

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
September 22, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m., by President Kay Finley. The secretary's minutes were read and corrected as follows:

Page 1 Social Division - The price of \$2.75 is the door sale price.

Page 1 Legislative & Financial Division - anticipated income will be \$50,000.

The secretary's minutes were approved as corrected.

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Legislative and Financial

John Markowski has been appointed as assistant division head. All budgets are now in except for the International Students Club, the Ski Club and the Radio Club. It is hoped that these will be in soon.

Art Gardner is preparing a new method of presentation of the yearly budgets. ~~In the future~~ all the budgets will be presented as one single unit, rather than separately.

Social Division

The tickets for "A Date With Carmen" will be on sale in the bookstore beginning at 12:00 on Tuesday, September 23rd. Thanks go to Dick Beal for printing the tickets.

Student Affairs

Joe Zigadlo submitted a report on the parking lot showing a loss for the 57-58 school year of \$2,542.39. This loss was incurred primarily by stripping and sealing the lots; a job that must be done every four years. The Administration wishes to eliminate the debt this year by charging \$10.00 per parking permit rather than \$5.00 as charged last year. This caused considerable discussion on several points. First, Council wanted to know why the burden of the debt had to be removed in one year rather than spreading the loss over several. Mr. Fram then pointed out that paying the debt in one year would make the money

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available the following year for other purposes. Secondly Council wanted to know whether or not night school students were being charged to use the parking lot facilities. Mr. Fram replied that they weren't and suggested, after further questioning, that a letter of protest be sent to the Administration. Joe Zigadlo then pointed out that the parking stickers now only cover the hours of 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. (a regulation that has never been enforced) and that the cost of parking might be raised if the hours are extended to cover night school students. Thirdly, Larry Guzzetta questioned the fairness of the \$10.00 charge to the block students. President Finley replied that the Parking Committee felt it would complicate the situation too much to have different rates for full time and block students.

It was moved by Jim Anderson and seconded by Dave Brace that a letter be written to the Administration inquiring why the expense of stripping and sealing couldn't be spread over 4 years. After discussion an amendment was proposed by John Markowski to include an inquiry on why the night school students are allowed to park free of charge. The amendment was voted upon and passed. Discussion on the amended motion then followed: Bob Kohler objected; feeling that Dr. Ellingson should be invited to attend Council to explain the situation and answer relative questions. The amended motion was voted upon and defeated.

It was moved by Larry Guzzetta to send a letter to DR. Ellingson inviting him to come before Council at his earliest convenience to explain the stand of the Administration on the parking lot situation. Dick Beal amended the motion to include Mr. Benz in the invitation. Art Gardner then suggested as an alternate plan the creation of a committee to meet with Dr. Ellingson. The amendment was then voted upon and carried. The main motion was passed as amended.

Art Pavelle moved to postpone the sale of the parking lot stickers indefinitely. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dick Beal moved that the Administration be petitioned to pay Council back the price of printing the parking stickers. Art Gardner amended the motion to include a request that the Administration assume all duties associated with running the parking lot. Discussion

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followed and the opinion was voiced to the effect that if Council still assumes some responsibility for running the parking lots it still has a voice in this management. Larry Guzzetta moved to table the motion. The motion to table passed.

Art Pavelle requested the Student Association financial report from the Administration on the parking lot situation for the past five years. Bob Kohler had been denied the reports earlier by Mr. Fram who replied before Council that he saw "no immediate purpose" in releasing such reports - especially since he did not feel Mr. Kohler had worked through the correct channels. Parliamentarian Kohler felt that validity or invalidity of Student Association reports in a certain situation as well as violating the privileges of Council members by refusing as a point of personal privilege he asked President Finley to rule on this. Since the records in question are Student Association records President Finley ruled that they should be made available the following week to Council members.

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Publicity and Publications

Dick Beal reported that the tickets for "A Date With Carmen" cost \$15.00 for printing. He also announced that at the Inter-Org meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd, the methods for allotment of advertising space will be discussed.

John O'Connor questioned recent conflicting advertising and Bud Lockwood read, in reply, an Inter-Org ordinance which allows 2 weeks advance publicity for a formal or semi-formal event and one week advance publicity for an informal event. John O'Connor moved that the advertising prior to ~~all~~ events, formal, semi-formal or informal, be limited to one week. There was a point of order that established that the motion was invalid because it was unconstitutional.

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BUSINESS

The President turned the Chair over to Art Gardner in order to present a motion from the floor. President Finley reported that for a number of years R.I.T. has wanted to join the NCAA but has been unable to do so because we have not been an accredited institution. Now that we are accredited we are eligible to join if we have one inter collegiate sport each season. Since we lack a fall inter collegiate sport the athletic department decided that the most promising sport was cross-country. President Finley then presented a budget of \$621.50 submitted by Mr. Alexander. He then moved that the budget be approved by Council. Discussion followed during which Council was assured that there were enough interested participants and that the budget covered the whole school year. It was also pointed out that approximately 1/3 of this year's budget is for equipment and that the Administration will pay the NCAA dues. The question was raised as to the length of time before R.I.T. would be recognized by the NCAA. President Finley said that the athletic department feels almost immediate recognition will be forthcoming. The previous question was moved and passed. The main motion was then voted upon and passed.

One person in each department was requested to post the Student Council minutes on the bulletin board every week. One person in each department volunteered to conduct the elections of student council members in each class. These were:

Art & Design	Olga Vangel
Business Administration	Nancy Gardone
Chemistry	Douglas McMane
Electrical	Spence Merz
Foods	Raelle Wolfe
Mechanical	Ron Reph
Printing	
Photo	Fred Guevara
Retailing	Larry Guzzetta

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

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER BRENNAN
Secretary