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 Thursday, March 26, 2025, at 8:50 AM in Room W321. The purpose of the meeting was to reflect and report on the initiatives taken by the Council during third quarter. All officers were present. The meeting was called to order at 8:57 AM by the President, Catherine Ji. There were 40 members present and seven members absent. Quorum was established.

The Secretary, Charlotte Coatar, called the roll and approved the minutes from the last formal meeting.

The Vice President, Mikaella Cord-Cruz, reported on election turnout. Charlotte Coatar, Secretary, reported on new member interviews. The treasurer, Matthew Slater, reported a balance of $21,333.32. in the student council account, $74,681.20 in the club budget day account. Molly Walbrun, the School Culture Commissioner, reported on Valentines grams as well as the student vs staff basketball game

The ACB chairs, Blake O'Donnell and Lyla Drapatsky, read the report of the board. ACB was great this quarter, and they gave a report to Principal Dubravec who gave them actionable feedback.

The Cafeteria Liaison, Emma Shanley, reported out on the status of the cafeteria Canvas page. She is currently working on a cafeteria Canvas page and is working closely with the IT department as well as QUEST.

Norah Luzadder, the Clubs Chair, reported out on new clubs as well as club committee. Clubs Committee has approved three new clubs, Bridges to Balkan Youth, Women in Jazz, as well as Genetics Club.

The Equity Chairs, Aleena Nasir, Arzeo Ahmadi, and Alina Hirshle, reported out on their past monthly equity initiatives as well as their plans for the next month. Recognized Muslim Heritage Month, Black History Month, Women's History Month, Disability Awareness Month. They are currently working on Arab American History Month.

The NatStuCo Chairs, Sophie Abendroth and Avni Arora, reported about our application. They submitted our application and will hear back after spring break.

The Volunteer Coordinator, Alexa Kunreuther, reported out volunteering. She did not share any statistics but shared an observation that club members tend to volunteer with the people they sit with rather than new people - she suggests mixing the groups.

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, did not report as they were both absent.

The Tri-Historians, Emerson Buck, Phoebe Campbell and Chloe LeMonds reported out on the making of the StuCo Scoop as well as their other initiatives. They highlighted equity months as well as Valentine's Day.

Next, the special committees gave their reports.

Lily Corley shared out on meeting monthly with the Facilities Visioning Committee. She shared that they have discussed student parking infrastructure, architecture, and heating in the school.

Chloe LeMonds reported out on behalf of the security committee, she shared that it has been productive and mentioned potential security changes to entry and exit doors.

Alexa Kunreuther reported that the Discipline Committee is going well.

Ellie Weir reported that Prom Committee went to taste the prom food at the Hyatt Regency and finalized the decorations. They are currently working on getting the word out about the dance.

There were no new motions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 AM. Respectfully submitted by Charlotte Coatar, Secretary.

Approved: