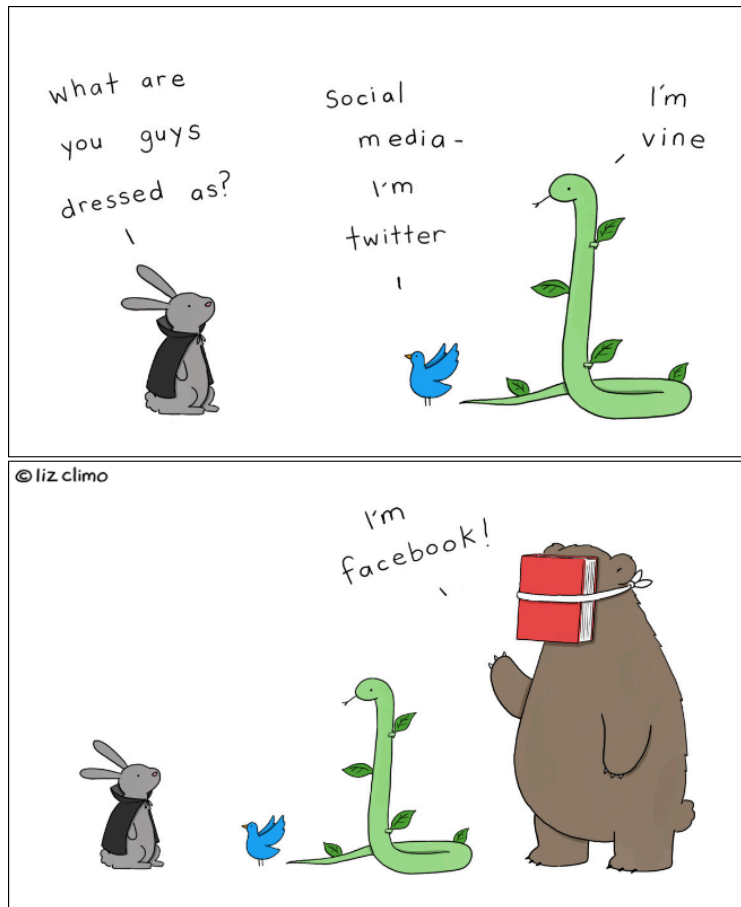


## Agenda 10.24.18

1. Approval of the Minutes
2. Reports
3. [Lateness Motion](#)
4. [Freshman Off-Campus Motion](#)
5. Notes and New Business

### Council Minutes 10.17.18



1. Approval of Minutes
2. Reports

- **Mod:** This is a learning place for everyone, even me. Please let me know if I make any mistakes.
- **Treasurer:** The Council fund has gone down to \$3173.21 and the Co-curricular fund is \$3,428.25.
- **Secretary:** Teacher alternate can vote.
- **PR:** Let people know what's happening in council!
- **Admin:** send out a survey about what people want at the MLK day assembly
- **Curric:** compiling results from the parent survey we sent out; presenting the results as soon as we finish
- **SAC:** Quidditch game yesterday during activity

- **SL:** planned trip to Bow High School coming up in late November
- **CPP:** approved all of March Intensive- made sure every program was affordable for all

### 3. Scheduling Committee Election

Write down two names of two people who you would like to vote for.

Elected Representatives: Casey and Alice

Alternates (Tied): Sabin and Sophie

### 4. [Headphones in Public Spaces](#)

*"I move to amend the motion to say: Students and staff in the atrium, cafeteria, and pit area cannot listen to music on external speakers unless authorized by the Principal or Dean of Students."*

- The spirit of the motion was to look at the problem of respect between the teachers and the students
  - Banning external speakers will not change anything
- Conversations are a good way to communicate
  - Conversations don't happen because students don't know who to talk to
  - Nobody knows who is playing the external speakers; people don't take responsibility
- People should publicize who is in control of the speaker
- It's better to have rules that stand
  - Otherwise, some teachers become the "cool teachers"

*Amendment passes*

Back to Motion as a whole

- Sometimes it should be allowed to use speakers without prior notification
  - Waiting for bus for hockey game
    - Played it in the PE hallway; didn't cause trouble

*Motion Fails*

### 5. Bylaw Revision: [Plebiscite Motion](#)

*Debate*

- Broadside is an effective medium
- People are more interested in the activities of motion if they can participate in it
- Remove a barrier between the legislative power and those not on it
- We can have a debate because we are here to listen to all the opinions
  - If we just have people from the community vote, how are we going to have an email list of everyone
- We were elected on this body to vote
- People should actually come to the debates to state their opinions as well as listen to the opposing opinions
- Community members will be more likely to vote
- There is some good to this
  - We don't need to accept this, but we can try to solve the problems that this motion tries to point at

- We should consider an amendment that limits the people who can vote
  - Say, the voter has to come to at least 2 council meetings in order to vote
- Having the whole school vote is hard
  - But it can be powerful
  - If people have a direct influence on council, they will participate more
- People going to the meetings is important
  - People need to know what's going on
  - People can make a well-informed, fair decision because we have been at all the meetings
  - A lot of people don't care about what Council is doing
    - Why should we hand people this power if they aren't coming to the meeting
- It would become Broadside's duty to teach the community about what's going on in council
  - This is Council's job
- Part of being a good citizen is being informed
  - They need to run for council if they want to be part of the community power
  - Council reps should be teaching their peers about everything going on Council

*Debate is closed*

*Motion fails*

Debate on whether this debate is a hasty vote

- We only considered one point of view
- The motion will be brought back next week
- We should let this motion die; bring back another motion
- This motion should not be voted upon so quickly
- We spent 3 weeks on another motion; we only spent 10 minutes on this motion
- This motion has a lot of buzzwords
  - We agree with the spirit, but most people felt that we need to go back to the base of the motion / the heart of the intent
  - Don't agree with the fiery rhetoric
- It would take so long to go through the motion and make everything how Council wants it
- It's an important thing to discuss; we just don't want to discuss this motion as it is right now
  - The wording is not good
- Students were against this motion; they didn't want to be voting when they didn't know what was going on
  - We need a discussion to get the student body more involved with Council
- We need to work together as a Council
  - We can't attack each others
  - Don't come in here to fight; come in here to vote on the motion

Debate closes

Motion to reconsider this hasty vote

*Motion fails*

6. Meeting Adjourns