

Full Student Council Meeting
December 3, 2014

Called to order by Emily Zhang at 8:25 A.M. in Room 14.

Assembly: Officers, Advisors, and Homeroom Representatives

Present: Emily, Anna, Ben, Nicole Cheng, Nicole Lee, Alyssa, Patricia, Maxwell, Jason, Audrey, Amol, Mrs. Orcutt, and Homeroom Representatives

1. Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. A motion was made by Allisyn and seconded by Nisha to approve the Last Meeting's Minutes. Motion passed.

2. Project Purple Hygiene Drive

- a. Collecting personal hygiene items to be donated to a rehab center
- b. Giving hope to others so they can rebuild their lives
- c. Drop-off
 - i. You can drop off items in any of the purple boxes (not for homeroom points)
 - ii. Purple boxes are located in classrooms, the office, and in the PE locker rooms

3. Snow Forts Homeroom Competition

- a. This Friday, December 5 in the Quad at lunch
- b. Procedures
 - i. Choose one representative from your homeroom
 - ii. Representative will be given seven snowballs (bean bags) to try to knock down a snowman from ten feet away
 - iii. Everyone will throw when the MC counts down from three
 - iv. There will be heats of 6 or 7
- c. If it rains, the competition will be held in the Gym

4. ACT Club Announcements

- a. Donation turn-ins are on December 8
- b. One wish card will be given to each homeroom representative to share with their homeroom
 - i. Can collect money from the class and buy the wish, or one person can buy the gift
 - ii. If you cannot buy the wish, you can buy the alternate wish
 - iii. More than one person can bring in the gift and the extra gifts will be donated to other people
 - iv. Gifts should be new, unless the card specifies that the gift can be used

- c. We are also collecting toothbrushes, so please bring them in with the donation if you have them (should be new and in its original package)
- d. Email Rhea at Kamath.Rhea@gmail.com or go to the ACT Club table if you want to get more wish cards
- e. ACT Club booth will be open at lunch at December 3, December 5, and December 8
- f. Bring donations to Quad or MP Room (if raining)
 - i. Do not need to have gifts wrapped
- g. Online donations at vgt.familygivingtree.org/JoaquinMillerMiddleSchool
- h. Prizes
 - i. Each person that brings a gift will receive a Caramel Apple Pop
 - ii. If we receive 60 or more donations, teachers will run Mile Club

5. Light It Up Spirit Day

- a. Requirements
 - i. Wear at least one article of neon clothing
 - ii. Clothing must be at least 50% neon
 - iii. Or, you can wear two neon accessories
- b. Remember to follow dress code

6. Light Up the Night Dance

- a. December 12 from 7-9:30 P.M. in the MP Room
- b. Admission is \$5
- c. Selling food and accessories
 - i. YogurtLand, chips and cookies, hot chocolate and cider, pizza, fried chicken, soda, and candy
 - ii. Glow sticks, rafikis, and Candy Cane Grams
- d. All income made from the Dance will be donated to Free the Children, a global charity organization

7. Candy Cane Gram

- a. Buy a Candy Cane Gram for someone to have a candy cane and your own written message delivered to them (can be delivered anonymously if you want)
 - i. Great, inexpensive holiday gift you can give to teachers and friends
- b. Prices are \$1 for each gram
- c. Chocolate and mint flavors
- d. Need to know the recipient's name and fourth period teacher or room number so we know who to send it to
 - i. Delivered during fourth period on December 19
- e. Selling dates

- i. Student Store from December 15 through December 18 at lunch
- ii. Light Up the Night Dance on December 12

8. We Are Rafikis

- a. Sold at Student Store at lunch
- b. Come in different colors and lengths
- c. Two lengths, the regular rafiki is \$8 and the longer rafiki is \$15
 - i. From the \$8, \$5 goes to the Masai mamas who make the rafikis and \$3 will be donated to Free the Children
 - ii. From the \$15, \$10 goes to the Masai mamas who make the rafikis and \$5 will be donated to Free the Children
 - ii. None of the money goes to Student Council
 - iii. You are making a double donation to Masai mamas and Free the Children, and getting the rafiki as a bonus
- d. From December 3 through December 12
 - i. If you buy a regular rafiki, it is \$8
 - ii. If you buy a rafiki, you will receive a slip to get a piece of candy (such as a Caramel Apple Pop) when buying a Candy Cane Gram
- e. Light Up the Night Dance Offer
 - i. Receive a piece of candy (such as a Caramel Apple Pop) if you buy both a Candy Cane Gram and a rafiki
- f. After Winter Break, regular rafikis will be \$10 but longer rafikis will still be sold for \$15
 - i. From the \$10, \$5 will go to the Masai mamas who make the rafikis and \$5 will be donated to Free the Children

9. Next Meeting

- a. December 17 at 8:20 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 A.M.