

ASB Minutes-March 28, 2019

Submitted by Charlize Nguyen, ASB Secretary

1) Metitiation- Spring Break Sharing (10:07-10:17 AM)

2) Minutes approval (10:17-10:22 AM)

- Motion: Vivian
- Second: Phoebe
- For: 20
- Nay: 0
- Abstain: 1
- Absent: 6 (Claire, Annie, Noor, Sarthak, Pamela, & Vivi)

3) Reminders (10:22-10:32 AM)

- [ASB Calendar](#)
- Paly Webstore is now closed for Prom ticket sales
 - Upperclassmen who still want Prom tickets should see David or Ms. Giffen ASAP (today)
 - Prom ticket total is 740
 - Sales are lower than usual
- Today, BSU's and Latin X's mural is going up at Palo Alto Art Center and will be displayed for one day
 - Afterwards, the mural will be displayed at the SFMOMA
- ASB will be visiting Greene 5/8 (1-1:40 pm) to meet the 8th graders and introduce Paly
 - Recently-elected ASB officers should also be invited to visit
- ASB Elections are happening right now
 - Elections will close Friday (at 3:40 pm)
- Mr. Hall will approach Mr. Paulson about Paly-Gunn Rally (potential rally would take place at Gunn)
- There are 11 candidates interviewing for Paly Assistant Principal position
- More teacher chaperones are needed at Prom!!!

4) Board Report (10:32-10:50 AM)

- Dr. Austin was happy about Paly's increased CAASPP Testing participation
 - Admin incentives seemed to boost CAASPP turnout
- Elementary School Math Academy reported on new math programs at elementary school level
- Data was presented regarding Teacher Housing:
 - Teachers commute an average of 75 minutes back-and-forth (highest commute time was 300 minutes)
 - Some teachers mentioned that they do not want to continue working at PAUSD due to high housing prices
- High number of HUR students are not meeting A-G graduation requirements

- Summer school should be offered for seniors who want to retake courses for credit
- Stanford Housing is still being discussed between PAUSD and Stanford
- Elementary schools are rebuilding MP (Multi-Purpose) Rooms
- Chronic Absenteeism is continuing to grow at Paly
 - It is possible that the Chronic Absenteeism data includes Tutorial attendance
 - Board should create a separate report that does not take into account Tutorial (as Tutorial attendance likely alters data significantly)
 - Board should also create a separate report to distinguish between Cuts vs. Excused Absences
 - Many health-related absences (such as concussions) are mistaken for chronic absences
 - Many absences are due to students skipping class to finish homework
 - Are Paly's chronic absenteeism policies effective?
 - ASB should reach out to Mr. Keating to see data regarding the effectiveness of Paly's current Chronic Absenteeism policies

5) Elections (10:50-11:19 AM)

- 2019 Election Numbers (so far)
 - Class of 2022: 263/533 (49%) students have voted
 - Class of 2021: 332/552 (60%) students have voted
 - Class of 2020: 231/570 (41%) students have voted
 - General Election: 824/1608 (51%) students have voted
- 2018 Election Numbers:
 - 54 % Sophomore Voter turnout
 - 73 % Junior voter turnout
 - 63 % Senior voter turnout
 - 58 % General ASB voter turnout
- 2017 Election Numbers
 - 58 % Sophomore Voter turnout
 - 80 % Junior voter turnout
 - 59 % Senior voter turnout
 - 56 % General ASB voter turnout
- One candidate has accused another candidate of illicit election campaigning. Mr. Hall has threatened the candidates with disqualification, and the problem has subdued.
- The same IP Address was used 9 times to vote for ASB President and ASB Vice President
 - Currently unsure who the hacker was
 - These 9 votes will be cleared and reset
 - All 9 ASB President votes are split, while all 9 votes for ASB Vice President are for the same person
 - Should the affected ASB Vice President candidate be called in?

- Yes:
 - Candidates should have a right to know information regarding their campaign
 - Candidates can specifically discourage their followers against hacking
- No:
 - This might cause unwanted stress for the candidate
 - **Those in Favor of Calling in the One Affected Candidate: Majority**
 - Mr. Hall will send call slips to the affected students (those whose accounts were hacked) and the affected candidate
- The IP Address was only used to access the accounts of current Juniors (it is safe to assume that the hacker was a Junior)
- Every fraudulent vote was submitted after school
- Mr. Hall is working with district to connect ASB Election voting with RapidIdentity for future elections

6) Appointed Applications (11:19-11:35 AM)

- [Appointed Application Draft](#)
- **Motion to Approve 2019-2020 Appointed Application**
 - Motion: Vivian
 - Second: Caroline
 - For: 21
 - Nay: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - Absent: 6 (Claire, Annie, Noor, Sarthak, Pamela, & Vivi)