

MINUTES
OF THE
MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 12, 2011

A meeting of the Student Council Committee was held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at the MPA office.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Bell, Graham Bode, and Chair Harold Wilson.

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Farrington and Patricia Metta.

LIAISON PRESENT: Chris Downing.

STAFF PRESENT: Gerry Durgin.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR: On a MOTION by Bell / Bode, it was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to appoint Harold Wilson as chair.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On a MOTION Bell / Bode, it was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to accept the October 13, 2010 minutes.

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT: Chris Downing presented the report.

- The Leadership Conference for 2010 was at Brewer Auditorium on November 4. The keynote speaker was Albert Gonzalez, 273 students, 21 advisors, 21 schools.
- The Leadership Conference for 2011 will be held at Brewer Auditorium on December 12-13, 2011. Keynote speaker will be Stu Schaeffer, Activities Director in California for 30+ years.
- Regional Conferences were held at Old Town High School (Eastern) & Erskine Academy (Central).
- The 2011 State Conference was held on May 25-26, 2011 at Maine Maritime Academy. The attendance was down considerably, 9 high schools and 2 junior high / middle schools – 158 students and 16 advisors. "The A.R.T. of Leadership" was the theme and keynote speaker was Patrick Mauer.
- The 2012 State Conference will be in May at MMA with the theme "Exploring the World of Leadership".
- The 2011 State Charity was The Shriners of Maine with a \$3,000.00 donation.
- The 2011 STAR National Conference was held in St. Louis, Missouri. MASC did not attend and will evaluate the conference format before any decisions are reached for 2012.
- Financial report was presented showing a balance of \$1,945.07.

ELIGIBILITY: After a short discussion, it was the consensus of the group to leave eligibility standards for participation in the student council up to the individual schools.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Durgin
Assistant Executive Director

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