

Crestwood High School Student Congress

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 1, 2023


Officers Present: Manar Hariri, Ana-Maria Veljanovski, Jenna Charara, Rami Eter, Yasmine Ahmad, Maher Harp, Ali Mezher, Haya Abbassy, Hala Komaiha, Layal Zbib, Aya Soubra, Maryan Farhat, Houda Chahine, Fouad Ashkar, Mohamed Ali Baydoun,

Excused Officer Absences: Mohamad Nasser, Hala Alaouie, Haidar Alaouie, Juliana Salami, Adam Elmezain

Unexcused Officer Absences: Youssef Hamood

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

Zeina Reda, Mohamad El Sabeh, Amir Abood, Sham Midani, Mariam Alawamreh, Mohamad Mohsen, Angelina Bazzi, Diala Elhawli, Jana Samra, Yasmin Rammal, Jad Abdullah, Deanna El-Saghir, Ali Fawaz, Fatima Al-Quraishi, Dunya Aidibi, Yasin Ahmad, Yaseen Omara, Tammer Alsalah, Damarcus Cathcings, Mariam Zriek, Fatme Khalil, Layla Siaje, Angelina Khanji

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Manar Hariri at 7:09 AM.
- 2) Manar Hariri said that people with issues and questions about attendance should contact Yasmine Ahmad.
- 3) Manar Hariri 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) Yasmine Ahmad informed everyone of the upcoming Homecoming day: September 29 2023. She then said that the float theme is movies and the Homecoming dance theme is Hollywood. She listed each grade's chosen themes.
 - a) The 4 classes then picked their float idea.
 - i) Seniors - Cars
 - ii) Juniors - Willy Wonka
 - iii) Sophomores - Monsters Inc.
 - iv) Freshmen - Aladdin
- 5) Jenna Charara stated that the Homecoming cart is expected to be open in the beginning of the school year. Shirts will be distributed before Homecoming week. Next year spirit week days:
 - a) Monday-Anything but a backpack day
 - b) Tuesday-Tropical Vacay v Winter Wonderland
 - c) Wednesday- White out
 - d) Thursday-College/Jersey day
 - e) Friday-Spirit day
- 6) Ana Maria reminded class officers that float building paperwork is due to Mrs.Ray today.
 - a) Here are the tentative Homecoming dates  ImportantDates23
 - b) Officers need to find their trailers and convertibles very soon

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- i) Seniors need 5 convertibles and 1 trailer
 - ii) Underclassmen need 2 convertibles and 1 trailer
 - iii) Student Congress needs 5 convertibles
- 7) Rami said that the Homecoming Grand Marshall will be decided at the first meeting next year. Rami also noted that it is time to think of qualifying staff members who have gone above and beyond for the school. Members were encouraged to share any other ideas for Homecoming improvements with any officer.
- 8) Manar advised class officers that they should keep in contact with their class sponsors and class members over the summer to get Homecoming ideas. She then stated that the senior class ballot with the class song, color, flower, and quote must be turned into Mrs. Ray before the end of the school year.
- 9) Manar added that the Thursday night pep rally was changed to Staff v Seniors/Students Volleyball game. Mopr information about this will come out closer to the date.
- 10) The new google classroom code for the 23-24 school year is rq3yunl
- 11) Class/Club updates
 - a) None
- 12) Mrs. Ray emphasized the importance of getting Homecoming work done early. She also reminded class officers that every convertible is necessary; they should never be declined.
- 13) Manar Hariri said that it was the last chance for attendance with Yasmine Ahmad.
- 14) The meeting was adjourned by Manar Hariri at 7:16 AM

The next meeting is Thursday, August 31 at 7:00 A.M. in the Media Center.