



NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL

New Trier Student Council - Formal Meeting Minutes

Officers:

- President - Catherine Ji
- Vice President - Mikaella Cord-Cruz
- Secretary - Charlotte Coatar
- Treasurer - Matthew Slater
- School Culture Commissioner - Molly Walbrun

Sponsors:

Ms. Kolack
Mrs. Gamauf
Mrs. Goodman
Ms. Niemi

The formal meeting of the Student Council was held on Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, at 8:50 AM in Room 301. The purpose of the meeting was to reflect and report on the initiatives taken by the Council during first quarter. All officers were present. The meeting was called to order at 8:57 AM by the President, Catherine Ji. There were 48 members present and zero members absent. Quorum was established.

The secretary, Charlotte Coatar, called the roll and there were no previous minutes to approve.

The Vice President, Mikaella Cord-Cruz, reported on the student council retreat as well as the new teacher welcome at the beginning of the year. Charlotte Coatar, Secretary, reported on back to school decorating, transfer student bags, as well as safety video filming. The treasurer, Matthew Slater, reported the balances of the Student Council account and the Club Budget Day account. Molly Walbrun, the School Culture Commissioner, reported on Homecoming, the day rally, spirit week ETC.

The ACB Chairs, Blake O'Donnell and Lyla Drapatsky, read the report of the board. First two ACB meetings are done, next sophomore and junior meetings are on this Thursday for NUSH. ACB is off to a good start but is still starting out.

The Cafeteria Liaison, Emma Shanley, reported out on QUEST. Currently planning the food tasting which is tomorrow (10/22).

Norah Luzadder, the Clubs Committee Chair, reported out on potential new clubs as well as club committee. Hasn't had the first club committee because there was a lot going on, but the first meeting is next week.

The Equity Chairs, Aleena Nasir, Arezo Ahmadi, and Alina Hirschle, reported out on their past monthly equity initiatives as well as their plans for the next month. In the process of making posters for native American heritage month.

The NatStuCo chairs, Sophie Abendroth and Avni Arora, reported about our application. They have started gathering information for the application and are plan on presenting to Ms. Dubravec in January.

The Volunteer Coordinator, Alexa Kunreuther, reported out on club statistics regarding volunteering. 80% of people volunteered for something outside of club time.

The Digital and Print Media Chairs, Katie Kelly and Ellie Weir, reported out on the posters they created and their impacts.

The StuCo Minute Chairs, William Schellenberg and Phoebe Welch reported on the metrics of the September StuCo Minute as well as their upcoming October minute. They have filmed two StuCo minutes with only one of them being out. The October minute should be out this week.

The Tri-Historians, Emerson Buck, Phoebe Campbell, and Chloe LeMonds reported out on the making of the StuCo Scoop as well as their other initiatives. Reported on many StuCo initiatives and will send the Q1 StuCo Scoop out soon.

Next, the special committees gave their reports.

Sydney Ness reported out on behalf of the Security Committee. They discussed how the fire drill went, how the meaning of a hold needs to be better defined, as well as what could be added to the safety video to make it more informational to both students and parents.

Norah Luzadder reported out on behalf of the NTEF Marran Grant Committee. They worked on the application for the NTEF Marran Grant, to purchase two new rolling ladders for \$2,000.

Will Labowitz reported out on behalf of the Culture Committee. They met with Mrs. Dubravec twice to discuss HOCO and student traditions at NT.

Aleena Nasir reported out on behalf of the Student Belonging Meeting. Student Belonging has had two meetings so far and they have been informational.

Avni Arora reported on the Budget Day Committee and they have met with Matthew (treasurer) about allocating funds to the Visual Arts Club.

There were no new motions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 AM. Respectfully submitted by Charlotte Coatar, Secretary.

Approved: