

FINLEY

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
September 15, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m., by President Kay Finley. The secretary's minutes were read and approved as read.

President Finley introduced the new Division Heads. They are as follows:

Social Division	Bud Lockwood
Student Affairs	Joe Zigadlo
Publicity and Publication	Dick Beal

Art Pavelle moved that Council accept these appointments. The motion was seconded and passed.

DIVISION REPORTS

Social Division

Bud Lockwood announced the details of Council's forthcoming social event. "A Date With Carmen", featuring Carmen McRae and her quartet along with the Mike Arena Orchestra, will be held September 27th in the Ritter Clark Gym from 9-1. The Division suggested that tickets be \$3.25 per couple.

Art Pavelle moved that tickets be on advance sale for \$2.25. During the discussion that followed it was pointed out that more tickets will be sold if an advance sale is held and that an advance sale of tickets is a good form of publicity. Lockwood stated that the cost of having Carmen McRae would be \$1000 and the band would be \$260. Last year, \$1900 was spent for a similar event. Pavelle's motion was seconded and passed.

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Bud Lockwood moved that Council accept the price of \$3.25 per couple. The motion was amended to state that the price be reduced to \$2.75 per couple. The motion as amended was seconded and passed.

Legislative and Financial

Art Gardner stated that Council's anticipated income would be \$50000. The budget requests so far amount to \$42000.

DIVISION REPORTS
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Student Affairs

Joe Zigadlo stated that the administration has raised the price of parking lot stickers to \$10.00. There will be three stickers given. A for A block students, B for B block students and H for full time students.

Two suggestions were stated concerning the parking lot:

1. Have the numbers on the stickers correspond with numbered areas in the lot.
2. Mark off sections for small foreign cars therefore leaving some extra space as a small car does not use an entire area.

Publicity and Publications

Dick Beal stated a list of Council's expenditures:

1. \$380 for the printing of the Student Handbook.
2. \$18 for the printing of the Student Association cards.
3. \$28 for the printing of parking lot stickers.
4. "Summer Fling" and "Last Blast" tickets and posters were printed free.
5. "A Date With Carmen" tickets have not yet been evaluated.

Beal also described the new and facilitated methods of compiling the information for the Student Faculty Directory. This was accomplished by having each student fill out a form card when he registers. With this method the book can be compiled much faster. The directory should be ready within 2 weeks.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Activities

President Finley announced that \$1000 was appropriated for summer students. With assistance from Joe Zigadlo and Mike Furman the program was very successful.

Zigadlo gave the details of the two events. "Summer Fling" was held at the Elks Club and the "Last Blast" was held at Hedges Nine Mile Point Hotel.

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The price at both events was \$1.00. Various activities were included such as swimming, volleyball, basketball and dancing. \$1310 was collected from ticket sales and Council lost \$31.

Appointments

President Finley announced two more appointments:

Bob Kohler was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Joe Burroughs has volunteered to chair a committee to investigate the question of student banquets here at school.

It was moved that Council accept these appointments. The motion was seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

President Finley opened the floor for an Orientation meeting to discuss the problems and proposed objectives of Council during the coming year.

Student Evaluation

John Markowski inquired about the action taken on the student evaluation sheets that Council members filled out last year. President Finley announced that only 12-14 forms were returned to the Executive Committee. The Committee did not feel this provided a sufficient sample for an evaluation. This summer recommendations were made concerning the evaluation sheets by a leadership conference group.

Bob Kohler clarified the purpose of the evaluation sheets:

1. They evaluate the standard of admissions for the entire Institute.
2. They investigate the admissions and education regulations of the particular departments.
3. They evaluate the instructors in the particular departments, as well as in the General Education courses.

NEW BUSINESS
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The entire project is a basic academic evaluation of the entire Institute and was written by last year's Executive Committee and Dr. Lipsett from the Counseling Center.

Election Procedures for Council Members

Methods and procedures of electing council members were discussed and it was pointed out that the present procedures were inadequate because in some cases the nominee was able to count his own ballot.

John Markowski suggested that the election of council members could take place at the same time that school wide elections were held.

Larry Guzetta suggested that the issue be referred to the Legislative and Financial Division before Council discussion takes place. It will be left to the discretion of the Division to work out the problem before next quarters elections.

Student Discipline

Art Pavelle moved to make the Senate serve as a judiciary board responsible to hear the cases of student discipline such as arose last year. The motion was seconded and passed.

Hours at the Student Union

President Finley read a letter from Mr. Fran stating that the reason for changing the union hours was an "economic move" as the union was not used sufficiently during a period of 4 hours a day. It was stated that closing the Union between the hours of 10-12 and 1-3 saved Council approximately \$2200 in operating expenses. The present hours are 12-1 and 4-10 Monday thru Friday and 2-6 on Saturday.

Nick Mahel moved that the previous hours of the Student Union be reinstated. Bob Grim amended the motion to stipulate a 6 month trial period. Discussion followed on the motion as amended.

Bud Lockwood moved to table the previous motion until a committee has time to make a recommendation to Council concerning this problem. This committee would include the past and present President and Vice President of Council. The motion to table was defeated by a vote of 15-14 as a 2/3 vote is required.

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It was stated that the records of previous investigations are on file and will be located.

Bob Kohler stated that last year Council spent \$7000 on the Student Union and a savings of \$2200 would not only benefit Council but benefit the students themselves when budgets are allocated. The previous question was moved, seconded and passed. The main motion was defeated by a vote of 11-16,

Parking Lot

Many students have expressed concern over the increase in the price of Parking Lot stickers from \$5-\$10. Suggestions were offered as to methods of overcoming this problem.

President Finley announced that Mr. Benz is now preparing a report showing the necessity of the move.

Mary Alice Rath moved to table the discussion until Mr. Benz's report can be given. The motion was seconded and passed.

Art Pavelle moved that the sale of the Parking Lot stickers be postponed until the Administration provide a sufficient explanation for the change in price. The motion was seconded and passed.

President Finley will report the feelings of Council to the Administration. He will include the suggestion that the Administration take over complete control of operations including the sale of stickers and policing the lot for which Council is currently responsible.

Council members are to report to the students that the sale of Parking Lot stickers will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an Inter-Org. meeting Tuesday night, September 23 at 7:30 at the Student Union.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE JOYCE
Acting Secretary