

NJASC Meeting - Union High School Minutes for Friday, February 4, 2006

Call to Order

President Tiffany Peng called the first meeting of the New Jersey Association of Student Councils 2006-2007 Executive Board to order at 12:14 pm on Friday, February 3, 2006.

President Tiffany Peng asked Executive Board Members to tell a bit about themselves, to explain their job responsibilities, and to introduce their advisor.

President Tiffany Peng and her advisor, Jonathan Miller, are from JP Stevens High School in Edison. It is her responsibility as President to preside over the meetings, lead the Executive Board through its endeavors, and to produce the agenda.

Review of Minutes

There were no previous minutes to be read. Secretary Carly Lagrotteria and her advisors, Tara Svolos and Jeff LaBush, are from Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch. It is her responsibility to record all minutes, organize and put together the scrapbook, and take care of all correspondence.

Financial Report

There was no financial information to be reported. Treasurer David Lee and his advisor, Marilyn Trotta, are from Cherokee High School in Marlton. It is his responsibility to receive and pay all bills, receive the dues of member schools, and coordinate "Top Ten Projects".

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Committee Reports

a. Charity – Executive Member Kyle Gardner and his advisor, Brian Laddey, are from Lenape High School in Medford. It is his responsibility to chair the NJASC Charity Drive.

b. Special Projects – Executive Member Jessica Peterson and her advisor, Janelle Bellino, are from Delsea Regional High School in Franklinville. It is her responsibility to coordinate the Community Smiles Program and the Standards of Excellence Program.

c. Review – Executive Member Justin Halpern and his advisor, Carol Vahlstrom, are from Collingswood High School in Collingswood. It is his responsibility to collect articles for the Review. He also took on the responsibility of the NJASC website.

d. State Board of Education Report – State Board of Education Representative John Blakeslee and his advisor, Marilyn Kohlbecker, are from Holmdel High School in Holmdel. It is his responsibility to attend monthly State Board of Education meetings, report back to the Executive Board with the Board of Education's events and happenings, and be the official voice of the students of New Jersey.

e. Vice-President – Vice-President Brittany Petrella and her advisor, Patricia Sweeney, are from Allentown High School in Allentown. It is her responsibility to preside in President Tiffany Peng's absence, and handle elections and public relations.

f. Middle Level Report – Middle Level Representative Brian Sumner and his advisor, Ann Hannah, are from Marlboro Memorial Middle School in Marlboro. It is his responsibility to supervise the New Jersey Student Council week and the Honor School Program.

Advisor's Report

NJASC Advisor Wendy Booth Sitzler gave each Executive Member a consent form to have pictures and names used. She also talked about the training for Executive Board Members who did not attend LTC.

LTC will be at Fairview Lakes once again, but for 2007, the camp will change location. The change of location is due to the problem of decreasing numbers of attendees because of sports. LTC is going to move to sometime in July in order to avoid conflicts with athletic practices in August.

All Executive Board Members must attend both LTC and Nationals. The Executive Board reviewed the schedule for upcoming meetings and Board of Education speakers. The Executive Board does not need to pay the \$455.00 for Nationals. (Everyone else has to pay \$800).

The State Board of Education meetings are the first Wednesday of every month. The 2006-2007 State Board is going to begin taking formal attendance at each meeting.

E-mail addresses were discussed and shared.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Calendar

Month	Meeting	State BOE Speaker
March	March 17, 2006 at Allentown High School	
April	April 4, 2006 at Lenape High School (Charity Presentations) April 23, 2006 New Officer Training	
May	May 4, 2006 at Six Flags for the Spring Award Ceremony	Brian Sumner
June	June 23-28, 2006: Nationals	Brittany Petrella
July	July 8, 2006: LTC New Staff Training	Carly Lagrotteria
August	August 12-20, 2006: Leadership Training Conference	David Lee
September	September 15, 2006 at Collingswood High School	Kyle Gardner
October	T.B.D. at The College of New Jersey, Fall Business Meeting	Justin Halpern
November	November 3, 2006 at Cherokee High School	
December	December 8, 2006 at Holmdel High School (Interview Meeting)	Tiffany Peng
January	T.B.D. at The College of New Jersey, Winter Convention	Jessica Peterson
February	February 2, 2007 at JP Stevens High School (Turnover Meeting)	

h. Theme

The Executive Board selected the new State Theme for 2006-2007. Many ideas were compiled, but the Executive Board quickly agreed upon NJ's SHORE: New Jersey's Students Help Others Reach Excellence. Middle Level Representative Brian Sumner made the motion to accept this theme. State Board of Education Representative John Blakeslee seconded the motion. The New Jersey Association of Student Councils' 2006-2007 State Theme was unanimously accepted as NJ's SHORE.

i. Nationals

NJASC Advisor Wendy Booth Sitzler discussed the New Jersey Association of Student Councils National Conference that will be held at North Penn High School in Pennsylvania. It will be held from June 23 to June 28, 2006. NJASC Advisor Wendy Booth Sitzler then discussed the events scheduled for the Executive Board and the post trip.

Adjournment

Vice-President Brittany Petrella made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Middle Level Representative Brian Sumner seconded that motion. The first meeting of the 2006-2007 NJASC Executive Board was adjourned at 1:04 pm. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 17, 2006 at Allentown High School.