

SENATE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Information:

[Attendance](#)

Date: Nov 24, 2020	Location: Zoom	Start Time:	End Time:
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Topic(s) of Discussion

Agenda
Aleksi: A few updates Gethin: School Council Updates School Council Special Guest Audrey: Something!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Aleksi: House of Reps Gabe: Budget Aleksi: Thoughts on association status reform, website changes
Questions/Concerns/Suggestions

Andy W

- Parent council has received funds (10000 available to disperse)
 - Process is simple: complete application under money matters → request funds
 - Have staff advisor sign and submit
 - <https://www.nsscouncil.com/request-funds.html>
 - School council will discuss
 - More funds available for requests that benefit more students
- Last year funded: buddies, smartrisk, student awards, baa/gaa, robotics club, blacknss, etc, funding to guidance for post secondary assistance
- Would not fund clubs wanting to buy merch
- To get in contact: nsscouncil@gmail.com

Gethin

- Student council vs school council communication
- Feel free to ask questions about school council

Aleksi

- Congrats on transition from quad 1 to quad 2! No dead people woo!!!
- Grade 12s should have received ouac pins, if not reach out to guidance, also aleksi is available for any questions
- Bridget: info meeting tonight → on gr 12 google classroom
- On the corner of mount pleasant to eglinton there was a crane crash, will have delay

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Audrey

- Promoting foundation
- Wondering if people are interested in what the northern foundation is about
- To the buddy senator (Ryan) → ask if buddies are interested in talking about northern foundation
- Ryan: will also let buddies know to spread the word to their homeform classes
- Emma → let epigram know

Aleksi- house of reps

- Will create a list of all homeforms for class reps
- Senators are allowed to be a class rep

Gabe

- Social justice, mesa, envirothon, blacknss\
- Aksdh;kdjf;dajsfjalfsjf he left

Lauren - envirothon does not need funding (club)

Ethan (blacknss)

- Creating a black heritage recipe
- If people are interested in reaching out dm @ethan_shap

Gabeo's iphone comes back!

Ryan - if buddies want to make announcements, can they talk about blacknss initiative

Ethan - right now, no definitive plan, once it has been set to go around and ask

Aleksi - association status

- As of now, the only requirement to become an association is to have 5 years of a club
- As long as there exists a need of senate representation and unlimited funding

Poll results on general idea of

Audrey in chat : if they didnt wait the 5 min. years would we have some other "obstacle" for them to deal with before become an association?

Dale: any recommendation would have to be tabled as a bill of amendment to the Senate and then discussed, and then voted on by the Senate and Reps, It would be written up by a member of the SAC EXEC and then tabled at the senate

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A: no associations are in danger of losing their status

A - website

- Ken shibata made alterations to the website
- www.northernsac.ca
- Can always recommend updates to website, FAQs,

Tess

- Cant find the instagram for clubs, somewhere on the website that can be put on

A: on the website in clubs and associations

Ethan: promote the website more

Joyce: can help promote through different websites, contact guidance and post it in their google classrooms

Nina

- Dont forget about spirit day lol
- Dress up

Tamara & jeremy - ideas to reach out to rest of student population

- Go class to class, talk to students and ask to take a survey about what they're trying to do or accomplish
- Send teachers an email, read something out to the class and fill out a form during that class, put contact info and sacs instagram,
- 3 qs
 - What grade are you in
 - topic/concern related in (safety, cleanliness, education ..., washroom, COVID, school facilities and other)
 - Open question: what would you like to see improved
 - Any more suggestions/improvements

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