

ASB Minutes-February 8, 2019

Submitted by Charlize Nguyen, ASB Secretary

1) Minutes approval

- Motion: Vivian
- Second: Ashu
- For: 27
- Nay: 0
- Abstain: 0
- Absent: 0

2) Admin

- Reasons why the Winter Formal was cancelled:
 - On 2/7 (4 pm) Mr. Hall received text from Mr. Berkson that PANJB basketball tournament is happening in Small Gym from 1-7 pm
 - Time can not be changed as Paly Basketball also needs gym to practice
 - Dance can not take place in Dance Studio because capacity is 80 people
 - Gym was double-booked, likely because Admin expected dance to be 2/8 (not 2/9) when the dance was first announced
 - First time that the Gym was double-booked in 13 years
 - Admin should have looked at civic permits beforehand
- Mr. Hall has contacted PTSA, DJ, and CREAM to let them know of the dance cancellation
 - Admin will pay for the DJ
 - ASB was unable to get a refund for the DJ
 - Must pay full-price
 - CREAM has already made cookies and will bring them to Paly 2/11
 - Cookies on the Quad (with ice cream) on Monday, 2/11
- Ms. Giffen is in the process of refunding 60 students who have already paid for tickets
- Admin will post on Schoology publicizing Winter Formal cancellation
- In the future, Admin and ASB should strengthen their communication
 - Students were confused when they heard that the dance was cancelled, ASB was confused themselves and did not know how to answer the questions they received
 - Mr. Berkson expressed interest in visiting ASB more frequently
- **The cancellation was not the fault of ASB nor any individual person**
- [Cancellation Press Release](#)

3) Foodie Friday

4) Prom Prices

- Straw Poll:

- Option 1: 20 people
 - \$105 for ASB Card
 - \$115 for non-ASB Cards and Guest Tickets
- Option 2: 7 people
 - \$105 for ASB Card
 - \$115 for Non-ASB Card
 - \$120 for Guests
- Do not want to decrease ticket prices too much this year to minimize backlash for future ASBs (if they have to raise the price again)
- No early-bird specials
- ASB will partnering with Princess Project to help provide Prom dresses to those who need it
- Should Paly sophomores invited to Prom be allowed subsidies?
- ASB will visit upperclassman advisories to publicize Prom subsidies
 - Caroline and Giselle will coordinate with senior advisories
- **Motion to Set Prom Ticket Prices as \$105 for ASB Cards, \$115 without ASB Cards**
 - Motion: David
 - Second: Ashu
 - For: 15
 - Nay: 12
 - Abstain: 0
 - Absent: 0

5) Stanford Parking

- **Motion to Approve \$300 for QSA**
 - Motion: Caroline
 - Second: Pooja
 - For: 27
 - Nay: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - Absent: 0

6) Valgram Assembly