

# Crestwood High School Student Congress

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 2, 2023

**Officers Present:** Alex Alie, Manar Hariri, Leah Hashwi, Jenna Charara, Rami Eter, Yasmine Ahmad, Zander Haidi, Hala Alaouie, Mohamad Nasser, Mariam Alawamreh, Haya Abbassy, Maryan Farhat, Houda Chahine, Haidar Alaome, Fouad Ashkar, Mohamed Ali Baydoun, Ali Mezher, Aya Soubra, Waleed Khalaf, Miera Nachar, Layal Zbib, Fatima El-Sayed, Adam Elmezain, Juliana Salami

**Excused Officer Absences:**

**Unexcused Officer Absences:** Marwa Aidibi

**Members (Remember you must come to three consecutive meetings to be a member):**

Zianab Wehbi, Razan Shams, Omar Ahmad, Celine Fawaz, Nour Abu Alaywa, Deanna El-Saghir, Nezar Alsalah, Amir Abood, Zeina Reda, Saja Al-Hagar, Angelina Khanji, Elena Elsayed, Layana Kakish, Ali Shulaiba, Hassan ElhajjHassan, Hannah Haukaa, Sami Khalaf, Yaseen Omara, Maysa Abouenni, Maya Nassrddine, Fatme Khalil, Jad Abdallah, Savannah Jomaa, Mariam Alawamreh, Youssef Hamood, Malik Mashlab, Hadi Boussi, Mohamad ElSabeh, Layla Siaje, Maysa Abouzenni, Yasmin Rammal, Sham Midani

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Manar Hariri at 7:07 AM.
- 2) Manar Hariri said that people with issues and questions about attendance should contact Leah Hashwi.
- 3) Manar Hariri went over meeting etiquette
  - a) Please do not speak over each other or other officers when speaking
  - b) Please use your indoor voices
  - c) Please maintain a respectful environment
- 4) Rami Eter said that during the last meeting, we had decided on doing jars filled with notes for Staff Appreciation and that we will distribute these notes at the next meeting on March 9th. Rami Eter also said that if anyone has any ideas on what we should put the notes in, if we should add other things with the notes, or any suggestions then please contact a Student Congress Officer.
- 5) Jenna Charara said that Blue Out week will be on the week of March 13 to March 17 and during this week there will be the annual Blue Out volleyball tournament, which will take place on March 14th, and bake sales to help raise money for Angelman Syndrome research. Jenna Charara said that if you are interested in making your own volleyball team of 5-6 people to compete then the packets to sign-up are available in Mrs. Ray's room.
- 6) Yasmine Ahmad said that the last day to order Blue Out shirts has passed and they will be distributed in classes soon.
- 7) Yasmine Ahmad said that 5 Class Officers will be elected for each of the 4 graduating classes. More information on Class Elections is listed below.

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- a) Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd through Thursday, March 23rd, the elections will be done through google forms.
  - b) If you would like to run in the Class Officer elections then the meetings, located in Mrs. Ray's room, that you had to attend to receive paperwork and be eligible were Thursday, March 2nd at 2:30 PM or Friday, March 3rd at 7:15 AM and you only had to attend one meeting.
- 8) Elections for Student Congress officers began and only students that are members may fill out the ballots and vote, listed below is the order of people who gave speeches and what Officer positions they ran for
- a) President: Manar Hariri
  - b) Vice President: Tala Bazzi
  - c) Vice President: Rami Eter
  - d) Secretary: Yasmine Ahmad
  - e) Treasurer: Jenna Charara
  - f) Historian: Youssef Hamood
  - g) Communications Director: Ana-Maria Veljanovski
- 9) Class/Club updates:
- a) On Tuesday, March 7th there will be before and after-school concessions held by the robotics team.
  - b) On Wednesday, March 8th there will be a Link Crew meeting before school and after-school.
  - c) Senior Prom tickets will be sold from March 6, 2023 to April 6, 2023.
- 10) Manar Hariri said that it was the last chance for attendance.
- 11) The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 AM by Manar Hariri.

***The next meeting is Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 A.M. in the Media Center - Which is NEXT WEEK!***