

Full Student Council Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2015

Called to order by Emily Zhang at 8:19 A.M. in Room 14.

Assembly: Officers, Advisors, and Homeroom Representatives

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

1. Homeroom Rep Reminders

- a. If you are an old homeroom rep, talk with your teacher to see if you are going to have a new homeroom rep for the semester
- b. Will be going over homeroom rep responsibilities in more detail at next meeting

2. Approve Meeting Minutes

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

3. 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. Fancy Dance Survey
 - i. Give us suggestions and ideas for the Fancy Dance!
 - ii. Fill out the survey at tinyurl.com/fancydancesurvey2015 by today (January 28)
- d. Early Bird Tickets
 - i. Sign-up on the online form at tinyurl.com/fancydanceearlybird2015 from now through February 27 to order an Early Bird Ticket
 - ii. Early Bird Tickets are sold for \$15, and the price will rise after February 27
 - iii. After signing up, come to the Quad at lunch starting next Monday (February 2) through February 27 with \$15, cash or check
 - iv. If you are paying with a check, it should be made payable to Miller Middle School and you can write "8th Grade Fancy Dance 2015" on the memo line
- e. Late Order Tickets
 - i. The Early Bird form will close after February 27 and tickets will be sold in the Quad at lunch from March 2-13 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. From March 2-13, sign-up on the Late Order form at tinyurl.com/fancydancelateorder2015 and come to the Quad to pay \$20
- f. For all information and links: 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.

4. Fancy Dance 7th Grade 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
 - ii. Please only sign-up if you took Mrs. Reed's cooking class for 1st 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 semester to volunteer!
 - i. See Mrs. Reed in Room 33 for more details or if you have any questions

5. Penny Wars

- a. Current Standings
 - i. 6th grade: -865
 - ii. 7th grade: -799 points
 - iii. 8th grade: 2,860 points
- b. Raised \$3,000 from We Create Change
 - i. Our goal is to raise even more
 - ii. Donating the money to Free the Children to help families in Ecuador empower themselves and break the cycle of poverty
- c. Remember that all coins (even one-dollar coins) are positive points, so you can help out your grade by donating \$1 coins
- d. Prize: dance party for the winning grade

6. National Counselors' Week

- a. National Counselors' Week is from February 2-6 (next week)
 - i. Showing appreciation for Ms. Lueck and Ms. Morey
- b. Homeroom Cards
 - i. Each homeroom should make a card thanking all the counselors for their hard work
 - ii. Someone can write a simple card and have the class sign it
 - iii. Please turn in your homeroom cards to Room 33 by February 3 at lunch

7. Hollywood Dance

- a. February 6 from 7-9:30 P.M.
- b. Will be in the Quad
 - i. If there is bad weather, it will be in the MP Room
- c. New foods will be sold
 - i. Donut holes, cupcakes, and Shirley Temples (non-alcoholic drink made from grenadine and sprite)
- d. Rafikis and Valentine's Day Grams will be sold
 - i. We will also have the jars for Penny Wars

8. Miller Idol

- a. You can sign-up online from February 9-15
 - i. Link will be released soon
- b. Or, you can sign-up on a paper in the office from February 9-13
- c. Please only sign-up on either online or paper
- d. First round auditions
 - i. February 23, 24, and 30 (if needed) in Room 60
- e. Song requirements
 - i. A cappella: 30-45 seconds
 - ii. Song should be appropriate for school
- f. Singers will be judged on pitch and voice in audition rounds

9. Purple Week Reminder

- a. Remember to keep submitting results
- b. You can submit results every day (Ex: Nicole Cheng, 1/28)
- c. Or, you can submit all the results at the same time at the end of the week
 - i. How many participated for each day/how many did not participate for each day
 - ii. How many did not participate

10. Empowerment Day

- a. This Friday, January 30
- b. Wear at least one rafiki to support Masai mamas for our Year of Empowerment
- c. Buy rafikis now at the Student Store to participate in this Spirit Day
- d. Come to the Quad during lunch this Friday to get your picture taken if you are wearing a rafiki

11. We Are Rafikis and Empowerment Day

- a. Buy rafikis to participate in Empowerment Day this Friday

- b. Regular prices: \$10/\$15
- c. Selling until February 27
- d. Special offer
 - i. From February 2-12, you can buy a Valentine's Day Gram and add-on a regular sized rafiki for a reduced price of \$8 (normally \$10)
 - ii. You can get a rafiki and gram for \$9 instead of just a rafiki for \$10!
 - iii. Only with Valentine's Day Grams

12. 3rd Quarter Box Tops

- a. Start collecting box tops from your homeroom
- b. Collection dates will be announced soon
 - i. Most likely will be collected at the end of the quarter
- c. Please do not give us expired box tops
- d. One box top is one homeroom point

13. Indoor Movie Night Feedback

- a. If you went to the last Movie Night on January 23, please fill out this survey
 - i. Link: tinyurl.com/omnthree
 - ii. Help us improve future Movie Nights!
- b. Deadline to fill out is February 6

14. Valentine's Day Grams

- a. Buy a present for a friend for Valentine's Day
- b. Valentine's Day Grams are \$1 each
 - i. Includes a drawstring pouch with three Hershey's kisses and you can add a personalized message on a card
- c. Will be sold outside Student Store from February 2-12
- d. Will be delivered on February 13 during 4th period
 - i. You should know the recipient's 4th period when buying a gram so we know where to deliver it to

15. 3rd Quarter Homeroom Points

- a. You can find the 3rd Quarter HR Points on the Miller website
 - i. Under the social tab, top left of the website
- b. You (as a homeroom rep) should frequently check the spreadsheet and look for mistakes

16. Spirit Days and Homeroom Competition

- a. Spirit Days
 - i. You should submit Spirit Day results at millersc.org by the Tuesday after the Spirit Day at 6 P.M.
 - ii. Get the information to your homeroom
- c. Homeroom Competition
 - i. Homeroom reps are responsible for finding the required number of representatives for each Homeroom Competition
 - ii. Homeroom reps should give the rules and information to your homeroom

17. Next Meeting

- a. February 11 at 8:20 A.M. in Room 60
- b. Remember to find all dates and information on the Miller SC website (millersc.org)

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 A.M.