

Crestwood High School Student Congress

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 20th, 2024

Officers Present: Maysa Abouzenni, Deanna El-Saghir, Fatima AlQuraishi, Jad Abdallah, Layal Zbib, Hala Komaiha, Juliana Salami, Maryan Farhat, Aya Soubra, Adam Elmezain, Haidar Alaouie, Mo Ali Baydoun, Houda Chahine, Ali Idriss, Hussein Zbib, Chawki Alaouie, Elena Sharara, Adam Abbas, Maya S. Berry, Sophia Beydoun

Excused Officer Absences: Dunya Aidibi, Fadl ElFadl, Elissa Hadla, Mariam Nasser

Unexcused Officer Absences:

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

Ahmed ElDana, Ali Fawaz, Diane Aleassa, Ali Shulaiba, Ali Bazzi, Adam Bahar, Allie Tlais, Ali Al-Derawi, Ali Shulaiba, Lara Fayad, Renee Harp, Mohamed Reda, Ali Khanafer, Angelina Beydoun, Ali Fawaz, Hassan Rammal, Mariam Bahar

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Maysa Abouzenni at 7:07 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 everyone what they liked about Snowcoming and what they think needed improvement.
 - a) Members say that they really liked the Tug-O-War and the Basketball Shootout. A suggestion they make is to add a teachers vs students round in the Basketball Shootout.
- 5) Maysa discusses Blue Out details.
 - a) We need a shirt design!! Anyone can design a shirt on customink.com. If you are interested, send your shirt design to any StuCo officer.
 - b) The Volleyball game and Pie-A-Teacher event will both take place on April 23rd. The Volleyball game will be in the gym. Packets for teams are going to come out soon so start planning who you want to play with!
 - c) Maysa then asks what different ways we can get different clubs involved with Blue Out.
- 6) Fatima AlQuraishi announces that we will be giving out mugs and a personalized note written on a shrinky-dink that we'll turn into a keychain. Sign-ups for specific teachers will be at the next meeting.
- 7) Fatima then discusses StuCo officer elections. If you are interested in running for a position, please talk to one of the current officers. Positions are as shown below:
 - a) President- Maysa Abouzenni: oversees all social events, plans out agenda, etc
 - b) Vice President- Dunya Aidibi; performs that president's duties when they are absent, oversees the HoCo parade, etc

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- c) Secretary- Deanna El-Saghir: takes meeting minutes throughout meetings, updates attendance, etc
- d) Treasurer- Fatima AlQuraishi: counts the money collected, is in charge of sales and fundraising, etc
- e) Communications Director- Jad Abdallah: films and edits CNN, etc
- 8) Deanna tells the audience a specific timeline to become a StuCo officer.
 - a) You would have to attend a mandatory meeting during your advisory class on Monday, February 24th in room 216. See Mrs Ray or Mrs Petricca to receive a pass.
 - b) You will receive a candidate packet that is due on a hard deadline by Monday, March 3rd at 2:30 PM.
 - c) Speeches and voting for the 25-26 officers will be on March 6th.
- 9) Conjointly, Jad talks about the class officer voting timeline.
 - a) There is a mandatory meeting that you must attend on either Tuesday, March 4th at 2:30 PM or Wednesday March 5th at 7:15 AM.
 - b) The candidate packet will be due on Wednesday, March 12th by 2:30 PM.
 - c) Voting will be on March 19th and 20th via Google Forms.
- 10) Maysa asks for any class or club updates.
 - a) NHS inductions are on Wednesday, February 26th! Come and support the new inductees.
- 11) Mrs Ray talks about the mandatory deadline for becoming a StuCo officer. The packet is a hard deadline so don't wait until the last minute. Even if you are absent the day it is due, it is still due that day.
 - a) She also talks about attendance. If you are excused the full day then you will be excused at the meeting. However, if you show up later in the day then you are unexcused.
 - b) Also, class officers should bring school spirit to their grade. They don't need to be the ones doing everything but encourage it. For example, for bake sales, you can get other people in your grade to be there for them. It does not have to be every class officer.
 - c) If possible, we would like to bring back the historian position as a StuCo position. Basically what they would do is take pictures and keep a record of things that happen within the classes and StuCo as a whole. Contact an officer if you are interested.
- 12) It is essential that all members join the 24-25 Google Classroom.
 - a) 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 7:22AM.

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***The next meeting is Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 A.M. in the
Media Center.***