

Full Student Council Meeting Minutes  
March 11, 2015

Called to order by Emily Zhang at 8:20 A.M. in Room 60.

Assembly: Officers, Advisors, and Homeroom Representatives

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

1. Approve Meeting Minutes

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

2. Fancy Dance for 8th Graders

- a. Only share this information if you have any 8th graders in your class
- b. The Fancy Dance is Miller's semi-formal dance for 8th graders only
  - i. March 20, 6-9:30 P.M.
  - ii. All 8th graders encouraged to purchase a ticket and come
- c. Late Order Tickets
  - i. Late Order Tickets are being sold in the Quad at lunch until this Friday, March 13 for \$20
  - ii. Even if you signed up on the Early Bird form, if you didn't pay within the time period you will need to pay \$20
  - iii. Sign-up on the Late Order form at [tinyurl.com/fancydancelateorder2015](http://tinyurl.com/fancydancelateorder2015) and come to the Quad to pay \$20 **before this Friday!**
- f. For all information and links: [tinyurl.com/fancydanceinfo2015](http://tinyurl.com/fancydanceinfo2015)
  - i. Save this link as it includes the song suggestions link, ticket order form links, appropriate dress code, FAQ, Fancy Dance Schedule, etc.

3. Fancy Dance Cooking Volunteers

- a. Only share this information if you have any 7th graders in your class
- b. Volunteers needed to help cook and serve food and help with kitchen clean-up at the Fancy Dance
  - i. Sign-up to volunteer at [tinyurl.com/fancydancecooking](http://tinyurl.com/fancydancecooking)
  - ii. Please only sign-up if you took Mrs. Reed's cooking class for 1st OR 2nd semester this year
- c. Form will be closed once all the positions are filled (first-come, first-serve)
- d. We need many volunteers, so please encourage anyone you know who took Cooking first or second semester to volunteer!
  - i. See Mrs. Reed in Room 33 for more details or if you have any questions

- e. If you have any older siblings (not in 8th grade) who took Mrs. Reed's cooking class before, they can also contact Mrs. Reed to volunteer

#### 4. Miller Idol

- a. Top 12 perform this week through Thursday
  - i. At lunch in the Gym
  - ii. Encourage your homeroom to come watch!
- b. Three people are performing each day
  - i. One person will be chosen and move on to the Top 4
- c. Top 4 will perform on March 16
- d. Winner announced on Tuesday, March 17
- e. Guest performances today and on March 17

#### 5. Schoola Clothing Drive

- a. Collecting **women's and children's** clean, gently-used clothing and women's handbags and shoes
  - i. You are required to wash the clothes before you donate them
  - ii. Do not donate stained or dirty clothing
- b. Collecting bins are in the office and outside of the MP Room
- c. Schoola collects the clothes and resells them at discounted prices on their website
- d. 40% of the profit comes back to us
  - i. Will be donated to Free the Children
- e. Clothing Drive ends on March 17

#### 6. Lightning Homeroom Competition

- a. This Friday, March 13
  - i. At lunch in the Gym
- b. Choose one representative from your homeroom to participate
- c. Rules
  - i. The representatives' first shot must be from the free-throw line and where the cone is placed
  - ii. After the first shot, the representatives have an unlimited amount of shots until they either make a basket or the next person shoots a basket before them (in that case they would be out)
  - iii. There will be two simultaneous games going on
  - iv. No intentionally bumping opponents' basketballs, or knockout
- d. Steps
  - i. There will be 6-8 players per group. Once the first player are here, they will start getting in line

- ii. Assemble in a single-file line at the foul line (a cone will be placed at the position they are standing at). Give the first two players a ball. Blow a whistle or say “Go!” The first player should shoot. When the ball goes in or it bounces off, the second player should shoot
  - iii. The object of the game is to get all of the players out, when one player shoots the ball and misses, the next player has to shoot and make it before the first
  - iv. When someone makes it, you throw the ball to the next person and the cycle starts over until everybody but one person is out
  - v. Keep shooting and if someone misses they can keep shooting from anywhere until either they make it or they get out
  - vi. There will be a 8-10 minute maximum time limit
- e. Lightning Basketball video
  - i. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xu5fRzqg3TA&app=desktop>

## 7. Saint Patrick’s Spirit Day

- a. Next Tuesday, March 17
- b. Requirements
  - i. Wear any shade of green
  - ii. Clothing needs to be at least 50% green
  - iii. OR, wear at least two accessories that are green
- c. Please do not pinch those who aren’t wearing green!

## 8. Comic Battle Dance

- a. Last dance of the year
  - i. Superhero-themed dance
- b. April 24 from 7-9:30 in the Quad
- c. Admission is \$5, bring extra money for food and drinks
- d. Special features
  - i. Photo Booth and Laser Lights
- e. More information to come

## 9. Penny Wars Results

- a. Results
  - i. 1st place: -5,974 points
  - ii. 2nd place: -8,260 points
  - iii. 3rd place: -25,856 points
- b. Dance party for the 8th graders will be on April 2 at lunch (tentative date)
  - i. More information to come
- c. Final count for how much money was raised will be announced soon

#### 10. TerraCycle

- a. TerraCycle Drive from April 6-30
- b. Collecting empty personal care bottles and oral care containers
  - i. Examples: lotion bottles, mouthwash bottles, etc.
- c. TerraCycle takes previously un-recyclable items and turns them into useful products
  - i. Keeps trash out of the landfills and lessens pollution
- d. Encourage your homeroom to start collecting and get ready for the drive

#### 11. We Are Silent

- a. Tuesday, April 23
- b. We Are Silent is an event where students pledge to stay silent and stand up for children around the world that are being denied their basic rights
- c. You can ask for donations from people for every hour you are silent
  - i. Example: A sponsor will donate \$4 for each hour you are silent. If you stay silent for two hours, you have earned \$8 that will be donated to Free the Children
  - ii. Pledge forms will be available on the Free the Children website and in the office
- d. Donations are not necessary to participate, you can still stay silent to support these people
- e. Rewards
  - i. Homeroom points and food
  - ii. Highest participating homeroom class will receive donuts
- f. Teachers will be emailed on whether they would like students to participate or not
- g. Have a piece of paper that shows people you are participating in We Are Silent

#### 11. Next Meeting

- a. March 18 at 8:20 A.M. in Room 60
  - i. Next Wednesday (two meetings in a row)

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 A.M.