

Full Student Council Meeting Minutes
October 29, 2014

Called to order by Emily Zhang at 8:21 A.M. in Room 14.

Assembly: Officers, Advisors, and Homeroom Representatives

Present: Anna, Emily, Audrey, Medha, Maxwell, Rohan, Jason, Ben, Nicole Lee, Patricia, Alyssa, Nicole Cheng, Mrs. Orcutt

1. Approve Meeting Minutes

- a. A motion was made by P.J. and seconded by Rebecca to approve the Last Meeting Minutes. Motion passed.

2. ACT Club

- a. Holiday Drive, November 7-December 5
 - i. Working with Family Giving Tree
 - ii. Donating gifts to kids and adults in need
 - iii. Help the less-privileged find their Christmas spirit
- b. Cards with information about people you can buy gifts for will be posted soon on the Miller SC website and the ACT Club website
 - i. Choose a card, purchase a gift, and bring the card attached to the gift
- c. Drop gifts off at Library, office, Quad, and locker rooms
- d. Miller ACT website: milleract.weebly.com
- e. More specific information to come!

3. We Scare Hunger

- a. Mr. Oncay's homeroom brought the most cans last week
- b. Incentives
 - i. For the next collection date, the homeroom that brings the most food items will receive cookies
 - ii. The homeroom that brings the most cans of food throughout the drive will get a pizza party
 - iii. Encourage your classmates to go trick-or-treating for non-perishable food items on Halloween
- c. Next collection date: Monday, November 3rd (drive ends November 12)
- d. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of food
- e. Share the slips that Patricia handed out when trick-or-treating for canned food
 - i. Cut out slips to show people what cause the food is going to
 - ii. If you need more sheets, please ask your teacher to make more copies for other classmates

4. Halloween Parade

- a. October 31 at lunch in the Quad
- b. Six categories
 - i. Scary, funny, cultural, homemade, group, and teacher (the teacher category is for teachers only, not students who dress up as teachers)
- c. If it rains, the parade will be moved into the Gym
- d. Prizes
 - i. Not for homeroom points
 - ii. Mini Halloween snowglobes
 - iii. King-sized candy bars

5. Halloween Spirit Day

- a. Requirements
 - i. Wear black **and** orange (you must wear both colors)
 - ii. Or, you can wear a Halloween costume
- b. No masks or weaponry at all
 - i. If you have questions about masks or weaponry, please ask Mr. Burrell or Mrs. Conner

6. 1st Quarter Homeroom Points

- a. 1st place: Kuan, 2nd place: Frey, 3rd place: Oncay, 4th place: Walia, 5th place: Brunner, 6th place: Walters, 7th place: Lobue, 8th place: Popescu, 9th place: Hickey, 10th place: Emerson
- b. The top three homerooms will talk to their homeroom about what they would like to spend the money on
 - i. Cannot be classroom supplies, can be something like a party for the whole class
 - ii. 1st place will be reimbursed for \$75, 2nd place for \$50, and 3rd place for \$25

7. We Are Rafikis Survey

- a. Campaign by Free the Children to empower mothers who make the rafikis
 - i. By buying a rafiki, you are helping mothers financially
- b. Rafikis
 - i. Long beaded chain that can be worn as a bracelet or necklace
 - ii. Rafikis will be \$10: \$5 for the rafiki's price and \$5 as a donation for Free the Children
 - i. If you buy a rafiki, you may receive other incentives as well
- c. Ask homerooms for some feedback, such as the following questions:
 - i. How many students would want to buy a rafiki?

- ii. What are some things that will motivate them to buy a rafiki, such as knowing it's for a good cause, or wanting to receive some incentives
- d. Survey
 - i. Once you (the homeroom representative) collect feedback from your homeroom, please fill out the survey with all your thoughts and suggestions
 - ii. Link: tinyurl.com/WeAreRafikisSurvey
 - iii. Deadline to fill out the survey is November 5th
- e. Rafikis will be sold at the Student Store soon

8. USA Day

- a. Spirit Day in honor of veterans and for homeroom points
- b. Assembly/ceremony for veterans to talk about their experience (Choir, Band, Boy/Girl Scouts, and speech by Student Council President)
- c. Requirements
 - i. Wear at least two out of three colors: red, white, and blue (ex: if you wore a red and blue shirt, that would count)
 - ii. Or, wear two accessories of at least two out of three colors: red, white, and blue (ex: if you wore a red and white bracelet and a blue and red necklace, that would count)
- d. Please do not wear anything that would disrespect the veterans, such as face-paint or hairspray

9. Fright Night Dance Survey

- a. Ask your homeroom to fill out the survey
 - i. Link: tinyurl.com/frightnightsurvey

10. Next meeting

- b. Wednesday, November 12 at 8:20 A.M. in Room 14

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 A.M.