

# SENATE MEETING MINUTES

## Meeting Information:

[Attendance](#)

Date: April 6	Zoom	Start Time: 3:30	End Time:
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## Topic(s) of Discussion

Agenda
<p><b>A WHOLE BUNCH OF UPDATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Katie: Recapping the House of Reps meeting, planning for the future</li><li>• Aleks: Homeroom Hangouts<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Thanks to everyone who has done work</li><li>- What work has been done</li><li>- The schedule for the coming days</li></ul></li><li>• Gabe: Budget<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Next budget coming soon</li><li>- Spend your money! Send your receipts!</li><li>- Next House of Reps meeting not coming soon</li></ul></li><li>• Audrey: NSSF<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Grants and scholarships!</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>COMMITTEES, PAST AND FUTURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lauren: CRC<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CRC is finishing up</li><li>- We will be sharing all of our recommendations with you and the House in the next couple of weeks</li><li>- Protocol for getting these amendments passed</li></ul></li><li>• Aleks: Elections Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Want to be on the Committee?</li><li>- Who can be on the Committee</li><li>- Who I'm looking for</li></ul></li></ul>

## A WHOLE BUNCH OF UPDATES

- All TDSB schools are going completely virtual starting tomorrow
  - As far as we know it will only be going until the end of April break - but this is due to change as health policies change
  - How are we feeling about this?
- Katie: Recapping the House of Reps meeting, planning for the future
  - Were able to do breakout rooms, each led by one of the exec - went really well, students voiced their opinions
  - Next HOR meeting to be expected on May 17,18 or 19 - once quad 4 has settled in and to talk about elections

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- Aleksi: thought the breakout rooms were a really good idea, will be advocating for breakout rooms in future meetings
- Aleksi: Homeroom Hangouts
  - Thanks to everyone who has done work
  - What work has been done
    - The survey will take place as a secondary thing, separate from the discussion
  - The schedule for the coming days: planned for in person discussion but due to the recent announcement, it will be online thus more flexible to which day the discussion will be held
  - Waiting for admin's approval, hoping for the best
- Gabe: Budget
  - Next budget coming soon
  - Spend your money! Send your receipts!
    - You have one week! Or else your funds will not be reimbursed or you won't be able to requesting funds for next quad
    - Lauren: Is Amazon an approved vendor?
- Audrey: NSSF
  - Grants and scholarships!
    - Scholarships due April 30 - only 7 people have applied (\$26k that is being given out!!!)
      - You can apply for up to 3? Scholarships
      - Aleksi: wants everyone to know that he was the one that told NSSF to expand the word limit
    - Grants due April 16
  - Can ask Audrey or look through the website!

Ben: Great Race

- Get on with your videos! All the info is on the united way website

Grad

- Making process
- Still taking student suggestions :) (Natalie suggest: gold signet rings with Northern crest)
- What is happening as of now?
  - Grad hoodies (Sam is working hard on lowering the price), commencement video with parent council (will feature speeches and memories)
  - Important to note that we do not have any money (gold signet rings = yikes)

## COMMITTEES, PAST AND FUTURE

- Lauren: CRC
  - CRC is finishing up
  - We will be sharing all of our recommendations with you and the House in the next couple of weeks

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- Working on a powerpoint
- Protocol for getting these amendments passed
- Got through article 12, have been having weekly meetings and should only need 3/4 meetings left
- Aleks: Elections Committee
  - Have to have all candidates for next year exec by mid may
  - Want to be on the Committee? - message Aleks
    - Looking for people who are outside of the SAC exec, someone who is **diligent** with the work they do, can follow through with commitments, **creative, reliable**