

**South Dakota Student Council Association Meeting
August 11, 2003 and August 12, 2003.**

- I. Meeting called to order at 1:39 pm August 11, 2003 (CT).
- II. Members present: Laci, Paul, Geng, Jill, Tucker, Eric, Maria, Deanna, Adam, Tom Foley, Renee, Arne, and Ken.
- III. Region membership discussion
 - a. Region representatives should call all school presidents of student council in their region.
 - b. Contact Arne for recruitment letter (alund@kadoka.k12.sd.us)
 - c. Ken will bring membership forms to region workshops
- IV. Fraud Alert
 - a. Two organizations are sending bills to student councils
 - i. Student Leadership Network
 - ii. US Student Government
- V. Region Meetings
 - a. Goal is to increase outstanding student council projects
 - b. Theme for workshops: Mission Impossible
 - i. Region workshops will work through a outstanding student council form
 - 1. Idea: Have every person have a form (each school prints copies for their own students)
 - 2. Schools can download forms from SDSCA website: <http://www.sdhsaa.com/FineArtsActivities/Student%20Council/SDSCA/SDSCA%20home%20page.htm> or obtain a form from their superintendents
 - c. Add NASC discussion at region workshops
 - d. Make sure region boards are organized and the meetings are “sharp”
 - e. Region officers should try to be at meetings at 8:30 if possible
 - f. Questions can be directed to Arne, Renee, and Ken.
 - g. Fall Community Service Project
 - i. Purpose: to build region cohesiveness
 - ii. Ideas
 - 1. have each school highlight one community service project at region meetings
 - 2. select a best of show project from each region and present them at state
 - 3. have each school do a poster of their projects and display at state
 - 4. create a booklet from each region with each school contributing a project
 - iii. Discussion tabled
- VI. Recess
 - a. Laci motions for a 10 minute recess at 3:15 pm
 - b. Jill 2nd's motion

- VII. Laci calls meeting back to order at 3:30 pm
- VIII. Motion to introduce Fall Community Project for 2003 region workshops made by Paul
 - a. Jill 2nd's the motion
 - b. Motion passes unanimously
 - c. For more information contact region representatives and advisors
- IX. National Project: Freedom's Answer
 - a. Goal for 2003-2004 school year is to disseminate the information
 - i. Flyers for "essay" contest
 - ii. Establish a state leadership council
 - iii. Distribute "idea" or fact sheets for region and state board members
 - iv. Obtain pledges for bigger voter turn out
 - b. Freedom's Answer books
 - i. Schools should contact local rotary or lions clubs for funding for freedom's answer books for all school presidents
 - ii. Books cost about \$1 a piece
 - c. Eric motions for SDSCA to adopt Freedom's Answer as a state project
 - i. Paul 2nd's motion
 - ii. Events for 2003-2004
 - 1. "Essay" contest ("essay" may be any form of communication such as art, music, or literature)
 - 2. Contact local Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs, or other institutions for financial contributions
 - 3. Go to businesses to give them advanced notice about freedom's answer for next year
 - 4. Idea sheet: Low budget ways to get word out about Freedom's Answer
 - 5. Have schools register as a Freedom's Answer school
 - 6. Contact Jill or Laci if you have \$\$\$ for books
- X. 911 Memorial
 - a. Talk to governor about locating it on capitol grounds
 - b. Around \$50 is needed from each school
 - c. Info: www.wtcsteel.org
 - d. Tom motions that we accept the idea of adopting a 911 memorial project
 - i. Paul (as always) 2nd's the motion
- XI. Heated Dinner Discussion
 - a. Pizza Ranchers vs. Everyone Else!!!
 - b. Pizza Ranchers win and dinner is set for 6:00 pm
- XII. State Convention
 - a. Theme ideas
 - i. Mission Impossible
 - ii. Space
 - iii. Magic
 - b. Meeting Date: 28th, 29th, 30th
 - c. Registration at state will only involve advisors and packets will be pre-assembled for each school (name tags, etc.)

- d. Lunch
 - i. Some advisors want lunch back for the last day of the state convention
 - ii. Maybe bagged lunches
 - e. Election process is going to be the same
 - f. Dance will be ending earlier (around 10:00 or when the last movie is over) due to concerns from some advisors
 - g. Candlelight ceremony will also be moved forward to 10:00
 - h. Advisors will be assigned specific duties and a monitor sign-up will be provided
- XIII. Dinner Recess at 5:40 pm
- XIV. Meeting is called back to order at 7:15 pm
- XV. Native Introduction is discussed and kept
- XVI. Schedule changes:
- a. Sunday March 28, 2004
 - i. 1st region meeting will be scrapped
 - ii. Dancers will perform from 5:45 pm to 6:05 pm
 - iii. Opening Session: 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm
 - iv. Break: 7:00 pm to 7:15 pm
 - v. Opening Council Work/ Opening Advisors Round Table: 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm
 - vi. Break: 8:30 pm to 8:45 pm
 - vii. Region meetings: 8:45 pm until done
 - viii. Campaign work will follow region meetings
 - b. Monday March 29, 2004
 - i. State Board Candidates Campaign Speeches (Treasurer, Reporter, and Parliamentarian): 10:15 am to 11:30 am
 - ii. Vote for State Board (Treasurer, Reporter, and Parliamentarian): 11:30 am to 11:45 am
 - iii. Lunch: 11:45 am to 12:30 pm
 - iv. State Board Candidates Campaign Speeches (President, Vice-President, and Secretary): 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
 - v. Vote for State Board (President, Vice-President, and Secretary): 1:30 pm to 1:45 pm
 - vi. 2nd General Session: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
 - vii. Winners for State Board are announced
 - viii. "Hot Topics" time will be from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm
 - 1. possibly replaced with another activity
 - ix. Rest of Day 2 will remain the same except the dance will end around 10:00 pm and the candle lighting ceremony will follow accordingly
 - c. Tuesday March 30, 2004
 - i. New State Officers and ONLY new State Officers' Meeting: 8:00 am (mwahahaha!!!)
- XVII. Speakers
- a. Governor Rounds

- i. Renee will contact him as a opening/closing speaker
 - b. Philly D
 - i. He is a possible replacement for Mark Scharenbroich
- XVIII. All-State Student Council
 - a. All schools can nominate up to 3 candidates (senior student council members)
 - b. Seven will be chosen at large and each region will also elected one all-state student council member
 - c. Certificates and sweatshirts will be awarded to the new members
- XIX. Meeting is adjourned for the day
- XX. Meeting called to order at 8:45 am August 12, 2003 by Laci.
- XXI. DISC
 - a. Mini-DISC activity is tried by state board
 - b. DISC is used as a replacement for the “Hot Topics” time period
 - c. DISC session will be split into 3 sessions
 - i. General section for everyone
 - 1. skit will probably follow
 - ii. Break into individual letters
 - iii. Regroup into school councils for more discussion and interaction with advisors (where your region meetings are held)
- XXII. Philly D
 - a. Tom motions to hire Philly D as the keynote speaker for the 2004 SDSCA state convention
 - i. Adam 2nd's motion
 - b. Motion passes with one omit
- XXIII. Break for 5 minutes at 9:35 am as Laci and Renee speak to Philly D
- XXIV. Meeting is called back to order at 9:40 am
- XXV. SDSCA Theme discussion
 - a. Paul moves that for the 2004 SDSCA state convention the “Mission Impossible” theme be adopted.
 - i. Geng 2nd's motion
 - b. T-Shirt designs will be needed for the next meeting
- XXVI. SDSCA state convention music
 - a. Motion to use “Jeremy” again for music is forwarded by Jill
 - i. Geng 2nd's motion
 - b. Motion passes unanimously
- XXVII. 2003-2004 Budget
 - a. State Board travel expense “refund” discussed
 - b. State members will contact South Dakota schools of higher education for lanyard donations
 - i. Paul will contact schools that are not covered by the other state members
 - ii. Geng will contact USD
 - iii. Jill and Renee will contact USF and Augustana (S.F. universities)
 - iv. Laci will contact SDSU
 - c. Budget Costs Changes

- i. Region IV Meeting
 - 1. Region meeting miscellaneous expenses are canceled (from \$50)
 - ii. NASC National Convention
 - 1. SDSCA State Board Rep. Registration: \$325 (from \$350)
 - 2. Executive Director Registration: \$324 (from \$350)
 - 3. Executive Director Transport: \$300 (from \$300)
 - 4. Executive Director Meals: \$100 (\$125)
 - 5. Executive Director Hotel/Sleeping Rm.: \$600 (from \$700)
 - 6. Student Registrations: \$3900 (from \$4200)
 - 7. Convention T-Shirts: \$50 (from \$250)
 - 8. Pre-Convention Tour: \$1500 (from 1500)
 - iii. SDSCA State Convention
 - 1. Speaker: \$2500 (from \$4500)
 - 2. Extra Supplies: \$1000 (from \$2000)
 - 3. Student Council Exchange: \$600 (from \$0)
- XXVIII. Break from 10:40 am to 10:45 am
- i. SDSCA State Operations
 - 1. Printing: \$100 (from \$70)
 - 2. Awards: \$925 (from \$225)
 - 3. Executive Board Meetings
 - a. Orientation: \$710 (from \$710)
 - b. December Meeting: \$0 (from \$130)
 - c. January/February Meeting: \$0 (from \$130)
 - ii. Statewide Projects
 - 1. Children's Miracle Network
 - a. Paul motions for SDSCA to adopt the Children's Miracle Network as 2004 spring project.
 - i. Eric 2nd's motion
 - ii. Motion passed unanimously
 - b. Cost: \$10,000
 - 2. 911 Memorial: \$4,000
 - iii. SDSCA Region Reimbursement for Expenses: \$0 (from \$200)
- b. Budget Income Changes
 - i. NASC National Convention
 - 1. SD Delegation Registration: \$3900 (from \$4200)
 - 2. Pre-Trip Tour and T-shirts: \$1500 (from \$6,350)
 - ii. SDSCA State Convention
 - 1. School Registration: \$4700 (from \$4600)
 - 2. Student Registration: \$19,500 (from \$19,000)
 - iii. Statewide Projects
 - 1. Children's Miracle Network: \$10,000
 - 2. 911 Memorial: \$4000
 - iv. Miscellaneous Income
 - 1. NASC Reimbursement for Region IV Voting Delegate: \$50 (from \$0)

2. Other Miscellaneous Income: \$0 (from \$30)
 - c. New Budget will generate a predicted \$5,915 deficit
- XXIX. Next state meeting dates are will be in Pierre at 11 am. on October 1, 2003
- XXX. Meeting is adjourned
 - a. Tom motions for the meeting to adjourn
 - i. Jill 2nd's motion