

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK
Student Council Meeting Minutes
October 13, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by President Kay Finley. The roll was taken and the following were not present.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Nancy Gardone

CHEMISTRY
Anthony Pietrzyhowski

ELECTRICAL
Harry Standhart
~~Roger Williams~~

MECHANICAL
Jim Willis
John Beusch
Ron Reph

RETAILING
Sandra Cagnazza

S.A.C.
Daniel Jackson

The secretary's minutes were read and corrected as follows:

Page one, roll call, delete name of Fred Guevara

The secretary's minutes were approved as corrected.

DIVISION REPORTS

Legislative and Financial

Art Gardner announced that the 1958-59 budget will be presented to Council next week. Mimeographed copies will be given to members for a week's study and then the recommended budget will be opened for discussion.

SOCIAL

Bud Lockwood announced that the social calendars are all in and that there will be an Inter-Org. meeting, Tuesday, October 14 at the Student Union to resolve conflicts.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Joe Zigadlo announced that there are 80 parking lot stickers left. These will be sold to upper classmen on Wednesday, October 15, from 12:00 to 12:20 in E106. Sue Joyce moved that any remaining stickers be sold to freshmen from 12:20 to 1:00 on the same day. This was discussed, voted upon, and passed. All representatives were urged to post the hours that the stickers would be sold on departmental bulletin boards.

DIVISION REPORTS
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Publicity and Publication

Dick Beal announced that directories will be out sometime during this week. Student Association cards will be available Wednesday in the Snack Bar or cafeteria area.

OLD BUSINESS

President Finley reported that letters have been written to Mr. Witmeyer's committee requesting signs directing students to the Student Union and to the Administration requesting that they return the price of printing the parking lot stickers. He also reported that the parking lot report is not yet ready.

The question was raised as to the disposition of the single parking space at the Student Union. President Finley said that the 1957-58 executive committee had set aside this single space for the use of the Student Association President.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Grimm questioned the fairness of charging athletes \$5.00 for gym lockers. It was pointed out that this is refundable in part. \$3.00 of this goes for laundry. There is no charge for maintenance of the varsity uniforms.

The question was again raised about the practice of charging block students \$10.00 for parking lot stickers when they would be using the lots a smaller amount of time than full time students. Joe Zigadlo supported President Finley in his assertion that it would require a tremendous amount of additional paperwork to charge varying prices.

It was moved by Doug McMane and seconded by Larry Guzzetta to refund the extra \$5.00 charged block students who bought parking stickers. President Finley pointed out that there was no immediate profit from the sale of the stickers since this is returned to the Administration for rental. The anticipated profit comes only when Council re-sells the percentage sold to block students during the fall block, to students in school during the winter block. Art Gardner also mentioned that this anticipated profit has been utilized as available funds in the 1958-59 budget. Mr. Fram noted that the present per day

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note - Bob Miller
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NEW BUSINESS
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Rate is 5½¢ for full time students and 9¢ for block students. The point of the additional bookwork such a refund would necessitate was again brought up. Several people, however, pointed out that their constituents on the block system would not buy the stickers if they were to be priced at \$10.00. The motion was voted upon and carried. Joe Zigadlo asked for volunteers to help work on refunding this money. Volunteers were Doug McMane, Jim Harrity and Raelle Wolfe.

Mr. Fram was asked when the Clarissa Street lot would be resurfaced. He replied that as far as he knows there are no immediate plans for doing this.

A member also questioned the safety of the fire warning and exit system in the Eastman building. Mr. Fram volunteered to look into this although he felt that the building was probably checked frequently by a Rochester fire marshall.

Fred Guevara asked why students buying stickers were handed, without any previous warning, a notice which stated that student cars bearing stickers would be towed away if found parked in any place other than a student parking lot. Joe Zigadlo replied that the parking lot committee felt this was already general knowledge and that the notice would just serve as a reminder to students.

Nick Mihael brought up the matter of what he felt was lax policing of the student lots. John Markowski moved that Council investigate engaging a private towing company to remove illegally parked cars from Council operated lots. He felt that this measure, if properly enforced would eventually discourage illegal parking on the part of the students. Nick Mihael suggested this be confined to the many non-students who park in Council lots. The motion was amended to read "to remove illegally parked cars of non-students." Discussion followed and Bob Kohler pointed out that this had been checked into last year and that the towing companies contacted would not remove these cars on the premise that the owner would pay the towing fee. In case the company could not collect or was sued Council would be liable. A vote was called and the amendment to the main motion was defeated. The main motion was then voted upon and carried.

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NEW BUSINESS
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Dick Beal suggested that the same signs be placed in the parking lot this year as were there last year. These announced the fact that there would be a \$5.00 fine for illegal parking.

Nick Mihael asked whether or not the increase in the parking lot fee will cover any surfacing that has to be done next year. President Finley reported that Dr. Ellingson felt this was the lowest fee that could be accepted to run the lots in the black. President Finley felt this estimate was probably based on data covering several years. Mr. Fram felt that at this time the Administration would not know whether or not the \$10.00 fee would cover costs next year.

Parking lot stickers will be sold in E106 to upper classmen on Wednesday, October 15 from 12:00 to 12:20 and to freshmen from 12:25 to 1:00 the same day.

The salesman from the ring company will be on campus Thursday, October 16, from 3-5 in the Men's dorm and from 7-8 in Kate Gleason.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER BRENNAN
Secretary