

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
March 25, 1957

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

Roll call was taken and the following members  
were absent:

ART & DESIGN

Olga Vangel  
Dave Barney

MECHANICAL

William Athawes  
Gary Cullota  
Chris Neilson

COMMERCE

Marilyn Koppler  
Sue Robyn  
Dick Steffen

PRINTERS

Gerald Nellis  
Mike Blobstein

ELECTRICAL

Wm. O'Brien  
Bruce Barclay  
Lee Swanson

S.A.C.

Michael Jury

RETAIL

Nancy Barbour

The minutes of the previous meeting were read,  
corrected, and approved.

A correction was made pertaining to the amend-  
ment which reads - "that in the event a student  
refuses to pay the \$10.00 fine after one week  
period it will be recommended to The Director  
of Student Personnel that this student be sus-  
pended from school for one week. If said  
student refuses to pay after the one week period,  
it will be again recommended to The Director  
of Student Personnel that this student be sus-  
pended from school permanently."

OLD BUSINESS

T.V.SET

A list of T. V. sets to be purchased for the  
Clark Lounge was presented to Council.

1.	R.C.A.	metal case	\$196.29
2.	"	wood	269.95
3.	Philco	blondwood	205.95
4.	Motorola	wood case	227.50
5.	Motorola	metal	200.00
6.	Emerson	wood	175.00

## OLD BUSINESS (Continued)

The motion was made and carried that Council should purchase the Philco model set (3).

## PARKING LOT

The motion that was tabled last week which reads "that the parking lot stickers will be sold per quarter rather than on a yearly basis", was defeated. Another motion to reduce the parking lot fee to \$2.00 per quarter" was also defeated.

A motion was made and seconded that the parking lot rate be reduced to \$5.00 a year instead of \$7.00. An amendment to the main motion was made and seconded that the charge for block students be pro-rated and be determined by Student Council at a later date. Both the main motion and the amendment were carried.

## CONSTITUTION

In regard to the proposed revisions to the Constitution, the motion was made and seconded that debate be limited to two affirmative speakers and two negative speakers. The motion was defeated.


Motions were made and seconded to accept the individual sections with the exception of Section IV and VII.

Section I. carried  
 Section II. carried  
 Section III. carried  
 Section IV. The following corrections were made.

"Upon receiving these requests, the Social Division shall place all requests on the tentative social calendar for the succeeding quarter."

"At each open function there shall be one ~~(number)~~ of the Social Division in attendance. This person shall be a student chaperone."

The motion was made and carried to table Section IV until the following week.



## CONSTITUTION (Continued)

Section V. carried  
 Section VI. carried  
 Section VII. The following corrections were made.

"This division shall be responsible for the publishing of the Student Directory, the Student Handbook, and any other booklets or periodicals that Council may desire to issue with the exception of the year book. The division shall be notified of advertising to be conducted by student groups. This notification shall be made by completing a standard form provided by the division. This division shall have the authority to remove any form of advertising which does not meet the standards of the division and Institute."

*Don Rickert*

*Constitution*

~~Bob Kohler~~ of the Social Committee presented suggestions to Council relating to school wide elections. He pointed out that three things are necessary to inaugurate such a plan, namely:

1. the setting up of departmental organizations.
2. reorganization of the student senate.
3. revision of election procedures in the constitution.

He pointed out various general criticisms of the present system and a comparison to that of a more "democratic" way.

He stated that these suggestions if carried would not be put into effect but rather be sent back to committee to revise specific revisions in the program. After a lengthy discussion, Marv Skolnick moved to table the suggestions to a later date, on the grounds that Council was not prepared to approve these "radical changes" at the present time. The motion was carried.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

*Constitution*

NEW BUSINESS

BAND

President Ball pointed out that there has been some criticism of the band in the past. This stems from rather small attendance at rehearsals and even smaller attendance at functions at which the band has been asked to play. He asked that Council consider whether it thought it worthwhile to continue to support the band financially in the future in view of the small number of student served by this activity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Variety Showcase      Friday      March 29.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Burroughs  
Acting Secretary