

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
October 29, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President Pro Tempore, Robert Ball.

Roll call was taken and the following members were absent.

COMMERCE

Marilyn Keppler
John Mosher
Dick Steffen

MECHANICAL

C. Gary Cullota

RETAILING

Nancy Barbour
Joe Burroughs

FOODS

Mike Schwartz

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved. The corrections made were the addition of Don Lenhard's name to the Constitution Committee and the omission of Marvin Skolnik's name from the list of nominees for President of Student Council for 1956-1957.

COMMITTEES

The Assembly Committee announced that there will be a general assembly held on Tuesday, November 6, 1956, at 11 o'clock in the R.I.T. Chapel. Professor Jothan Johnson will speak on "The Ancient World from the Air."

A motion was made by the Chairman of the Constitution Committee to accept the Pi Club as a chartered organization of the school. The motion was carried.

The Lounge Committee reported that there will be classrooms available for the purpose of playing cards during the lunch hours to allow more table space in the Eastman Lounge for eating purposes. Persons using these rooms must use them according to the rules the Administration will set up. A motion was also made and carried that the Lounge Committee check with the Administration on the matter of courtesy posters to be put in the Eastman Lounge 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. to discourage card playing. The matter of extra tables in the Clark Lounge for those who wish to play cards was referred to the Lounge Committee.

In regard to the matter of the distribution of Student Council minutes a motion was made and carried to send a letter to the Policy Committee to the effect to allow approximately 2 ft x 1 ft of bulletin board space in each department to be used solely for Student Council information.

The Publications Committee announced that Student Activity cards will be available for the last time for all upperclassmen in school on Wednesday and Friday, October 31 and November 2, 1956, between 9 and 4 o'clock.

The Athletic Board of Control after hearing from the wrestling coach and the faculty advisor to wrestling with respect to their original budget request, and following extensive discussion concerning the Budget Committee's considerations as reported by the three student representatives present, the Board decided to make the following recommendations:

The maximum number of varsity wrestling matches be limited to twelve, and the number of second-team matches also be limited to twelve. Depending upon schedule commitments and rules governing eligibility, the second team in some matches will consist of only freshmen, in others it may consist wholly of, or in part of, upperclassmen, in which case the designation junior varsity will be used. Under no circumstances will a total of more than 24 matches be scheduled.

In view of the fact that it is conceded by the wrestling coach and the faculty advisor that by cutting some corners, a paring of the original budget is possible, and since it was the unanimous feeling of the committee, that the budget committee's paring of the budget seriously hampers the wrestling program, a compromise budget be submitted and approved.

Because of the lack of budget figures on hand a motion was made and carried to refer this matter to the Budget Committee to report at the next meeting.

ACTIVITY CARDS

President Pro Tempore said that he would again check the issue of distribution of student activity cards to wives of students.

TROPHY CASES

Mr. Belknap informed the Council that measurements and designation of space for trophy cases were under way.

PARKING

A question was brought before Council on the matter of those students having parking lot stickers using up the parking space around the school campus. This matter was referred to the Parking Lot Committee with suggestions for putting stickers on those cars that should be parked on the lot and which are found on other parts of the campus, or taking away the privilege of the lot from habitual offenders. It was also announced that the lot is now in the process of being cleaned.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A motion was made and carried to set up a special committee to investigate the matter of broadening school wide social functions at school. It would be up to this committee to recommend to Council plans for social events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A question on Union bands was raised and Mr. Belknap announced that a letter was in the mail to the National Union asking whether policies as set up by the local union were acceptable to the National.

President Pro Tempore Bob Ball thanked Theta Gamma for their participation in the debate and straw vote on the matter of school-wide elections for Student Council officers.

There will be an election party sponsored by the Reporter on November 6, 1956 from 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. in the Snack Bar.

The Little Theatre has issued student rates for the showing of "Madame Butterfly" which started October 27 and will continue for a 2 or 3 weeks run. The Cinema Theatre presently gives student rates for all movies shown there and if there is sufficient interest shown in "Madame Butterfly" the Little Theatre will issue student rates for all movies shown there.

ELECTIONS

Dick Nally declined the nomination for President of Student Council. This left Bob Ball and Kay Finley as the remaining nominees. Election was held and Robert Ball was elected President of Student Council 1956-57 term.

He graciously accepted the position and stated that he will put forth every effort to improve the social program for the entire school and to improve student interest in Student Council activities.

The motion for adjournment was made and the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

OLGA VANGEL
Acting Secretary