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Agenda: 6/10/2011

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Reports
3. Graduation Colors Motion
4. Committee Sessions
5. Notes & New Business

It's time to raise the bar higher, or lower if you're doing the limbo." ~Tre Cool

Council Minutes 6/3/2011

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Reports
 - [Mod]: Please put your chairs away.
 - [A-Mod]: Short meeting next week, please get here on time!
 - [Treasurer]: We have some money allocations coming up.
 - [DSB]: Discussed goals for the coming year.
 - [PR]: Talk to your Common Grounds and classmates about what's happening in Council. Keep them informed!
 - [Exec]: Welcome alumni!
 - [Sec]: No alternates may vote. New members, let me know if you'll be absent. If you haven't gotten emails, let me know! Also, we have a new website, so check it out. URL is on the minutes.
 - [DSB]: Discussed new leadership, reviewed draft goals for the coming year, reviewed athletic committee recommendations, and reviewed enrichment grants.
 - [Curric]: CCCC is on staff agenda for next Wednesday.
 - [SA]: Preparing for yearbook dedication/class day activities.
 - [SL]: No response about food vending machines, still working on it.
 - [Suicide Awareness]: New student bulletin "HHS Herald". It's posted around the school.
 - [Scott]: Next Friday is the Council picnic. 5:00 at Huntley Meadows.
 - [COI]: Will be talking about 2-day review motion. Discussions about potential monetary opportunities.
3. Bylaw Revision: PR Position Adjustment
 - Motion: I move to strike sub-point H from the PR Person's responsibilities as outlined in the Council bylaws.
 - o [Gabe]: HHS Life and Times blog no longer operates, this would keep the bylaws up-to-date.Debate Closes.
Motion Passes.
4. Bylaw Revision: Leadership Requirements.

- Motion: I move to modify Article 5, Officers, to require each officer have at least one year of experience on Council and to require the moderator to have at least two years of Council experience.

- o [Scout]: Leadership should have Council experience, because experience is key in fully understanding how Council runs. The Moderator must preside over meetings and would have a much grander knowledge of Council with two years of experience.

- Discussion

- o Excludes people, discourages. Gives the wrong message.

- o Plenty of people who are mature, would be good leaders without the would-be-required experience.

- o Experience doesn't guarantee good leadership/work ethic.

- o Limits others, prevent new perspectives.

- o Already have a discerning body, made good decisions in the past.

- o There's a lot more to understand under the surface, experience would be beneficial.

- o Members are elected to lead, plenty of opportunity to lead in meetings.

- o This would make it too exclusive.

- o Leadership is the 'public face' of Council

Debate Closes.

Motion Fails.

5. March Intensive Motion

- Motion: I move that March Intensive be added as a regular program in the Student Handbook and that it continues as a regular component of the school curriculum, with each student's participation grade marked on his or her Secondary School Report.

- o [Jennie]: Staff recently passed motion with same accountability, this would show student support for MI.

- Questions/clarifications:

- o Staff passed motion only with some accountability for participation.

- o Just being added to the Student Handbook, NOT Program of Studies.

- o Participation would not be factored into GPA.

- o Will come back to Council later with final accountability system.

Debate Closes.

Motion Passes.

Meeting Adjourns.