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)