

Student Voice-

Evidence of student council activities that provide a forum for student opinions and ideas:

The DHHS Student Senate's mandate is to seek improvements for the overall quality of life for the student body. This representative assembly brings together two representatives from every second period classroom, comprising 98 members. These members are then divided up into seven, independently run committees, each of which overlooks a different aspect of the school (athletics, student recognition, dances, activities, beautification, ASU Audit, and the Constitution). Collectively, our goal has been to improve upon the process for soliciting student feedback. By working with members of the Senate, we have been able to take some critical steps in amplifying the students' voice on several important matters. In addition to financial oversight, Senate responsibilities include selecting school dance themes, beautifying our school (\$3,500 budget), and hosting various activities for different campus organizations.

Below are Senate Meeting Minutes as evidence:

Meeting Minutes (11/22/2019):

Meeting Called to Order At: 9:53

New Business Items:

Jake: Today, we are going to vote on the winter formal theme for this year. The dance is on January 25th at AV Irvine. Once we decide on the theme, then ASU can finish planning for the dance.

Winter Formal Theme:

Dance Committee held a meeting to decide the final themes for all of Senate to vote on. They decided upon seasons, under the sea, and fairytale/ fantasy. Mary presented the three themes to the rest of the Senate. Then, JT proceeded to add the futuristic/ space theme to the list for the vote.

Jake: We are now going to vote on the official winter formal theme. I will read through all of the different themes for you know all of your options first. After I go through them one time, we will take a vote. If you would like to vote for a specific theme, then raise your hand. Please only vote once.

Seasons: 9

Under the Sea: 5

FairyTale Fantasy: 8

Space Theme: 15

Jake: Since we did not have a quorum today, the winter formal theme of futuristic/space is now a recommendation for ASU. Thank you for voting.

Meeting Adjourned At: 10:19

Meeting Minutes (12/13/2019):

Meeting Called to Order At: 9:55

New Business Items:

Jake: Today we are going to discuss ASU and your opinions on their performance throughout this semester. I will be asking to hear both complaints and requests for changes that you wish to see for the second semester.

ASU Audit Committee Check-ins:

Feedback on ASU

- ASU gets so much money and they buy stupid stuff
- Money should be spent otherwise
- How have advertisements been?
 - Some students didn't know that events happened
 - Not enough advertisements
 - Teachers don't know about the events going on these days, but they should know them and also be reminding the students of events going on
 - Emails are good to let students know about events
 - Advertising being different and easier to let students know what's happening
 - Afternoon intercom reminding everyone of stuff throughout the day
- Weekly messages need to be back because they help with advertising
- How about Spirit Days?
 - More rewards for dressing up for spirit wear
 - More dress up turnout from ASU students
 - ASU shouldn't expect other students to dress up if they don't even dress up themselves
 - Teachers need to know to let students know about spirit days
 - Remind app letting students know about spirit wear days
 - Suggestion that dressing up affects clash points
- How have the activities that ASU put on been?
 - Want more lunchtime competitions
 - Blowup slides and bouncy houses for stress relief week next semester
 - Want pep rallies outside
 - Want prizes for games to increase participation
 - Increases participation in pep rally games

- Less individual games and more group games
 - Musical chairs
 - Want an olympic event for clash of the classes
 - Want something else for less athletic students
 - Everyone on the floor instead of sitting for pep rally games to get more participation
- Anything else?
 - Morning video announcements
 - Once a week videos
 - Live feed where principal says all morning announcements
 - Majority voted for video morning announcements
 - Renovate school more
 - Being more busy during the asu periods

Jake: Thank you for the feedback. I will talk with ASU about these and hopefully we will be able to implement all of these requests.

Meeting Adjourned At: 10:22