

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
September 30, 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 were not present.

ELECTRICAL
~~Ralph Agresta~~

PRINTING
Wes Bernhardt

FOODS
Joan Soles

RETAILING
Hank Fino

A motion was made by Bob LaTorre to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was discussed and the motion was defeated.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT
(SOCIAL)

There was no report available on the Shanty Town dance. This report will be given next week.

(STUDENT
AFFAIRS)

Don Rickert reported that the Student Parking lot had been swept out by the Administration.

(LEGISLATIVE &
FINANCIAL)

Bob Kohler read a letter from Dr. Ellingson approving the Student Council Constitution.

On the subject of Budgets, the following organization's budgets were under discussion.

| Social Division | Requested | Recommended |
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| Social Division | \$ 5,600.00 | \$ 5,600.00 |
| Forensic Society | 2,599.40 | 2,582.40 |
| Technila | 19,200.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Handbook | 525.00 | 525.00 |
| Ski Club | 223.00 | 128.00 |

Kohler explained why any cuts in the requested budgets were made. Discussion followed on behalf of Technila. It was stated that we could have one of the best year books in the country or we could have a year book of the same quality as last years. Because of the amount of discussion, Mike Schwartz moved to table the Technila budget until estimates could be made on the various expenses by the Technila. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the remaining budgets be accepted.

(PUBLICATIONS &
PUBLICITY)

Bids were read by Dick Borghi from three printing houses on the Student Directory. The lowest bid was for \$1,562.00, for 2,500 copies. Don Rickert moved that the bid be accepted. After considerable discussion, the question was moved, seconded and carried. The main motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS

President Pro-Tem Nally read a motion to amend the constitution written by Mike Schwartz, which reads as follows: "The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the President or President Pro-Tempore, Vice-President and Secretary of the Council, also the Heads of the Four Divisions of Council. Division Heads that are not elected Council members shall be non-voting members of the Executive Committee." This is to amend Article VI, Section I. This question will be taken up at the next meeting for discussion and vote.

Voting took place for Division heads. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the following division heads and assistants be approved by the Council: SOCIAL-Jim Humphrey and Larry Guzetta; STUDENT AFFAIRS- Don Rickert and Frank Kowalski; FINANCIAL & LEGISLATIVE- Bob Kohler, no assistant has been selected as yet; PUBLICATIONS & PUBLICITY- Dick Borghi and Frank Gubernat.

NEW BUSINESS

Volunteers were requested to hold freshmen elections in the various departments.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York asking us to form a Young Democratic Club at RIT. Anyone interested in so doing is asked to contact Student Council Office.

It was mentioned that meetings should not be hurried. It might be possible to find a more suitable place to hold meetings or a more suitable time. It was suggested that time limits be put on debates; however, this will not be feasible. It was also mentioned that the agenda for Council meetings becomes lighter as the year goes on and that the hour and meeting place presently employed is the most suitable for all purposes.

NEW BUSINESS(cont'd)

Volunteers were requested to help with the plans for furnishing and decorating 90 Troup Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School rings will be sold Oct. 3rd, in the Men's Dorm. between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and in the Pine Lounge, Kate Gleason Dorm, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. A deposit of \$7.00 is required on each purchase.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SHARLA KLEIN, SECRETARY
Student Council