

Nicholas School Student Council

Meeting Minutes: April 21, 2008

Ben Landis and Mary Greene prepared PowerPoint presentation to outline budget.

Various items of the budget discussed were the following:

- Kitchen supplies- should these be included in the budget- rate of disappearance and issue
- Supply a water filter with cold and hot water for tea, etc.
- Speaker:
 - Bill Chameides and NSSC have proposed to use \$1500 of this year's NSSC budget to fund speaker
- Nick Donowitz:
 - Orientation Committee
 - Proposing to enhance and edit the structure of new student orientation for 2008
 - More team related activities
 - Camping, hiking
 - Site could be marine lab, or take a trip to marine lab
 - Calc + stats over summer vs. test the first day of orientation (not the best welcome for students)
 - Funding for orientation would inevitably have to come from student tuition unless other options are proposed
- Mallory Dimmit:
 - Volunteer Day
 - students debate whether it should be mandatory or optional
 - timing is another issue open for discussion
 - the current timing is during a time when school work has already begun and some people are not able to come
 - Moving volunteer day to the Saturday after orientation is one proposal
- Year in Review:
 - Leadership Speaker: Nichols
 - Pat Bean:
 - Proposed Nuclear Panel- next year as a speaker opportunity
 - Nicholas School Networking:
 - Going to work with Forem to co-sponsor multiple graduate school socials
 - i.e. Nic school & Law, Fuqua, Pratt, PubPol, etc.
 - Midterm review, course evaluations- didn't happen
 - This should be readdressed and done at the beginning of this coming academic year
 - Rate your Professor.com

- NSSC-website
 - Needed and needs to be advertised and contain links to other clubs
 - Link should be offered with calendar of events
- NSSC- Sponsor Clinton-Obama environmental advisor debate