

# Stevenson Student Council

## Minutes

**Date:** 1-5-11

**Place:** Stevenson High School

**Type meeting:** Regular all-council morning meeting

**Time:** 6:50 am

**Attendance #:** 44

### **Review of Agenda:**

#### \* Announcements-Andrew Plague

- ~ Thank all student council members for their hard work so far this school year
- ~ Many worthwhile events have been planned and completed since Homecoming
  - (i.e.) Jingle Bell Walk, kid-sitting at conferences, Hat and Mitten Drive, etc.
- ~ The success of each event is attributed largely to the diligence and cooperation of council members
- ~ The Hat and Mitten Drive brought in between 300 and 400 hats, mittens, and other winter apparel

#### \* Discuss upcoming Charity Week

- ~ Charity Week starts in about one month (*February 7<sup>th</sup> - February 12<sup>th</sup>*)
  - We have to start planning and preparing for Charity Week as soon as possible
- ~ Charity Week will require everyone's participation, even though it is viewed as a junior-led event

#### \* Discuss the goals of Charity Week

- ~ To raise money in support of Jonah
  - Ideally, we should raise approximately \$10,000 to support his cause
  - The money we raise will help Jonah's family pay off medical debts
  - We can have a huge impact on Jonah's family
    - ~ \$10,000 might not be a lot of money for a charity to distribute amongst many families
    - However, \$10,000 to a single family can really be a huge help ☺
- ~ To gain the support of the entire school
  - We want everyone to be fired up about raising money in support of Jonah's cause
- ~ To have approximately 500 people attend the Charity dance at the end of Charity Week
  - The dance needs to be the climax of Charity Week

#### \* Introduce new committees for Charity Week

- ~ **Fundraising committee**- will be in charge of fundraising, mainly during school lunch hours
  - (i.e.) Paul Mitchell, carnation sale, Match-Makers, etc.
- ~ **Publicizing committee**- will be in charge of advertising for Charity Week fundraising and events
  - (i.e.) posters, morning announcements, calendars, etc.
  - As soon as we make decisions on dates and events, this committee should begin advertising

#### \* Discuss Charity Week committees chair positions

- ~ If you are interested in being a committee chair for Charity Week, you must notify Mrs. Lucas
  - You must write your name, grade, lunch hour, and committee name on a card to give to her
    - ~ You must deliver the card to Mrs. Lucas personally and verbalize your intent to her
  - You must notify Mrs. Lucas during lunch today (*1-5-11*) if possible

### **Review of Agenda: (continued)**

- \* Presentation of two motions- *Adam Scanlon*
  - ~ A motion is presented to authorize a payment of the t-shirts that council members have paid for
  - ~ A motion is presented to allow Mrs. Lucas to present at the advisors council
- \* Vote on the two presented motions
- \* Present discussion topics for the next meeting
  - ~ What should be the name of the dance?
    - It is no longer called the Sweethearts dance or the Snowcoming dance!
    - It should not be a very formal name because the dance will be only semi-formal
  - ~ What should be the theme/slogan for Charity Week?
    - It can focus on supporting one another rather than having a typical central theme
  - ~ How should we regulate fairness amongst individuals wanting to be elected for the court?
    - We should make sure that everyone knows and follows the rules
      - ~ (i.e.) prohibit putting up nominee posters, passing out candy, bribing others, etc.
  - ~ Come to the next meeting (1-7-11) with your input
- \* SHS Choir Talent Show Announcement- *Marti Foster*
  - ~ The SHS show choir is sponsoring a talent show at SHS
    - Any Stevenson student may audition to have an act in the talent show
  - ~ Mr. Zuccaro would like it if we, as a council, helped run and advertise for this event
  - ~ Although the goal of the talent show will be to raise money, it will be separate from Charity Week
    - It will take place at a date sometime after Charity Week

### **Council Votes:**

- \* Should student council authorize a payment of the council t-shirts that have been purchased by members?
  - ~ **YES**
- \* Should the council allow Mrs. Lucas to present at the advisors council?
  - ~ **YES**

### **Final Decisions:**

- \* A payment will be made for the student council t-shirts that were ordered and purchased by council members
- \* Mrs. Lucas may present at the advisors council

### **Announcements:**

- \* Attendance Reminder!
  - ~ We will be keeping a sign-in sheet near the door at morning meetings
    - Make sure you sign-in at each meeting so that you are not mistakenly marked absent
- \* Upcoming meetings-
  - ~ From now until Charity Week, meetings will be on Wednesday and Friday mornings
  - ~ The next meetings are as follows:
    - **January:** 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays and Fridays- 6:50 am)
    - **February:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays and Fridays- 6:50 am)
  - ~ **Please Note:** There will be **NO** meetings the week of exams (1-19-11 and 1-21-11)

**Next Meeting Set For:** 1-7-11