forgotten

It is Council's responsibilities

Motion: I move that Student Life develop a plan to commit Council to implementing recycling weekly at HHS.

Plan would be written and in Council operation

Posted in every room

Hopefully this could become permanent

Perhaps we could have both a motion and by-law addition

Council needs to commit, no matter which we decide to do

Meeting adjourned.