Hopewell District Executive Board Meeting

Tremont High School

April 3, 2019

I. Call to Order

a. Outgoing President Noah Farnam called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call

a. Second Vice President Lizel Fehr, Treasurer Madison Edwards, and Convention Secretary Samantha Curtis were absent.

b. Following roll call, binders were exchanged between the outgoing executive board and the new executive board.

III. Officer Reports

a. President: Camryn Picken distributed officer checklists for State Convention in May. Additionally, she discussed hosting a retreat exclusive to the new executive board members as a way for them to get to know each other better.

b. First Vice President: There was nothing new to report.

c. Second Vice President: There was nothing new to report.

d. Recording Secretary: Camryn Picken gave the report on behalf of Emily, who had

nothing new to report. She distributed minutes from the 2019 Spring Convention and

asked all in attendance to individually review them. There were no corrections, and

Camryn entertained a motion to accept the minutes. The motion passed.

e. Treasurer: Tremont Advisor Mrs. Wicks gave the report on behalf of absent Madison

and distributed an updated report outgoing Treasurer Allison Miller had prepared. She

discussed various costs labelled in the report, including deposits for dues and registration

fees from member schools and withdraws for Spring Convention supplies.

f. Convention Secretary: There was nothing new to report.

g. Liaison: There was nothing new to report.

IV. Old Business

a. Spring Convention: President Camryn Picken said that she believed the Spring

Convention went well. Delevan Advisor Mrs. Hellrigel added that earlier correspondence

about the event to the advisors could potentially help increase attendance, while Tremont

Advisor Mrs. Wicks talked about various ways to adapt the Spring Convention and

address the issue of limited attendance.

V. New Business

a. Service Project: President Camryn Picken proposed Let It Be Us for the 2019-2020

Service Project once again, as it corresponds with the IASC Service Project. The entire

board was in agreement, hence deeming Let It Be Us as the Hopewell Service Project

for the upcoming school year.

b. T-Shirt Ideas: President Camryn Picken presented an idea based off of a

photo of a simple crew neck sweatshirt with calligraphic lettering and a small caps phrase

below. The board was in support of this idea, but they also discussed ideas Second Vice

President Lizel Fehr had submitted electronically involving a lightbulb. Ultimately, it was

determined that the Executive Board members would have a crew necks similar to what

Camryn had suggested.

c. Motto: President Camryn Picken reintroduced Second Vice President Lizel Fehr’s

ideas, which eventually evolved into the concept of putting a plug at the end of the

cursive font on the t-shirt, with a tagline that reads “Plugged into Leadership.”

d. State Responsibilities: President Camryn Picken went over the checklist distributed

earlier in the meeting, which discussed each positions were responsible for prior to State

Convention.

e. Summer Retreat: Midwest Central Advisor Mrs. Sauder asked if a Summer Retreat was

valuable, as many people are busy during the summer and it’s hard to find a good time

for everyone. After much deliberation and discussion, it was decided that a Winter

Retreat would make much more sense.

f. Next Meeting Date: The next meeting date is set for Thursday, May 2 during State

Convention.

VI. Advisors’ Comment

a. There were no comments from advisors.

VII. Adjournment:

a. President Camryn Picken entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

b. First Vice President Aymee Julius moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Treasurer Emily Hilst seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sidney Ropp

2018-2019 First Vice President