

SAC Senate Meeting 23/10/18

Minutes: 48

Start time:11:37

End time:12:25

SAC EXEC STATEMENTS

Joey: Budgets are happening, next monday after school is a budget meeting

- 3:15 in heritage room
- All senators should be there
- Association senators won't be approved then
- There should still be a representative there to address concerns about the budget for each association
- Even if you don't vote you should still have a voice

Noah: shouldn't it be delayed until after the associations are passed so they have a vote?

Joey: Constitution says you gotta have one before october 31rst

- We can add in another Class rep meeting without delaying it
- We'll consider this possibility

Jack: Carnival day was a success

- Club fair on the 26th. If you are an association you should be there (friday)
- Halloween's coming up, stay in touch
- If you have more questions about it please talk to the Executives

Laine: SAC Store is coming very soon.

- If you are in grade 12 please vote for your grad sweater

ASSOCIATION PASS

- Association Senators cannot vote until it is through House of Representatives

Drama Association: All Pass

Second Harvest: All Pass

Gerd: What is the purpose of second harvest?

Henry: Collect money to give to homeless people

Yearbook: Description: They need association status to create NSS yearbook.

- Need money and a voice in senate

All Pass

MESA- All Pass

NEMO- All Pass

SmartRisk- 1 Abstain, Everyone else in favour

- Pass

Epigram- All Pass

GAA- All Pass

Buddies- All Pass

Music Council-

Shap- why do they need association status?

Jack- representing competitions for Northern, support musical members of NSS

Shap- do they need 6000 dollars?

Joey- No, their budget is not tied to that.

All Pass

GSA-

Henry: How long has it been around:

Malcolm: Founded in 1990s.

All Pass

Social Justice-

Malcolm: We have many strands of Social Justice in associations, by having association status we have greater funding,

Noah: We shot down something last year.. not sure what

Diba: What did you guys do with social justice as an association that made you deserve it?

Jessica: Guest speaker, equity training that makes Northern more inclusive.

Liam: Do you need funding for equity training?

chaos ensues

Shap: Important because in competitions equity training helps you out a lot.

Malcolm: On Equity Training, it doesn't cost any money.

Jack and Joey: There are other events, and they will get the money they deserve.

Laine: Being an association is not all about money- you get representation in the SAC and you get more reach.

Noah: Did you introduce bills that would make you worthy of an association?

Gibbons: That is not relevant as you didn't screen other people on that. From the perspective of a transparent process your judgement should be placed for every association

Sammy: Being an association also is about communication- not just about bills.

Diba: If you get a senate seat- who would be the group of students you would represent in the senate? As a senator you represent a portion of the student body, so who are you the liaison for?

Jessica: People involved in different people who all fight against homophobia,... etc

Rico leaves early.

Vote for when you want to vote for Social Justice

Against= off the table right now

For= get it done now.

75% of people are for. Vote will be now.

Social Justice Initial Vote (Changed Later)

- **3 opposed**
- **3 abstaining, 12 in favour**

Liam: if you don't want to vote, then you don't raise your hand. Abstaining is put in an actual vote.

There is confusion as to what an abstain means. Evan will look it up and decide on a verdict.
VERDICT WILL BE PASSED LATER

United Way: All pass

Northern Debating-

Vlad: Was this an association last year?

Max: It has been for 20-30 years

Sarah: Why they need the money

Max: We are not requesting money for our first budget because we raised 7k, but they will need it for the second budget.

Joey: A lot more people can afford it once we give them more funding, giving more reach

- Associations can ASK for more money, so generally they get more money.

Gibbons: However, The legal documents say that they can access more funds.

All Pass

Get Fit Friday-

Get Fit Description- Needs association for fitness ambassador programs and get more smoothies.

- By being fitness ambassadors we get future attendance to Northern, more funding, and a leadership program to get the school fit

Diba- BAA and GAA run intramurals- I don't see the distinction between that and Get Fit.
Why would they need a senator?

Jori- School precedes them as below BAA and GAA, but they want to represent a different set of people that aren't on teams but they still want to be active.

Sophie- Wondering about leadership programs from get fit. Don't we have actual leadership programs that already do that?

Jack: They want it to be a separate program.

Shap: Why does a club that only have 3 execs and Mr. Ganna need a senator and Association status? They don't define why they need a senator in the association form as well

Alex: Would they do the same things that they would do as a club as an association?

Diba: Can students not on teams do intramurals?

GAA Senator- Yes they can

10 opposed, 4 abstaining, 3 in favour

No Pass

Evans interpretation based on the Constitution:

People who are voting for and against have a total. If you abstain, your vote doesn't count

Shap: The point of the abstain is to say that you aren't voting at all in an actual vote.

- **Abstaining doesn't count as a vote. So the total will not include them.**

You should abstain in the future instead of not voting.

Gerd: Should we have a revote with this knowledge in mind?

REVOTE:

Social Justice: 4 opposed, 12 in Favour

Pass

DECA:

Alex: Why does it need to be association status?

Jack: ICDC is 1500 per competitor, also needs representation in senate as there are 120 people that need representation.

Eric: We represent a huge percent of the student body and we need money for ICDC

All Pass

BAA: All Pass

WellNSS: 2 abstaining, rest in favour

Pass

Stage Crew:

Noah: Why do they need association status?

Jack: More funding for their equipment, **THOUGH**

Jack: Our money is generally not used to cover it, comes more from the school repairs. It really depends on the issue.

Ryan: Could they get funding from the Drama Association?

Jack and Laine: Might be a possible overlap, but assembly and fashion show are part of general school, not Drama.

Sammy: This vote has nothing to do with funding, remember.

Noah: They did not provide a compelling reason as to why they need a senator.

Diba: Doesn't see the student body that it represents.

Sarah: Why do they need a senator?

Jack: Allowing for better equipments; no senator reason is mentioned

11 Opposed, 4 for.

NO PASS

NSSAir-

Shap: Why does a club of relative small (5 people) need an association?

Jack: Same thing as stage crew funding; better equipment.

Shap: They don't give a clear reason as to why they need a senator

Vlad: Why does BAA need a senator?

All EXEC VETO Vlad.

Diba: Even though every single person sits through the announcements, doesn't mean they represent the people

11 Opposed 2 Abstain, 3 in Favour

NO PASS

Sammy: If you have extra business we will put that in the budget meeting.