

# MONTA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Tuesday, September 4, 2007

**LOCATION:** Leadership Room

**NUMBER PRESENT:** 29

**NUMBER ABSENT:** 0

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I. Call to Order by June Kim 11:20 AM

II. Advisor Announcements

III. Club Business

a. Club Status/Apps/Policy

b. Club Project Proposals

a. **Teacher s Day Cards:** Bhaavika Patel (*HAC [Hindu Awareness Club]*)

**Motion:** To give teachers cards on behalf of HAC to show appreciation on Teacher s Day on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

DISCUSSION

PASSED

b. **Regions of India Exposition:** Neil Raina (*MV IASA*)

**Motion:** To hold an exposition focusing on the separate states of India to educate the MV community that there s more to India than samosas and bhangra on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> afterschool in the Rally Court from 3pm-5:20pm. There is no admission fee obviously :). There will be free food and games so we ll only distribute the food up to half an hour due to the new health and wellness policy.

DISCUSSION

PoI: Do you mean to serve food during the 30 minutes after school or after 30 minutes after school?

A: During the 30 minutes

-Can t serve food during the half hour after school

-Neil: Ok, we ll serve it after the 30 minutes are over.

PASSED

c. **Bhangra Workshops/Tryouts:** Neil Raina (*MV IASA*)

**Motion:** To hold Bhangra workshops on September 21 and 28 in the Rally Court from 3-5pm and to hold tryouts on October 12 from 3pm-5pm in the Dance Studio.

DISCUSSION

PASSED

d. **Robot Demonstration:** Scott Chen (*MV Robotics*)

**Motion:** To have a demonstration of MV Robotics robot on Wednesday, September 12 in the Academic Court. The purpose of this demonstration is to show what robotics is like as well as to pass out fliers, getting people interested in joining robotics.

DISCUSSION

PoI: Is there a reason that it s'not on Club Promo Day?

A: Do not know why; there is space on Club Promo Day for them  
-may become an issue if one organization is allowed their own  
promo day

MOTION TO POSTPONE DEFINITELY  
DISCUSSION

-allow Club to talk to Robotics

-Club: it s'okay to have a different promo day or  
even 2 promo days in order to allow them to focus  
on different aspects; also not optimal to postpone as  
Club Promo Day/Club Day is next week

DOES NOT PASS 1:28

PASSED

IV. Previous Leadership Council Minutes (Tyson)

READ

APPROVED

V. Project Proposals

a. **Baja Fresh Fundraiser:** Paulina Dao (*Varsity Volleyball*)

**Motion:** To hold a fundraiser at Baja Fresh on either Sept. 21 or Oct. 12 for  
varsity volleyball to raise funds for new jerseys.

DISCUSSION

PASSED

b. **Volleyball Garage Sale:** Paulina Dao (*Varsity Volleyball*)

**Motion:** To fundraise in the annual city-wide garage sale on Oct. 6th & 7th  
for varsity volleyball to raise funds for new jerseys

DISCUSSION

PASSED

c. **MV Fall Blood Drive #1:** Annie Wu (*Health Commission*)

**Motion:** With the Stanford Blood Center, to hold a blood drive from 8:00 a.m.  
to 2:00 p.m. at Monta Vista (location TBD) on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> for  
students (16 and older) and staff.

DISCUSSION

PoI: When were last year s'dates?

A: The Wednesday before Thanksgiving Break and a Friday in the  
spring. However, this year both dates are on Fridays.

PASSED

d. **MV Spring Blood Drive #2:** Annie Wu (*Health Commission*)

**Motion:** With the Stanford Blood Center, to hold a blood drive from 8:00 a.m.  
to 2:00 p.m. at Monta Vista (location TBD) on Friday, April 4th for students  
(16 and older) and staff.

DISCUSSION

PASSED

e. **Pen Pal Program w/ Refugee Schools:** Emmy Fa (*Global Commission*)

**Motion:** To start a pen pal program with kids living in war torn countries  
to give them something to look forward to in their refugee school, and also to  
build awareness and understanding of refugee life through letter exchange.

- **WHAT:** A program called RESPECT links schools here in the U.S. to refugee schools in various countries around the world, including Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Guinea, and Uganda, by starting a pen pal program with kids our age in that particular country.
- **WHO:** First start out with the Community Leadership class.
- **WHEN:** My idea was to dedicate one day per month to writing letters.
- **WHERE:** The Community Leadership class.
- **COST:** Shipping costs from Global Commission s budget (\$200). Additionally, they are requesting we send over two to three International Reply Coupons (\$3.50 each) so that the school can reply without costs.
- <http://www.respectrefugees.org/> and [http://www.respectrefugees.org/ac\\_index.shtml#steptwo](http://www.respectrefugees.org/ac_index.shtml#steptwo)
- Emmy Fa s 'contact info: [faemmy@yahoo.com](mailto:faemmy@yahoo.com)

DISCUSSION  
PASSED

- f. **Staff Welcome/Welcome Back Gifts:** Jennifer Chuu (*Staff Relations*)  
**Motion:** To distribute Welcome/Welcome Back Gifts of candy and school supplies to Staff members in their mailboxes in Friday, September 7, 2007.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- g. **Staff Brunch:** Jennifer Chuu (*Staff Relations*)  
**Motion:** To hold a Staff Brunch on Friday, September 21, 2007 at 7:00am in the staff lounge.  
DISCUSSION  
PASSED
- h. **Class of 2008 T-Shirt Design Submission:** Yangdi Chen (*08*)  
**Motion:** To distribute Welcome/Welcome Back Gifts of candy and school supplies to Staff Members in their mailboxes in Friday, September 7, 2007.  
DISCUSSION  
PoI: How will they vote on the designs?  
A: On our class website  
PASSED
- i. **Sky High Fundraiser:** Colin McKinlay (*08*)  
**Motion:** To hold a fundraiser at Sky High tentatively on the night of November 13, 2007  
DISCUSSION  
PoI: Is this just an 08 fundraiser or a school wide fundraiser?  
A: It is a school wide fundraiser.  
PASSED
- j. **New Student Follow-Up Lunch:** Hermes Huang (*ASB*)  
**Motion:** To provide the new students who attended the ice cream social with a free pizza lunch in order to check up with their first couple weeks of school in the Cafeteria (or student center) on Friday, September 21.  
DISCUSSION

PoI: Is this following the new food and wellness policy?

A: Yes, because the ice cream is for free.

PoI: Can Hermes resend the food and wellness policy once more?

A: Yes, he will.

PASSED

k. **Homecoming 2007:** Katherine Hu (*ASB*)

**Motion:** To hold homecoming activities throughout September and October leading up to the Homecoming game on October 19, 2007 under the theme of "Through the Ages."

DISCUSSION

PoI: Were there any other titles names for Homecoming?

A: Just this one and another one called "A Walk Through Time."

PASSED

l. **Homecoming King:** Hermes Huang (*ASB*)

**Motion:** To vote for a Homecoming King alongside the Homecoming Queen for another year.

DISCUSSION

PoI: How many escorts/princesses?

A: Most likely six of each

-go off on the wrong foot last year, is a king really effective?

-maybe only have teachers nominate and students vote

PASSED 24:5

V. Policy Proposals

a. **School Wide Poster and Flyer Policy:** Sharfaa Junaid (*Campus*)

**Motion:** To update the current poster policy in order to create more space for students to post their posters.

DISCUSSION

-use C-building wall for ASB only events, so not Leadership exclusive

-can't use other buildings to keep the look of the school in tact

PoI: How are you going to regulate the policy?

A: With the \$5 fine, but more enforced than last year

PoI: Will clubs sign something to agree to it?

A: Already part of the club accountability contract

MOTION TO MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

PASSED 28:1

PASSED 28:1

b. **ASB Budget Approval:** Katherine Hu (*ASB*)

**Motion:** To approve the Monta Vista ASB Budget for the 2007-08 year and allocate each Leadership Commission their budgets as a part of the ASB Leadership account.

DISCUSSION

PASSED

c. **Class Colors:** Ram Sachs (*ASB*)

**Motion:** To instate class colors for the homecoming and winter rallies along with other designated events. Colors will be chosen by each class officer team by September 7 and will be approved by administration.

DISCUSSION

- if yellow is used as a class color, overlaps with Link
  - people can help freshmen choose their color
  - if a class keeps their color all four years, they would get bored with it
- MOTION TO AMEND: to have each grade level have a set class color, in which the incoming class inherits each year
- it s nice to be able to look forward to new colors
  - maybe have each class use a school color

MOTION TO MOVE THE PREVIOUS

QUESTION

MOTION PASSES

AMENDMENT PASSES

ORIGINAL MOTION PASSES

- VI. New Business
- VII. Next Leadership Council Tuesday, September 18
- IX. Adjournment at 12:35 PM

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