

SENATE MEETING MINUTES

2021/2022

Meeting Information:

Date: November 16	Location: Zoom	Start Time: 11:30	End Time: 11:46
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Topic(s) of Discussion

Agenda:
Ryan - Welcome back to the Senate! Ryan - General school announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Late starts• Lockers Emily - Present list of who is considered an association and club Ryan - Important message for appointed senators

Questions/Concerns/Suggestions
None

Overall School Announcements - Ryan

- Every Wednesday until the winter break is a late start
 - Please pass along this message to your peers
- Students are able to use their lockers starting today
 - At lunch, you may find an administrator to cut off the zip ties although you must have your lock with you
- There is a PA day on Friday

Clubs and Associations - Emily

- The difference between clubs and associations are that associations get a vote in the senate and clubs do not
- A new updated list of clubs and associations will be coming soon to the senate google classroom

List of last years associations

- BAA
- BlackNSS
- Buddies
- Debate
- DECA
- Drama Association

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- Fashion Show
- Feminist Association
- GAA
- GSA
- L2L Peer Tutoring
- MESA
- Music Council
- NEMO
- NSS Air
- Smart Risk
- Stage Crew
- Social Justice
- Epigram
- United Way
- Wellness
- Yearbook

Note: There will be an association application coming out soon to apply to become an association

List of last years clubs

- Acapella
- Art club
- CURE
- Chess club
- Envirothon
- Garden Club
- HOSA
- Investment Club
- Operation Smile
- Pay it Forward
- Spanish Club

Vaccination Status - Ryan

- On the Now Mobile app which is used for the health screening every morning, there is an option to upload your vaccination status
- If we reach 90% of the school's population is vaccinated, there can be loosening of restrictions for next semester
 - Spread the word to your peers about uploading their vaccination status!
- By Northern reaching 90% of the student body vaccinated, these changes will likely be implemented

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- Next semester going back to a more normal schedule
- More inperson clubs
- In person events can expand/take place (ex. prom, carnivals, etc.)
- The SAC is going to be posting on their social media about uploading your status
- Your role is to tell your clubs and/or associations to please spread the word!
- A post about how to upload your vaccination status will be shared via the SAC Instagram
- Currently, less than half of the Northern student body have declared their vaccination status

New Clubs To Be Voted Upon - Emily

- There are four new clubs that need to be passed
 - Northern HOSA
 - A meeting place for people interested in taking part of HOSA Canada's competitions/workshops. News and info will be told to all participants and help will be offered to anyone who needs it.
 - Epigram
 - To organize and produce the school newspaper
 - GRO - Girls Reaching Out
 - Better the mental health of female and femme presenting students at northern
 - Balkan Club
 - Ege - President of Balkan club
 - Bringing Balkan and other people together
 - Celebrate Balkan holidays and other special days
 - To have lunches together

Voting Results: 23 votes for, 0 votes against, 0 votes abstaining (Total 23 votes)

- Reminder that association senators and appointed senators must vote

Appointed Senators - Ryan

- A Google Doc was shared on Google Classroom
 - A list of everyone and their emails
- Please reach out to your partner(s)
- After that has been done, reach out to Ryan providing the best way to contact you and your partner(s)

Next meeting is on Nov 30, 2021 during lunch on Zoom