

Agenda 6/5/09

Approval of Minutes

Reports

Election of New Council Executive

Common Ground Motion

“The journey is the reward.”

Chinese Proverb

Council Minutes 5/29/09

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Reports:

(Mod) Welcome new Council.

(A-Mod) Committee chairs need to turn in binders. Council picnic is Sunday, May 31 at Huntley Meadows.

(Treasurer) Motion coming about allocating \$100 more to junior pizza.

(Secretary) Staff alternate may vote.

(DSB Rep) March Intensive Committee attended school board meeting with a suggestion of putting a price cap on trips of \$950, however, the school board wanted the cost to be less. For core competencies, starting with the class of 2012, every student will have to make a portfolio with artifacts, which is a requirement of the state. This issue will be coming back to the board in January. Safe School Discipline Policy about whether school needs to call police immediately in certain instances. Board decided police shouldn't be called often to clear students of permanent records. Baseball team is now allowed to put up signs for advertisement on their new field.

(Admin) Skip Bean Award goes to Mr. Eberhardt.

(Curric) Talked about ways to receive feedback on the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct. Results from Academic Integrity Policy shows success.

(Staff) Talked about what March Intensive Committee brought to the school board. Trying to figure out what the price cap of trips should be, keeping in mind 50% of the intensives are free. Staff is concerned that the goals of March Intensive may be taken away. Input is welcome and it's a critical time to voice your opinion. Staff will have a seating area at graduation to make them more visible and part of the festivities.

(Scout Wallace) Mega Concert went well. Next Tuesday is Senior Solo Concert.

Motion: allocating money to junior pizza

I move that Council allocate an additional \$100 to pay for the extra cost of pizza for the Junior NECAP testing.

Total cost of pizza was \$469. Council only allocated \$150. A lot of the money came from a different account. Council funds currently has \$4772, which is where money would come from.
MOTION PASSES.

New Committees

Discussion: Co-Curricular Code of Conduct

New policy was made to prevent students from lying to participate in extra-curricular activities and make consequences for all students in all activities the same.

If students want to perform in an event, they need to attend all their required classes. The administration and the athletic department agree with this rule.

Since the school is an academic institution, should the name of the policy be “extra-curricular” rather than “co-curricular”?

Should the advisors of the activities have so much authority?

Meeting adjourns.