

This Student Senate meeting was called to order on

Oct 7, 2015 7:00 PM

Review of Agenda

Andy Takhar and Ryan Barnes reviewed the agenda and there were no concerns or questions. Before the proceeding of the agenda, we gave compliments that were supplied by the Board. Each Senator received a mug, pen and a package of hot chocolate.

Items on Agenda before Speakers

The Student Senate as a whole engaged in a team building activity. We played a part of the game Quelf. The part we played was called Scatterbrainz. This game consisted of a deck of cards. Ryan Barnes drew a card, he then chose a topic that was displayed on the card. Each person whom attended the Student Senate meeting must have given a valid answer proceeding around the room until a player couldn't think of a valid answer, gave an answer that was already said or couldn't say anything within the time limit of 10 seconds. Then we watched a ten minute video of the Boards Improvement Plan for Student Achievement, Before proceeding with the video we asked the Student Senate what BIPSA stood for (a prize of a hot chocolate pack was awarded to the Senator). As well, we asked if anyone was able to identify the person narrating the video. At the end of the video, 4 Senators identified the narrator to be Mark Clubine, a previous Student Trustee of the Board.

Speakers

We had Kathleen Woodcock (Chairperson of the Board) and Director Bryant (Director of Education) speak in front of the Student Senate and they discussed their roles and responsibilities within the Board. At the end we had a question session.

Policies and Governance

Andy Takhar and Ryan Barnes reviewed the Terms of Reference with the Student Senators and had feedback and discussion regarding the voting privileges of each secondary school. We concluded that every school shall have one vote and if the two representatives from a school could not reach consensus, they could refrain from voting. Then we briefly reviewed the Student Senator Code of Conduct and requested that it would be signed by the next Student Senate meeting.

Issues and Discussion

The Student Senate as a whole discussed future ideas of topics for upcoming Student Senate meetings.

Celebrating School Activities

Student Senators shared their school activities and compared them with other schools. A lot of events were discussed such as upcoming football games, Thanksgiving events, fundraisers, Halloween events and much more.

Adjournment

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