

Full Student Council Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2015

Called to order by Emily Zhang at 8:25 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, and Homeroom Representatives

1. Approve Meeting Minutes

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

2. TerraCycle

- a. Already started; April 6 through April 30
- b. Items being collected
  - i. Empty personal care bottles and oral care containers
  - ii. Examples: lotion bottles, mouthwash bottles, toothpaste tubes (all empty)
- c. Colorful paper bags have been handed out to each homeroom class to collect donations
  - i. Collection dates: April 21 and April 30
  - ii. Bring donations to Room 33 at brunch
- d. Prizes
  - i. Homeroom points will be given based on the total weight of your class's donations
  - ii. One homeroom will win for each of the two collections
  - iii. Both winning classes (one for each collection) will get a party
- e. "What is TerraCycle?" video
  - i. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEND9KG67PM>

3. Comic Battle Dance

- a. Friday, April 24 from 7-9:30 P.M.
  - i. Encourage your homeroom to come to the last dance of the year! (for 8th graders, there will also be the Graduation Dance at the end of the year)
- b. Dance will be in the Quad
  - i. If it rains, it will be moved to the MP Room
- c. Food sold
  - i. Pearl milk tea, candy, pizza, and more
- d. Special features
  - i. Photo Booth and Laser Lights
- e. Songs requests are no longer being accepted

#### 4. Selfie Challenge

- a. Taking place at the Comic Battle Dance
- b. Have fun and save the environment by carpooling
  - i. When you carpool to the dance with your friends, take a selfie in the car
  - ii. Show your picture to the Leadership students working and they will give you a coupon for a free soda (while supplies last)
- c. Each person in the picture will also receive a homeroom point

#### 5. Are You Smarter Than a Teacher?

- a. Emails have not been sent yet (postponed) and will be sent to those selected for the competition after Spring Break
- b. The competition will start from April 27th at lunch in the Quad

#### 6. Oscar Night

- a. A friendly competition where students can compete with their movie-making skills
- b. Make a movie by yourself or in a team
- c. You can make a movie in one of five categories
  - i. Comedy, Drama, Trailer, Commercial, Music Video
- d. Sign-up to participate at [miller-sc.org](http://miller-sc.org)
  - i. Registration ends this Friday, April 9
- e. Original date for the actual Oscars Night was May 8, but will be moved to a different date (has not been finalized)

#### 7. We Are Silent

- a. Thursday, April 23
- b. An event where students pledge to stay silent to stand up for children around the world that are being denied basic rights
- c. How to participate
  - i. Stay silent for as long as you can, or as long as you wish to
  - ii. You can ask for donations (not required, but encouraged)
- d. Packets have been handed out to each homeroom representative
  - i. Use your packet to keep track of pledge forms and tell your homeroom about We Are Silent
- e. You can find pledge forms in your packet and in the office
  - i. Pledge forms will be turned in around a week after the event
  - ii. Will be put on the Miller SC website for you to download and print out if needed
- f. Prizes
  - i. Your homeroom will receive homeroom points for each person staying silent

- ii. Donuts will be given to the winning homeroom(s) with Highest Participation, Most Hours Silent, and Most Money Raised
- iii. One homeroom could win for more than one category, or the winners could all be different homerooms

#### 8. Superhero vs. Supervillain Spirit Day

- a. Friday, April 24
- b. Requirements
  - i. Wear at least one article of clothing that has a superhero or its “logo”
  - ii. Wear two accessories that are superhero/villain-related
  - iii. Wear a full-on superhero/villain costume
- c. You can also paint yourself to go along with your costume
- d. Your costume/clothes/accessories can be related to multiple superheroes/villains
- e. Follow dress code
  - i. Do not bring weapons or masks

#### 9. Egg Drop Homeroom Competition

- a. Friday, May 1 at lunch in the Gym
- b. Start thinking and preparing your contraption for this competition
- c. Turn-in your contraption on May 1 to Room 14 during brunch
- d. Rules
  - i. Homerooms must provide their own supplies (ex.: the egg, the gallon-sized bag, and the materials for your contraption)
  - ii. The contraption must fit in a gallon-sized bag
  - iii. Write your homeroom teacher’s name on the bag, and you can also write on it whether you want the contraption to be taken out of the bag or not
  - iv. We will be checking the eggs during the event to make sure you did not boil your egg
- e. Multiple homerooms can win this competition
  - i. If your homeroom’s egg does not crack after the drop, you will earn 10 homeroom points

#### 10. Newspaper Dress-up Homeroom Competition

- a. Friday, May 22 at lunch in the Quad
- b. Collect newspapers from your homeroom and turn them in to Room 14 on May 6 during brunch, along with the verification sheet
- c. Fill out the verification sheet and have your teacher sign it
  - i. For the amount collected, write how many full sheets were collected, and how many half-sheets were collected

- ii. Five half sheets will equal two full sheets, but write the amount for full/half-sheets of newspaper separately
  - iii. One full sheet of newspaper equals one homeroom point
- d. This homeroom competition will not happen if we do not have enough newspapers

#### 11. Mother's Day Grams

- a. Buy a gift of appreciation for your mom right at school
- b. Will work like previous gram projects (delivery, purchase, and location)
- c. Start saving your money now
  - i. More information coming soon at the next meeting

#### 12. Indoor Movie Night Feedback Survey

- a. People who came or did not come to the last Movie Night on April 3 can fill out this survey
- b. Deadline to fill out the survey is April 22
- c. Link: [tiny.cc/immn4](http://tiny.cc/immn4)

#### 13. Fancy Dance Feedback Survey

- a. This survey is for 8th graders who attended the Fancy Dance to give us their feedback
- b. Link: [tinyurl.com/fdfeedback15](http://tinyurl.com/fdfeedback15)
  - i. Form will go live after a few changes have been made

#### 14. 3rd Quarter Homeroom Points

- a. Top three winners
  - i. Oncay, Hayes, and Kuan
  - ii. Reimbursement forms have been given to the winning homerooms' teachers
  - iii. Decide as a class on what you would like to buy (should not be for educational materials, such as textbooks; it needs to be something the class wants and agrees on)

#### 15. Next Meeting

- a. April 22 (the Wednesday after Spring Break) at 8:20 A.M. in Room 14
- b. Mrs. Orcutt's room is moving back to Room 14, so don't come to Room 60!

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 A.M.