

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Student Council Meeting Minutes
April 25, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by President Richard Anderson.

The roll call was taken and the following members were absent.

CHEMISTRY

Rita Prado

ELECTRICAL

Frank Ashbaugh

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Sandra Niven

PHOTOGRAPHY

Eric Neff
Al Rossetto

MECHANICAL

Frank Kowalski
Jesse Maffuid

PRINTING

Christopher Kellogg
Mercel Letourneau

RETAILING

Robertā Brown

Irwin Feinstein presented a complaint to Council about the rise in the parking lot from a fee of \$3.00 to \$7.00. He did not feel that people using the lot are obtaining that much benefit. He also stated that other schools received this facility free of charge. President Anderson stated that this is a bidden fee in some instances.

The chair was reminded that according to parliamentary procedure after a case had been stated the party must retire while the problem is discussed.

Council members stated that those who could afford gas and a car could afford a \$7.00 parking ticket which is a charge of less than 3 cents a day. Representatives were also reminded that they should keep their constituents informed of current issues and that all students should read the minutes of the meetings, so they will be aware of Council's procedures. The following report about raising the parking fee appeared in the minutes as follows:

January 31, 1955 - "It was suggested that the committee ~~think about charging~~ more money for stickers. This spring there will be a topping put on the lot, and then in the next three or four years it will have to be redressed. This involves a great expense."

PARKING LOT

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(Continued)

February 7, 1955 - "There was a discussion concerning the change of price for student parking stickers in order to meet costs for improvements. The lowest bid that has been received to date for the topping of the parking lot is \$2,400.00 from the American Roadway. The redressing in the next three or four years will cost from \$40 to \$500. These figures show the reason for considering an increase in the price. Help may be received from the Administration, depending on the bid and the job done.

The cost of the stickers is now \$3.00 for a school year. This is about 30 cents a month or 1 cent a day. Many different solutions were discussed, and many suggestions were given. As plans are still tentative, Chairman Anderson asked representatives to give further consideration to the price of the sticker and the idea of having the lot topped in some method."

February 14, 1955 - "The price for the parking lot stickers for next year was discussed at length. Plans have been made for topping the parking area this spring which will be a great expense. Financial help might be given by the Administration; otherwise the Student Association will have to meet the entire cost from the Parking Lot and the Reserve Funds. The Parking Lot account is for the purpose of covering, plowing and janitor services. Therefore, Al Wardle made the motion that the price for the parking sticker next year be seven (\$7.00) for full-time students and four dollars (\$4.00) for block students. Nguyen Ngoc Nha seconded the motion. After discussion Frank Preston moved the motion, and it was carried. The chair recommended that the representatives report back to the students correctly. The parking lot is a student service and should be self-sustaining. The new prices for the stickers is necessary to cover expenditures, and no surplus is contemplated.

The subject of the twenty parking spots for the Graflex cars was brought to the attention of the chair. It was stated that the chair will see Dr. Ellingson concerning this matter."

Council felt that the elimination of the freshmen from the parking lot would help solve the problem next year. David Schuckman made a motion to the effect that the Institute would in no way guarantee to make available student parking lot facilities to these students designated as freshmen. The Administration shall be informed of this act and will in turn inform the incoming freshmen. John Hønen seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

PARKING LOT
FRESHMEN

PARKING VIOLATORS

Parking violators are to appear at 12:30 P.M. Thursday, in the Student Council office.

SPRING WEKEND

A complete financial report from Spring Weekend will be submitted to Council next week.

BANQUET

The Banquet committee will meet Wednesday, 12:30 P.M. in the Student Council office.

BLOOD DRIVE

Richard Mort suggested that all representatives contact their constituents and solicit names for the Red Cross blood drive. Names, ages and addresses should be collected for those under the age of 21, and cards will be sent to the parents for permission to give blood. Next Monday is the deadline for names.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Dr. Ellingson has accepted the invitation to meet with Student Council next Monday. The following topics will be discussed -

1. Building program
2. Degree Program
3. Convocation and commencement procedures
4. Scheduling - class - new gym.

RUDNER AWARD

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The following persons were appointed to the Rudner Award committee.

John Honan
Richard Brouse

Wallace Engard
Joan Pfaff

The Rudner Award committee is to meet at 4:00 P.M. in Room 102, Clark Building, Thursday, April 28.

NOMINATING
COMMITTEE

The following persons were appointed to the nominating committee for the vice-president and secretary of Student Council for next year.

Rodney Brower
Todd Ruede

Richard Mort
Shirley Seitz

Bette Bassett

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The awards assembly will be held May 20th at 1:00 P.M.

FEES
The changing of the association fees was again discussed. Some of the benefits received from Student Association fees Techmila, the handbook, the student directory, sports events, and clubs were enumerated. Al Wardle made a motion to change the fee to \$26 making an even \$13 to be paid the first two quarters a student is in school. This increase of \$1.00 due to the fact of the steady increase in the number of students and clubs. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion for adjournment was made at 6:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN SMITH