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Agenda: 3/18/11

1. Approve Minutes
2. Reports
3. Community Service Discussion
4. Water Bottle Motion Amendment
5. Co-Curricular Code of Conduct
6. Food Vending Machine Motion
7. Notes & New Business

Council Minutes 3/11/11

“Children are one third of our population and all of our future.”

1. Approval of Minutes
  2. Reports:
    - o [Mod]: Update on 20% motion: Ms. Gillespie called jurisdiction on it (vetoed it); we need to either form a committee for further discussion or drop it entirely.
    - o Motion: I move to drop the 20% motion.
- Debate Closes
- Motion Passes
- Call Order of the Day
- o [A-Mod]: It's Megan's birthday! \*joyful singing\*
  - o [Treasurer]: Club budgets due dates coming up! Forms due April 15th.
  - o [Secretary]: Freshmen, sophomore, and staff alternates can vote.
  - o [DSB]: New season meeting: March 22nd - new members: Alisa Brisson, Lauren Rhim
  - o [PR]: Trying to send an email to all of staff inviting them to a Council meeting.
  - o [Exec]: Council and Staff relationship back on track; we're on good terms.
  - o [Admin]: Created Google Doc. for Ms. Gillespie with all the motions this year.
  - o [Curric]: Created Google group rules, recommend this to other committees.
  - o [OEC]: Still working on elections - kick-off assembly March 28th.
  - o [SL]: Found a water fountain for outside in our budget, checking compatibility with plumbing systems.
  - o [SA]: Pizza party for seniors and advisors next Friday.
  - o [COI]: Staff met to assess HHS on certain topics in anticipation of NEASC.
  - o [SSC]: Our search is still ongoing for a Superintendent!
3. Rainbow Alliance Report
    - o We wanted to inform you of our “Speak-Out Boxes”
    - o Anonymous
    - o Students can drop comments/observations about bullying in HHS
    - o Boxes will be in Guidance Dept., Library, and Science Resource Center
    - o Boxes locked and supervised
    - o Collecting info about culture of our school

- o NOT a help box
- o Looking for Council members to be ambassadors
- o Day of Silence - selling t-shirts and buttons this year, "not silent" focus
- o Any accusations can be investigated, but we can't take direct action

#### 4. Plastic Water Bottle Motion (continued)

- o [Molly Zegans]: Regarding education, we'll add this to the Environmental Club Civitas powerpoint in the Fall
- o In the mission statement, we are obligated to care for the environment
- o Look into selling re-usable water bottles
- o You can always fill up a used plastic water bottle

Debate Closes

Motion Passes

#### 5. Community Service Discussion

- o People should feel compelled to participate, yet a requirement would make more people do it
- o Some teachers disheartened by the process, not worth the immense hardship
- o Let's show the evidence of our community service efforts already
- o Requirement keeps it at the forefront of everyone's minds
- o Most students think community service is already a requirement
- o Every student can find community service that is enjoyable
- o A requirement could encourage kids to continue to do it in the future
- o We need a clear standpoint if a motion is brought
- o Long-term projects are something we lack at this school, valuable to have
- o If the administration piece isn't in place, a requirement isn't possible
- o We don't need a college "check box", seniors are performing plenty of hours
- o Why not require it? We might inspire a love for volunteering
- o Seniors should recognize colleges look for community service hours

Meeting Adjourns