

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
September 24, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.
by President Pro-Tem Richard Nally

Roll call was taken and the following members
were absent.

ART & DESIGN
Phil Duell

ELECTRICAL
Lee Swanson

FOODS
Joan Soles

RETAILING
Hank Fino

The minutes of the previous meeting were
dispensed with upon a motion made by Bob
LaTorre.

Pres. Pro-Tem Nally announced that John Johnson
has been appointed parliamentarian of this
year's Council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
(SOCIAL)

Jim Humphrey announced that the Shanty Town
advertisement around the globe would be
taken down tonight because of the evening
school. Tickets for Shanty Town, Saturday
night will be on sale at the bookstore
starting Tuesday, September 23, 1957. Late
permissions for the girls in Kate Gleason
have been requested.

(STUDENT AFFAIRS)

Don Rickert reported that 180 parking stickers
have been given out. These stickers were sold
on a first-come, first-served pro rata basis.
He also announced that students will be
allowed to park in the lot behind the gym.
within a couple months.

(LEGISLATIVE &
FINANCIAL)

Bob Kohler gave the financial report for the last
school year as compiled by Student Association
Treasurer, Dr. Bruce Partridge. We now have
\$29,031.17 in the surplus fund. The total
assets of the Association amount to \$31,414.54.

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes of the Council meeting of April 1,
1957, were read in order to clear up a mis-
understanding concerning the duties of the
Publications and Advertising Division as put
into the constitution last spring.

OLD BUSINESS
(cont'd)

A letter will be sent to the organizations of the Institute, correcting the error made by a letter sent by Dick Borgi two weeks ago. As an added note to this matter, Bob Kohler read the purpose of the Council as set forth in the Constitution. It is essentially this, that Student Council's purpose is to "coordinate" student activities.

The subject of the recommendation of last week of the Constitution Committee was brought up, this is "That the head of each division is automatically a non-voting member of Student Council (unless he is an elected member) and must attend at least seventy five per cent of the scheduled meetings in order to maintain his position.

Jim Humphrey recommended that an amendment be made to this motion that the division heads also be non-voting members of the executive committee. Ralph Agresta moved that the preceding recommendation be adopted. This was ruled out of order.

John Reynolds moved that the motion of last week be accepted. This was seconded.

Mike Schwartz insisted that an amendment (that committee heads should not be voting members of the executive committee) should be included with the main motion to make committee heads non-voting Council members. He was told that the Constitution provided for this subject of the Executive Committee in another article and that it would have to be voted on at another time.

John Reynolds moved the previous question. After a count of the quorum, which was 24, both the question and the main motion were carried.

Bob Kohler read the section of the Constitution referring to amendments to the Constitution which states, "proposed amendments must be handed in, in writing.

After a question asking what the functions of the Executive Committee are, it was explained that the Executive Committee does the ground work and that any decision affecting the entire student body would have to come before the Council for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Kohler moved that we petition the Administration for a new student council advisor, suggesting that we request the services of Mr. Douglas Crone. It was seconded. It was suggested that, rather, we petition the administration for a full time advisor. Kohler withdrew his motion and changed it to the motion that we petition the Administration for a full-time, qualified advisor. It was seconded. It was then asked why we do not continue with the services of our present advisor. One person stated that the present advisor teaches five hours of class a week and was not even present at the council meeting tonight, which is a part of his duties. The Chair stated that our Advisor did not come to the meeting tonight because he thought that the question of advisors would be raised tonight and he wanted to leave the atmosphere free for discussion. It was stated that if we want a full-time advisor, we should ask for a full-time advisor without talking against anybody.

It was added that we are a growing school and with more complex situations, we should have a full-time advisor who has no teaching load on his shoulders. It was asked whether we wanted a full-time advisor or just another advisor.

It was explained that we should like to have a man who will be able to give full time to the student activities--a qualified man, a man trained in sociology, psychology and student relations.

The question was moved, seconded and carried. The main motion was carried.

It was moved that the Student Council purchase for themselves a voice tape recorder, which would tape the proceedings of the meetings. This motion was amended to read that the money for the recorder be taken from the surplus fund. Discussion followed on whether or not to take the money from the surplus fund or from current operating expenses.

Richard Borghi offered to bring a tape recorder in next week as an experiment. It was moved, seconded and passed that we table this motion until the next meeting.

TECHMILA

On behalf of Techmila, Don Lenhard moved "that each organization on campus, having a Council approved constitution and officers as of September 23, 1957, be permitted to have one free page in the 1958 "Techmila". (This proposal to include the Edgerton Park Council). Organizations, which by tradition have had two pages--Reporter, Council, Fraternities and Sororities--shall be allowed to purchase one additional page at the cost of \$50 and the funds for these pictures be included on our current budget.

The motion was seconded and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Rings will be sold on October 3, 1957 in the Men's Residence Hall between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00 p. m. and at Kate Gleason Hall on the same day but between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. A deposit of \$7.00 is required with each order.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SHARLA KLEIN
Secretary, Student Council