

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President Richard Nally. The secretary called the roll, and the following representatives were not present:

CHEMISTRY

Myron Furman

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John O'Connor

Art Pavalle

COMMENCE

Peggy Maloney

Manny Benda

Hilton Casun

PRINTING

Gordy Price

Gary Segal

ELECTRICAL

Robert Moore

Les Swanson

RESTAURING

Kathie Rika

Alan St. George

MECHANICAL

Jim Welch

William Hall

Tom O'Brien

S. A. C.

Ronald Senungstak

Dan Valenza

The secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president read a number of amendments to Article X of the Student Council constitution which were submitted by Don Lenhard, which if passed, would change the procedure of the meetings and reports of the division heads. The Legislative Division will go over these recommendations and bring them before Council in two weeks.

President Nally said that Council is not operating efficiently. One of the big questions, the parking lot, has been taking a good deal of time in each year's Council. It was the Chair's suggestion that the Chairman of the Parking Lot Committee be asked to make up a book of statutes in order to govern the parking lot and save time in future Councils.

The Chair suggested also that we begin thinking of how Council could be made smaller, and this problem will be brought up before the legislative committee after we have discussed the question of school-wide elections.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Social Committee

Don Johnstone announced that the Coffee Hour and Open House at 90 Troup St., before Christmas was a huge success. The Spring Weekend committee will start planning on Thursday, January 9th.

## Student Affairs

All parking lot stickers have now been sold.

## Legislative and Financial

The committee is asking Council's approval for a deadline on all school

else it will not be feasible to hold school-wide elections at all this year.

Bob Kohler announced that the assistant head of his committee is now Kay Pinley (Chemistry III) and new members are Carl Telban (Comm I) and Dick Burdhart (Photo II).

## SCHOOL-WIDE ELECTIONS

At the last meeting, it had been voted to send part (a) of Section II of the necessary constitutional changes for all-school elections back to committee for revision.

Kay Pinley suggested that Section II-b be amended to say "If election policies set down by the Election Board of Control and approved by Council are violated, the Board may take appropriate action to correct these violations. Parts c and d of Section II are referred back to committee.

Section III - Bob LaTorre moved that we accept Section III of the recommendations. The motion was seconded by Don Lenhard and carried.

Section IV. Carl Telban moved we accept Section IV. The motion was seconded and passed.

Section V. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept Section VI.

Section V. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we send Section V back to committee for revision.

**SCHOOL-WIDE ELECTIONS  
(Cont'd)**

Section VII. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept Section VII.

Mr. Belknap pointed out that conceivably, we could have only 75 students electing a president. We should decide how many votes would be necessary to elect an officer.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was a motion tabled at the last meeting to provide a trophy for the intra-mural sports program. Mr. Belknap suggested that he would like to be allowed a week to try to persuade the Administration the responsibility of giving such a trophy, since the Administration now handles the intra-mural program. In view of this, the motion was again tabled for a week.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mary Ann Smilak was given the floor on behalf of Techmila in order to request funds to purchase typewriters (2), 24 inch paper cutter, and two ceiling fixtures for lighting the Techmila office. The total amount of these purchases would come to \$561.

It was moved that we approve \$600 for Techmila from the Surplus fund and urge the publication staff to so run their business this year as to have the money in surplus at the end of the year. This was seconded.

It was moved to table this motion until further information can be obtained. Since there was no second, the motion to table was invalid.

It was moved to amend the motion to delete the "purchase of ceiling fixtures and purchase two typewriters and paper cutters for Techmila." The amendment was seconded and passed, and the main motion was passed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

SHARLA KLEIN  
Secretary