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Student Association Minutes

November 19, 1968

The meeting of November 19, 1968, was held at 6:00 p.m. in the S.A. office. Everyone was present, and Pick opened the meeting with prayer.

I. Reports

Ronnie listed several reports which were still due, and said that although these sometimes seemed like a waste of time, that they would be helpful to next year's council.

Directories - Gloria reported that as of last Friday, 66 more directories had been sold. This leaves approximately 175 more out of 800 to sell.

II. Old Business

Piano - Sheri reported still no one has called about buying the old piano in the Emerald Room. The council decided to run an ad in the Searcy newspaper next week for 3 consecutive days, as a last try to sell it. After that, if it is still unsold suggestions were to sell it to Camp Wyldewood or give it to Morrilton Children's Home.

Emerald Room Equipment - Bruce reported we have taken in about $15 from rental of the Emerald Room to clubs. But we have spent about $29 in past two months in replacing lost or broken recreation equipment. After considerable discussion, Rod moved we lock up all equipment but leave the room open during the day. Chris seconded the motion, which passed, 9-2. Rod will make a chapel announcement to that effect. The general consensus was also that equipment be checked out in the evening for use during supervised hours.

Distinguished Teacher Award - The S.A. chose 6 teachers as nominees for the Distinguished Teacher Award. They are the following:

Billy Ray Cox
Kenneth Ferrin
Don Robinson
Neal Pryor
Dallas Roberts
William Williams

Pledge Week - Gloria reported that a questionnaire had been sent to 170 people, including club presidents, 2 pledge masters and 2 pledges from each club. These are to be turned in by next Friday. Recommendations will be ready from these questionnaires for the council by next S.A. meeting. A chapel announcement is to be made as a reminder to turn in the questionnaires.

Ride Board - Bruce reported that we have not heard from National Geographic about a map for our ride board as yet. We need to have the board ready by Thanksgiving. Bruce suggested giving the company a few more days before notifying them again. Phil suggested purchasing a map downtown. Dr. Gilliam offered for use an old one he has. Rod will announce the availability of the board for Thanksgiving rides, and the new map is to be ready for Christmas.
Dr. Gilliam suggested that the school supply store in Little Rock might have a map.

Fountain in Lily Pool - Mr. Spurlock contacted Roman Fountains, Inc. Both rings of the fountain had to be replaced. If the first rings are sent back the replacement cost will only be $92.

Thanksgiving Holiday - Ronnie read a letter from Dean Pryor, which said what Dr. Gilliam had reported earlier to the council concerning the holiday.

F-N Radio - Bruce said we have no need of a radio just for the Emerald Room, since a new piano had just been purchased for it, but it could be used in the Inn. Peggy said she thought that there was a definite need. Phil moved we have a magnavox radio installed on a trial basis to see if there is a need and if the radio we had been considering is adequate for our needs. Sheri seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Nothing has been heard concerning the recommendation to leave the Inn open longer in the evenings.

III. New Business

Youth Forum - Mark Woodward came in to present this item to the council. He and Ronnie had met with Eddie Campbell, head of the Youth Forum this year. The council has been asked to submit a list of suggested speakers for the forum. Mark explained to the council what the forum is. The council will be concerned with such things as sleeping arrangements for the visitors, speakers, panels, registration, reception, get-acquainted functions, entertainment, ushers, etc. Suggestions made by the council were:

Steve Hamlin
Kent Brand
Mark Woodward
Andy Confer
Jerry Copeland
Ronn Rubio

Mr. Tyrann’s notice - A notice was sent to the council concerning regulations in using the stage and its equipment. Before receiving these rules, the council was unaware that they existed, but shall abide by them in the future when using the stage.

Christmas Activities

1. Toy and Dolly Drive - Ronnie stated this was one of the most worthwhile projects we have. It must be started as soon as possible. Rick Glass was put in charge.
2. Christmas Party - The council decided to have the party again on the Sunday night previous to vacation. Sheri Tippes was put in charge. She is open for suggestions for entertainment. We will also have letters to Santa again this year.
3. Campus Decorations - Peggy Tarpely is in charge.
4. Fall Johnson suggested we have a formal lighting of the Christmas Tree. The idea was dropped.
5. Caroling - was suggested again this year for the Searcy citizens. The council decided against it because of: unpredictable weather; hard to organize this number of students for caroling and it is too early for townspeople to enjoy and appreciate it.
Lecture Series - Ronnie did not get to write Lindy Mc Daniel for our lecture series for Dec. 11. We received a letter from Brooks Robinson who would come to speak for $300 plus the price of an airplane ticket. The council decided it was not worth the $500. Stallings and McDaniel will be invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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