New Trier Student Council - Minutes

Officers:

- President - Catherine Ji
- Vice President - Mikaella Cord-Cruz
- Secretary - Charlotte Coatar
- Treasurer - Matthew Slater
- School Culture Commissioner - Molly Walbrun

Sponsors:

Ms. Kolack
Mrs. Gamauf
Mrs. Goodman
Ms. Niemi

The formal meeting of the Student Council was held on Tuesday, December 10, 2025, at 12:35 PM in Room W321. The purpose of the meeting was to reflect and report on the initiatives taken by the Council during the second quarter. All officers were present. The meeting was called to order at 12:48 PM by the President, Catherine Ji. There were 48 members present and zero members absent. Quorum was established.

The secretary, Charlotte Coatar, called the roll and the minutes from the quarter one formal meeting were approved.

The Vice President, Mikaella Cord-Cruz, reported on the student council retreat as well as the new teacher welcome at the beginning of the year. Charlotte Coatar, Secretary, reported on back-to-school decorating, transfer student bags, as well as safety video filming. The treasurer, Matthew Slater, reported a balance of $24, 810.86 in the student council account, $74, 600.20 in the club budget day account. Matthew Slater also reported on our NUSH initiatives Molly Walbrun, the School Culture Commissioner, reported on Spooky Scrounge as well as our other Halloween initiatives.

The ACB chairs, Blake O'Donnell, and Lyla Drapatsky, read the report of the board. They have a meeting tomorrow and things are going well. They reported out on their recent meeting with Ms. Dubravec and shared their ideas for a new trash cleanup initiative.

The Cafeteria Liaison, Emma Shanley, reported out on QUEST. Set up new meetings with QUEST and is sharing information regarding feedback from ACB.

Norah Luzadder, the Clubs Chair, reported out on the clubs committee approving a bunch of clubs. Checking in on them next month.

The Equity Chairs, Aleena Nasir, Arezo Ahmadi, and Alina Hirschle, reported out on their past monthly equity initiatives as well as their plans for the next month.

The NatStuCo chairs, Sophie Abendroth and Avni Arora, reported about our application. They are currently gathering information for the application and are presenting to Ms. Dubravec in January.

The Volunteer Coordinator, Alexa Kunreuther, reported out on club statistics regarding volunteering.

The Digital and Print Media chairs, Katie Kelly and Ellie Weir reported out on the posters they created and their impacts.

The StuCo Minute chairs, William Schellenberg and Phoebe Welch reported on the metrics of the October StuCo Minute as well as their upcoming October minute. The December StuCo minute should be out tonight.

The Tri-Historians, Emerson Buck, Phoebe Campbell, and Chloe LeMonds reported on the making of the StuCo Scoop as well as their other initiatives. They reported on many StuCo initiatives and will send the Q2 StuCo Scoop out soon.

Next, the special committees gave their reports.

Alexa Kunreuther reported out on the NUSH shopping. We were able to buy everything that the family needed, and everything is wrapped and ready to pack it up.

Emma Shanley reported out on the wellness initiatives. They are planning new activities and how to incorporate wellness into student council more frequently.

Next, one new motion was made.

Joseph Youkhana moved that we create an organized way of tracking volunteer hours. Specifically, so that the hours can go to college applications as well as community service. The vice president moved to table the discussion for 12/12 for further discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 PM. Respectfully submitted by Charlotte Coatar, Secretary.

Approved: