

Crestwood High School Student Congress

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Officers Present: Maysa Abouzenni, Dunya Aidibi, Deanna El-Saghir, Fatima AlQurashi, Jad Abdallah, Layal Zbib, Hala Komaiha, Juliana Salami, Maryan Farhat, Aya Soubra, Haidar Alaouie, Mo Ali Baydoun, Sarah Wazne, Houda Chahine, Fadl ElFadl, Ali Idriss, Hussein Zbib, Elissa Hadla, Mariam Nasser, Chawki Alaouie, Elena Sharara, Adam Abbas, Maya S. Berry, Sophia Beydoun

Excused Officer Absences:

Unexcused Officer Absences: Adam Elmezain

Members (Remember you must come to three consecutive meetings to be a member): Noor Harajly, Yasmin Rammal, Ali Fawaz, Ahmad ElDana, Diane Aleassa, Mostafa Alsalami, Mohamed Hannaoui, Mariam Zreik, Adam Bahar, Ali Shulaiba, Hussein Abdallah, Yaseen Omara, Donna Hakim, Mahdi Kesserwan, Ali Al-Derawi, Nour Abdallah, Lara Fayad, Renee Harp, Mena Alenzi, Mohamed Reda, Miriam Borji, Hussein Almokdad, Chawki Abdulhadi, Batool Al-Quraishi, Hassan Rammal, Malak Hamadna, Hassan Abdallah

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Maysa Abouzenni at 7:04 AM.
- 2) Maysa Abouzenni reminds members that if they have an issue with attendance to contact Deanna El-Saghir.
- 3) Maysa Abouzenni 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) Maysa asks members how homecoming went, and how we can improve it for next year. She also asks if anyone has any suggestions involving spirit days or dance themes.
 - a) Hala Komaiha recommends starting float building earlier because of college applications for the seniors. She says it was stressful trying to balance them. She also suggests that each grade has student section leaders that allow the stands to be more hype and involved.
- 5) Dunya Aidibi brings up the Trunk or Treat which is going to be held by Key Club.
 - a) She asks if anyone would like to donate their car for it.
 - b) StuCo can provide candy if students provide cars and decorations.
- 6) She discusses that the stocking matchup is approaching, so we have to decide on where to get gift cards from as the prize.
 - a) Stocking Matchup is where you have to find your pair/match in the school. Each person either receives a green or red stocking with the same number on it.
 - b) Suggestions are Target, Chipotle, and Tim Hortons. We will purchase \$100 of each in \$5 gift cards.
 - c) We also talked about PBIS raffle prizes. We will be donating 4-\$25 gift card from each of the following places - Amazon, Target, DoorDash.
- 7) Fatima announces that Snowcoming will be from January 27th-31st.
 - a) She asks for spirit day suggestions and pep rally game suggestions.

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- 8) Deanna discusses the tin can raffle.
 - a) She asks the room what they would like to donate this year.
 - b) She explains to the freshmen that the tin can raffle is a way for the seniors to raise money for their all night party.
 - c) Suggestions of donations are a spa basket and a fast food gift card basket. For the fast food basket, we agree that we should split \$100 into 4 \$25 gift cards including doordash, chipotle, etc.
- 9) Jad reminds everyone that finals for semester one are going to be the week before winter break starts instead of after.
 - a) As a result, we have to decide whether we want the holiday spirit week to be split between the two weeks before winter break, or to just do it the week before finals. They decided on the week before finals.
 - b) Also, the dodgeball game has been moved to the day before Thanksgiving break, on Tuesday, November 26th during 6th hour.
 - c) He asks everyone when they would like to do the students vs staff basketball game. A suggestion is the end of February, before Ramadan.
- 10) Maysa asks for any class or club updates.
 - a) There is a new club called Cancer Kids First, and their first meeting is today after school in room 131.
 - b) Tomorrow is the Pink Out Game! Make sure to show up in your Pink Out gear.
 - c) The NHS annual blood drive is going to take place on October 30th. You must be 16 years and meet the requirements to donate. Contact Hala Komaiha for further information.
 - d) The Pink Out bake sale is tomorrow
 - e) Band has a Family and Friends show next week on the 30th after the Key Club Trunk or Treat.
 - f) Seniors are holding a Haunted Car Wash on Ford Rd from 6-10 PM. this Friday and Saturday
 - g) Football and Cheer senior night is tomorrow at the Pink Out game.
- 11) Mrs. Ray says to keep an eye on the agenda for the next couple weeks because there will be a lot about the snowcoming spirit days, holiday spirit days and the pep rally games. We are going to speak more at the meeting on November 7th, so make sure to utilize these 2 weeks to gain input from your classmates that are not involved in StuCo.
- 12) The Snowcoming ballot will open soon. Also, the Bond will be voted for on Tuesday, November 6th. It will provide many things that will help our organizations. It is essential that all members join the 24-25 Google Classroom.
 - h) The code is d16waba or [click here](#)
- 13) Maysa Abouzenni said that it was the last chance for attendance with Deanna El-Saghir.
- 14) The meeting was adjourned by Maysa Abouzenni at 7:34AM.

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***The next meeting is Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 A.M. in
the Media Center.***