

# MONTA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 18, 2007

**LOCATION:** Leadership Room

**NUMBER PRESENT:** 27

**NUMBER ABSENT:** 7

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I. Call to Order by June Kim 11:16 AM

II. Advisor Announcements

III. Club Business

- a. Club Status/Apps/Policy Proposals
- b. Club Project Proposals

- a. **Haunted House:** Devina Khanna (*ITS/ Drama Club*)

- Motion:** To have a have a haunted house in the black box during intermission of the Fall Plays on Oct 26, 27 & Nov 2, 3 to celebrate Halloween and promote the Fall plays. Tickets will be between \$3-5.

- DISCUSSION

- PASSED

- b. **International Night:** Natalie Tyson (*Interact*)

- Motion:** To hold Interact's annual International Night on April 5th in the Monta Vista Auditorium.

- DISCUSSION

- PASSED

IV. Previous Leadership Council Minutes Natalie Tyson (absent)

V. Project Proposals

- a. **Homecoming Week:** Andrea Tsao (*Spirit Rec*)

- Motion:** To hold a fun-filled Homecoming week with both the traditional events as well as several new activities.

- DISCUSSION

- PoI: For the teachers with mixed classes, (e.g., juniors and seniors), how would you decide which theme the teacher supports by dressing up?

- A: Spirit Rec work with Staff Relations to determine that issue.

- Blast from the Past may be a misleading name under the Through the Ages theme

- PASSED

- b. **Comic Care Promotion:** Alan Do (*N/A*)

- Motion:** To use school resources such as announcements to promote "Comic Care", a fundraiser for an orphanage that will be held at 7pm on Saturday, October 6, at the SJ City College Theatre.

- DISCUSSION

-The student approached Mr. Hambleton requesting to use school publicity resources, despite not being affiliated with any on campus organization.

PoI: What is the procedure for individuals wanting to use school resources?

A: They would get a motion passed through LC to use school resources, just like a club.

PASSED

- c. **Monta Vista Food Drive:** Vidushi Mehrotra (*Community Commission*)  
**Motion:** To conduct a food drive through November 5 to November 21 in order to help the local community during the Thanksgiving season.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- d. **T-Shirt Distribution Bonanza:** Ram Sachs (*ASB*)  
**Motion:** To hold the T-Shirt Distribution Bonanza at lunch on the Tuesday and Thursday before homecoming.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- e. **LINK Training:** Andy Sreekrishnan (*LINK*)  
**Motion:** To have a Freshman Follow-Up Training on September 26 at 3:10pm (Location: TBA).  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- f. **Freshman Lit Teacher Luncheon:** Andy Sreekrishnan (*LINK*)  
**Motion:** To host a Freshman Lit. Teacher Luncheon catered by Baja Fresh to kick off the next Freshman Follow-up on Sept. 28 at lunch in the student center.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- g. **Freshman Follow-Up:** Andy Sreekrishnan (*LINK*)  
**Motion:** To have a Freshman Follow-Up on Oct. 1 in the Freshman Lit Classes throughout the day. The topic will be: Freshmen Get Involved: Join Clubs, Do Activities, and Help Homecoming ”  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- h. **Giving Tree:** Vidushi Mehrotra (*Community Commission*)  
**Motion:** To collect Christmas gifts for children and the unfortunate from November 29 to December 12.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- i. **Monta Vista Community Leadership Fair:** Maureen Deal (*Community Leadership Class*)  
**Motion:** To hold a Community Leadership Fair on October 5 during lunch in the rally court to introduce the class to the student body and publicize future events being planned by individual commissions.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED

- j. **Dance Fundraiser:** Sangita Annamalai (*No affiliation / CSF*)  
**Motion:** To have a dance fundraiser for a local organization "San Jose Inner City Outings" sponsored by CSF in the Monta Vista Auditorium on Friday September 21st at 7:30 pm.  
DISCUSSION  
PoI: What type of dance is it?  
A: There will be a variety of different types of dances.  
PoI: How will CSF be involved?  
A: CSF is basically planning and organizing this event  
PASSED
- k. **Donation Letters:** Andrea Tsao (*MV Cheer/Song*)  
**Motion:** For the Monta Vista Cheer/Song team to send out donation letters to all Monta Vista families, as well as several large companies and local businesses in order to acquire several sponsors for the upcoming competition season.  
DISCUSSION  
PoI: When will the letters be sent out?  
A: We are planning to have them sent out by the end of this week, but the process may take longer because we're not supposed to have donation letters.  
PASSED
- l. **Holiday Wrapping Paper:** Andrea Tsao (*MV Cheer/Song*)  
**Motion:** For the Monta Vista Cheer/Song team to sell Holiday Wrapping Paper during the month of October and November in order to fundraise.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- m. **Holiday Wreaths:** Andrea Tsao (*MV Cheer/Song*)  
**Motion:** For the Monta Vista Cheer/Song team to sell Holiday Wreaths from November break all the way until the December break in order to fundraise.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- n. **Garage Sale:** Andrea Tsao (*MV Cheer/Song*)  
**Motion:** For the Monta Vista Cheer/Song team to hold a garage sale during the city-wide garage sale on October 6<sup>th</sup>.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- o. **Cookie Dough Fundraiser:** Andrea Tsao (*MV Cheer/Song*)  
**Motion:** For the Monta Vista Cheer/Song team to sell Cookie Dough in January in order to fundraise for an expensive Nationals.  
DISCUSSION  
-We're selling cookie dough on the approved list; it follows the health regulations & it's the same one water polo sold.  
PASSED

p. **Homecoming Percentages: Shawn Shah (ASB)**

**Motion:** To change the percentages for how much each activity will be worth during Homecoming Week to:

Float: 45%  
Rally: 25%  
Dress-up Days: 10%  
Lunchtime Games: 10%  
Powderpuff: 10%

These are the point breakdowns for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

Float: 45-35-25-15  
Rally: 25-20-15-10  
Dress/Games: 10-8-6-4  
PP: Game 5-4-2-2/Cheerleading 5-4-2-1

**DISCUSSION**

PoI: Why is Powderpuff s `scoring for Game 5-4-2-2 and not 2-1?

A: There are two teams that don t make the final round of the game and there s`no way to determine a 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place; cheerleading is judged on separate criterias so there are 4 places and is only judged for preliminary game.

**MOTION TO AMEND:** To make Dress-up Days percentage=15 and lunchtime %=5

**DISCUSSION**

-Lunchtime games include fewer people  
-5% is so small; it might as well not count for anything  
-The purpose of the carnival games on Friday is to allow a lot of people to participate.

**DOES NOT PASS 11:16, BLOCK VOTE BY 2010**

PoI: Is the carnival games like 2 years ago when we had the Spring Fling rally outside?

A: Yes, everyone can come. There will be games in each corner of the rally court.

PoI: How do you know which class gets the points?

A: We ll`ask for volunteers for leadership. People will play for their class and volunteers will record points and relay the scores to the front periodically.

**PASSED**

VI. Policy Proposals

VII. New Business

a. **Free & Fun Studying Adventure (FAFSA):** Sasha Degtyar (*Student Academics*)

**Motion:** To hold FAFSA on Thursday (4pm-7pm) and Friday (4pm-10pm) before Finals in the library.

**DISCUSSION**

**PASSED**

b. **Career Fair:** Sasha Degtyar (*Student Academics*)

**Motion:** To hold Career Fair on January 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at lunch in the Rally Court.

DISCUSSION

PASSED

c. **Intramural Volleyball:** Matt Wilson (*Student Life*)

**Motion:** To have intramural volleyball on Tuesdays at lunch in the Gym.

DISCUSSION

PASSED

VIII. Special Committee Report

a. **IDC Update:** Sofia Liou (*IDC*)

- IDC Exchange: take 5 leadership people and 5 non-leadership people; one app for all exchange (turn in 2 weeks before)

- IDC Dance: November 30<sup>th</sup>; no longer at Cupertino HS → Place: TBD

- Cafeteria Plans: each school has their plans & budget laid out

- Dodgeball Tournament: between 5 schools → staff → \$\$ goes to help cafeteria funds; hosted by MV FBLA this year at MV

IX. Next Leadership Council → Tuesday, October 2

IX. Adjournment at 11:55 AM

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