

Stevenson Student Council

Minutes

Date: 2-11-11

Place: Stevenson High School

Type meeting: Regular all-council morning meeting

Time: 6:50 am

Attendance #: 45

Review of Agenda:

- * Discuss Charity Week lunch sales
 - ~ The goal is to sell hundreds of Charity Semi-formal dance tickets today
 - So far, our council has only sold 130 dance tickets
 - ~ With about 2,000 students attending SHS, this amount is not very much at all
 - ~ We cannot cancel the dance because we wanted and voted to have it
 - We must sell to the best of our ability and encourage more students to attend the dance
 - ~ Matchmakers, cotton candy, shirts, and bracelets are still being sold
 - Do not give up on selling just because it is Friday
- * Discuss the agenda for today (2-11-11)
 - ~ The Charity Pep Assembly will be today during 6th hour
 - All council members who are helping with the pep assembly will be dismissed early from class
 - ~ These individuals will be notified of their dismissal time in advance
 - ~ The Charity Basketball Game is tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the main gymnasium
 - Dance tickets will also be sold at the basketball game for students interested in attending the dance
 - All council members should attend the game to support both Jonah and the SHS basketball team
 - ~ Invite family and friends to the game to support the causes
- * Discuss decorating for the Charity Semi-formal dance
 - ~ If you are interested in decorating for the dance tomorrow (*Saturday, 2-12-11*), please sign up to do so
 - Include your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet
 - ~ This way, Mrs. Lucas can contact you via text if necessary
 - ~ There is not a lot of decorating that needs to be done for the dance
 - However, the more people there are, the more efficient the decorating process will be
 - ~ We will begin decorating for the dance at about 1:30 p.m.
 - ~ The dance will begin at 7:00 p.m.
- * Announcement concerning Charity Week- *Andrew Plague*
 - ~ Please do not talk about what our council should have or could have done differently for Charity Week
 - ~ After Charity Week is over, we can discuss how we can improve for next year
 - For now, we must continue working and trying to make Charity Week the best that it can be
- * Announcement to all committee chairpersons- *Andrew Plague*
 - ~ All committee forms need to be completed and turned in to Andrew by the end of next week (2-18-11)
 - ~ Please record everything that your committee has done in preparation for and during Charity Week
 - This includes, but is not limited to, successes, failures, events or sales that were new this year, etc.
 - ~ (i.e.) The Fundraising Committee may want to include information about the carnation sales
 - ~ The only way our council can apply for awards at States is if we have records from committee forms
 - These forms are very important, so please make sure you get your committee's form turned in!

Review of Agenda: (continued)

- * Reminder concerning upcoming Regional Conference
 - ~ Regionals is next *Monday, February 14th*
 - ~ For those of you attending Regionals, you will have a school-approved absence
 - You must get your homework from your teachers and turn it in when it is due for the class
 - Just because you are going to Regionals, you do **NOT** have permission to turn in homework late
 - ~ Council members will need to meet in the amphitheater at 7:45 a.m. on Monday morning (2-14-11)
 - Report to the amphitheater for first hour instead of going to your first hour class
 - ~ The excused absence is for the whole school day, which includes first hour
 - ~ You may have signed up and paid for Regionals, but never received confirmation about attending
 - If this is the case, please see Mrs. Lucas
- * Discuss upcoming Dodgeball tournament
 - ~ The Dodgeball tournament is one month from today
 - We need to start planning and preparing for the event as soon as possible
 - ~ We will need to make copies of the Dodgeball team forms and game rules found in the Activities Office
 - ~ We will start accepting team sign-up forms after Mid-winter Break
 - ~ There will be a meeting concerning the Dodgeball tournament on *Monday, February 28th* at 6:45 a.m.
 - This is NOT a mandatory, all-council meeting
 - All council members that want to help run the Dodgeball tournament are welcome to attend
- * Announcement for the Pep Assembly Committee
 - ~ All members of the Pep Assembly Committee must stay to review plans for today's pep assembly
- * Announcement to class officers interested in being a part of the Award Committee
 - ~ This committee will be responsible for putting together a council portfolio for States
 - The portfolio should describe our council and outline our accomplishments thus far
 - ~ By completing a council portfolio, our council can become eligible to receive awards at States
 - ~ A committee meeting will be held sometime over break to assemble this portfolio

Announcements:

- * Attendance Reminder!
 - ~ We will be keeping a sign-in sheet at all morning meetings
 - Make sure you sign in at each meeting so that you are not mistakenly marked absent
- * Upcoming meetings-
 - ~ Meetings will continue to be on Wednesday and Friday mornings until the Dodgeball tournament is over

Next Meeting Set For: 2-16-11

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- * Reflection of Charity Week- *Andrew Plague*
 - ~ Our council was fairly successful in selling the shirts, bracelets, Matchmakers, cotton candy, etc.
 - ~ We only ended up selling 200 Charity Semi-formal dance tickets, however
 - Only about ten percent of SHS students bought tickets to and attended the Charity Semi-formal
 - The dance proved to be very inefficient
 - ~ The work and money that went into the dance far exceeded the money we gained from it
 - While the Charity Semi-formal dance was not successful, our school is not struggling alone
 - ~ Many of the schools at Regionals stopped having winter dances, due to lack of participation
 - This will likely be the last winter dance to ever be put on by our student council
 - ~ Altogether, our council raised a net total of about \$5,000 during Charity Week
 - Throughout the week, our council raised \$8,000
 - ~ However, \$3,000 in expenses had to be paid to cover the cost of the Charity Semi-formal
 - ~ So far, our council has raised a grand total of \$10,000 in support of the Jonah charity fund
 - That is an accomplishment that we, as a council, should be proud of ☺
- * Discuss the upcoming Dodgeball tournament
 - ~ The tentative date for the Dodgeball tournament is *Friday, March 11th*
 - If the gymnasium is not available at this time, the tournament will still take place in mid-March
 - ~ If you are interested in heading or co-heading the Dodgeball committee, please let Mrs. Lucas know
 - ~ Dodgeball Announcement- *Mrs. Lucas*
 - The school administrators dislike the Dodgeball tournament because of the likelihood of injuries
 - The students, on the other hand, enjoy the Dodgeball tournament
 - We must make the tournament great to ensure that administration will continue allowing it
 - ~ If we screw up the tournament this year, it is likely that it will not be permitted next year
- * Discuss the upcoming Spring Conferences
 - ~ Spring Conferences will be held on *Thursday, March 10th*
 - ~ Due to the success of the kid-sitting during Fall Conferences, we have been asked to do child care again
 - ~ If you are interested in heading or helping with this, please inform Mrs. Lucas of your intent to do so
- * Announcement to all committee chairpersons- *Andrew Plague*
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Review of Agenda: (continued)

- * Discuss the upcoming State Conference
 - ~ Many council members attended Regionals and had fun at the conference
 - ~ The State Conference is similar to the Regional Conference and is just as, if not more, fun to attend
 - ~ The first 300 people to register for States will receive free t-shirts
 - Register and submit your money as soon as possible, so members of our council can get free shirts
 - ~ Try not to be the one person who prevents the other council members from getting free shirts
 - ~ Announcement of States parent meeting- *Mrs. Lucas*
 - There will be a parent meeting for parents that may be unsure about sending their child to States
 - The parent meeting will be about three-weeks from today (*around March 2nd*)
 - Further information concerning this meeting will be provided at a later time
- * Watch a video presentation- *Mrs. Lucas*
 - ~ The morals/lessons that we should have gotten from the video are as follows:
 - Sometimes, we all have big ideas and all want to be the leaders of those ideas
 - ~ That is great, but we also need to be willing to be followers at times too
 - ~ We expect non-council members to follow our lead, but if we do not become followers ourselves, the non-council members will be less likely to follow
 - (i.e.) We need to participate in spirit days and dances, so that others will want to also
 - ~ This is a problem that our council currently faces
 - By working to resolve this problem, we will surely become a better council!

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- * Assign chairpersons for the Spring Conference child care and the Dodgeball tournament
 - ~ If you are interested in heading either one of these committees, please see Andrew after today's meeting
- * Dodgeball Announcement- *Mrs. Lucas*
 - ~ Everyone supports and enjoys the Dodgeball tournament except for administration due to risks of injury
 - ~ We already have a great system in place for the Dodgeball tournament
 - The paperwork is already set up from previous years and can be found in the Activities Office
 - ~ There should be at least four council members to co-head the Dodgeball committee
 - The members that are interested in taking on this responsibility must keep a committee folder
 - ~ Committee folders can be found in the Activities Office
- * Announcement concerning Charity Week committee forms- *Andrew Plague*
 - ~ Committee forms have been collected from the following committee chairpersons:
 - **Kerrie Zhu** (*Court*)
 - **Melissa Morris** (*Publicaizing*)
 - **Kelsey DeFillipi** (*Spirit Week*)
 - ~ 3 committee forms still need to be turned in
 - ~ Committee forms are still needed from the following committee chairpersons:
 - **Marti Foster** or **Chelsey Wade** (*Pep Assembly*)
 - **Victoria Pollard** or **Val Audisho** (*Dance*)
 - **Kevin VanSparrentak, Nicole VanSparrentak, or Nina Jacob** (*Fundraising*)
 - ~ Remember when filling out committee forms that it is important to keep thorough notes
 - Note any road blocks, what went well, what did not go well, etc.
 - Provide an organized record that our council or future councils will be able to easily look back on
- * Discuss upcoming Spring Conferences
 - ~ Spring Conferences will be on Thursday, March 10th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 - ~ So far, three three-year-old kids will need child care during this time (Mrs. Murphy's triplets)
- * Announcement to all council members interested in attending the State Conference
 - ~ It is likely that we will not be able to get the free shirts for registering early
 - ~ We must decide upon a t-shirt design that we can put on our council's States shirts
 - ~ Mrs. Lucas can answer any questions that you may have concerning States
- * Break into Spring Conference child care and Dodgeball committees
 - ~ All members that want to be a part of either committee are welcome to stay after for discussion
- * Break into Award Committee
 - ~ All class officers that want to help put together a council portfolio to submit at States may stay after
 - ~ Discuss the portfolio that must be made and a time when everyone can get together to assemble it

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* Mid-winter Break

~ Mid-winter Break begins tomorrow and lasts until *Sunday, February 27th*

~ Due to the school closing for break, there will be no meetings next week (2-19-11 to 2-27-11)

* ACT/MME testing

~ *Wednesday, March 2nd* is a late-start day for sophomores and seniors, due to junior ACT/MME testing

- As a result, there will be **NO** meeting on this Wednesday morning

Next Meeting Set For: 3-4-11

(Note: there will be NO meetings next week due to Mid-winter Break)

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