

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ROCHESTER 8, NEW YORK  
Student Council Meeting Minutes  
October 20, 1958

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

RETAILING

Larry Guzzetta

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

Page one, role call, delete name of Roger Williams

The secretary's minutes were approved as corrected

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LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL

Art Gardner distributed mimeographed copies of the 1958 - 59 Student Association budget and urged all members to read it preparatory to discussion the following week in Council. He also ~~discussed~~ suggested all members be prepared to discuss the budget with their constituents.

SOCIAL

Bud Lockwood announced that social calendars will be available beginning Wednesday noon at the Student Union.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Joe Zigadlo reminded representatives that Mr. Harry Benda will address the student body on Friday to commemorate United Nations Week. His topic will be "The U.N. and the Changing World." There will also be a student debate on "The UN. and Nuclear Power." ~~He~~ He also asked for volunteers to attend a Red Cross dinner Friday, October 24 at the University of Rochester. Interested persons should contact Candy Glassmire. He reported that upon a recent check, there had been 68 illegally parked cars in student parking lots. In response to the requested investigation of a garage willing to tow away illegally parked cars, he reported that there was a garage that would agree to tow the cars out of the lots for a fee that would be between \$2 and \$5. The towing fee then would be added on to the fine.

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Joe also presented the plan worked out by the committee on block student refunds on parking lot stickers. The refunds were recommended to be given on this basis:

12 weeks stickers would be priced	\$ 3.00
18 " " " " "	5.00
24 " " " " "	7.00
36 " " " " "	10.00

Mr. Zigadlo pointed out that refunds could not be made until after resale of the stickers during the winter quarter.

Bud Lockwood moved that Council hire a garage towing service to remove illegally parked cars from student parking lots. Art Pavelle amended the motion to include the stipulation that no student should have his car towed away until three warnings had been given. Bob Kohler urged that the representatives consider all these moves carefully before acting since Council would be liable in any legal proceedings that might result from this. He also pointed out that the system last year of charging fines had worked and had the approval of the administration. In this case, if the fines were not paid the student was placed on academic probation and suspended from classes. A vote was taken on the amendment to the main motion. The amendment was defeated. Discussion on the main motion followed with several students expressing the thought that the system utilized last year was effective and would not involve Council in any legal problems. John Markowski pointed out that the towing system would only be an alternative to the system of fines. A vote was called upon the main motion. The main motion was defeated. Doug Mc Mane moved to rescind the motion made by Council last week to make a \$5.00 blanket refund to students on block who bought parking stickers. The motion was voted upon and carried. Doug moved that the recommendations of the refund committee be accepted. It was then amended to raise the charge for the 12 week students from \$3.00 to \$4.00. This was primarily because of the fact that these students are the ones who will be using the lots for free during the summer quarter. The amendment was voted upon and carried. Ron Reph suggested Council investigate a gate system for the student parking lots. He was ruled out of order. The main motion as amended was carried.

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PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATIONS

Student Directories have been distributed and are available in the various departments.

Student association cards will be given out Thursday and Friday at noon in E 125.

OLD BUSINESS

Sal Schifano reported that all athletes, even those engaged in varsity sports, had to pay a \$5.00 charge to the school. President Finley explained that in competition everything was furnished but he offered to check into this with Coach Alexander.

NEW BUSINESS

President Finley called for election of the Senate members in the various departments. The new senate members are:

Mary Alice Rath	..	Art & Design
Bob Barnes	..	Business Adm.
Jim Carey	..	Chemistry
Raelle Wolfe	-	Foods
Bob Miller	-	Mechanical
Joel Hand	-	Photo
Jim Anderson	-	Printing
Larry Guzzetta	-	/Retailing (A block)
Nancy Bell	-	Retailing (B block)
Sue Joyce	-	S. A. C.

President Finley announced a Leadership Training Conference that will be chaired by Dick Nally. Volunteers to work on committees to organize and prepare for this were:

Mary Alice Rath	Sue Joyce
Sal Schifano	Art Gardner
Bob Kohler	John Beusch

Bob Miller asked about public pay phones and why none had been installed. Mr. Fram offered to check into this.

Nick Mihael asked about the policy regarding the surplus fund and how knowledge about this had by the students. In reply to this, Art Gardner read a letter to Council from Mr. Belknap which pointed out that the surplus fund was the contribution of many years of students rather than just the few now at the Institute. He suggested that the money



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should only be used for permanent fixtures that can be used not only by the present students but by those coming in the future. In answer to several questions, Art made mention of 1) the fact that this Council will not contribute to the fund and 2) the fund now amounts to \$28,000.

Bob Miller suggested that Council not hesitate if they felt there were permanent additions that could be paid for out of the surplus fund. Mich Mihael felt this might be a logical source of money for Ron Reph's suggestion for automatic gates for the lots.

Art Gardner pointed out that if Council has reason to spend this money it should be used -- but he emphasized the fact that reasons should not be invented for its use.

Art Gardner suggested that the chair might appoint a committee to investigate the expansion of smoking facilities in the Eastman Building.

The Leadership Committee will meet with Dick Nally Thursday, October 21, at noon in the Washington Room.

If any group requires speaking time next week before Council on matters pertaining to the budget, they are to see Kay Finley.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER BRENNAN  
Secretary