Hopewell District of Student Councils

Spring Convention

Five Points Washington, IL

March 8, 2013

1. Call to Order
2. President Austin Smith called the Spring Convention to order at 8:58 A.M.
3. President Austin Smith introduced the Executive Board and explained the rules of the facility. He then introduced Convention Secretary Eryn Jacobs who led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Attendance
5. Recording Secretary Kaylee Kurtz took attendance. In attendance were Delavan High School (24 delegates, 2 advisors); Eureka High School (26 delegates, 1 advisor); Illini Bluffs High School (2 delegates, 1 advisor); Midwest Central High School (28 delegates, 2 advisors); Peoria High School (17 delegates, 1 advisor;, Stark County High School (18 delegates, 1 advisor); and Tremont High School (33 delegates, 2 advisors).
6. Old Business
7. Recording Secretary Kaylee Kurtz read the minutes aloud. President Austin Smith asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. Kimberlyn Bleichner of Peoria High School stated that in Section III, Part D “Gleichner” should be Bleichner. President Austin Smith then asked for a motion to accept the corrected minute. Victoria Therrill of Peoria High School made a motion to accept the Secretary’s Report as corrected, and Marissa Oescn of Pekin High School seconded the motion. The motion passed.
8. Treasurer Holly Risinger presented the Treasurer’s Report. She discussed income and expenses and stated the current balance was $2827.13. President Austin Smith asked for a motion to accept the report as presented. Abbigail Ladwig of Tremont High School made a motion, and Austin McKee of Eureka High School seconded the motion. The motion passed.
9. New Business
10. President Austin Smith introduced Katie Lee of Midwest Central, Constitution Committee chairperson, who reviewed the proposed Constitutional changes. President Smith then opened the floor for discussion of the changes. There was no discussion. President Austin Smith informed the schools in attendance that they are to vote on the Constitutional changes after the candidates speeches.
11. Liaison Jacob Ashby who gave a description of the office of liaison. Austin then opened the floor for nominations for the office of liaison. There were no nominations.
12. Convention Secretary Eryn Jacobs gave a description of the office of Convention Secretary. President Austin Smith asked for nominations for the office of Convention Secretary. There were none.
13. Treasurer Holly Risinger gave a description of the office of treasurer. President Austin Smith asked for nominations for the office of treasurer. There were none.
14. Recording Secretary Kaylee Kurtz gave a description of the office of recording secretary. President Austin Smith asked for nominations for the office. Nick Friedrich of Midwest Central High School nominated Eryn Jacobs for the office of Recording Secretary. Jack Peters of Pekin High School seconded the nomination. Nominations were closed.
15. Second Vice President Amelia Stagg gave a description of the office of Second Vice President. President Austin Smith then asked for nominations for the office of Second Vice President. Brooke Waldon of Delavan High School nominated Zach Lockenvitz for the office of Second Vice President. Brittany Heberer of Midwest Central High School seconded the nomination. Nominations were closed.
16. First Vice President Hailee Verry gave a description of the office of First Vice President. President Austin Smith asked for nominations for the office. There were no nominations.
17. President Austin Smith gave a description of the office of President. He then asked for nominations for the office of President. Jacob Smith of Delavan High School nominated Kaylee Kurtz for the office of President. Sarah Goetze of Midwest Central High School seconded the nomination. Taylor Hagerdorn of Tremont High School nominated Jacob Ashby for the office of President. Mark Crenshaw of Eureka High School seconded the nomination. Nominations were closed.
18. President Austin Smith introduced IASC Recording Secretary Kennedy Runyon who discussed the upcoming state convention.
19. Candidates for each office were introduced and gave their speeches. Each candidate was asked a question about his or her office from the current Hopewell office holder.
20. Following the speeches, a fifteen minute caucus was held for voting on the candidates and the Constitutional revisions.
21. Liaison Jacob Ashby presented his Hopewell District slideshow to commemorate the 2012-2013 year.
22. Liaison Jacob Ashby then explained the variety show. Schools participating were Eureka High School, Midwest Central High School, Stark County High School, and Tremont High School.
23. Recess
24. Following the Variety Show President Austin Smith asked for a motion to recess the meeting at 10:47. Austin McKee of Eureka High School made a motion and Emily Harrod of Eureka High School seconded the motion. The motion passed.
25. Reconvene
26. President Austin Smith reconvened the meeting at 11:03 A.M.
27. New Business Continued
28. First Vice President Hailee Verry presented the Honor Council Book Certificates to Eureka High School, Pekin High School and Tremont High School.
29. Liaison Jacob Ashby announced the winners of the Variety Show. Tremont High School received fourth place, Stark County High School received third, Midwest Central High School was the runner-up and Eureka high school received first place.
30. Recording Secretary Kaylee Kurtz presented the Jenny Meek Memorial Award to Sarah Geotze of Midwest Central High School.
31. Recording Secretary Kaylee Kurtz presented the Zach Swingle Memorial Award to Danielle Hodel of Eureka High School.
32. Recording Secretary Kaylee Kurtz presented the Advisor of the Year Award to Mrs. Diane Kurtz of Midwest Central High School. Mrs. Wicks then presented a slideshow in honor of Mrs. Kurtz’s retirement.
33. President Austin Smith announced that all of the proposed Constitution changes had passed.
34. Installation of New Officers
35. President Austin Smith introduced Recording Secretary Kaylee Kurtz who announced Eryn Jacobs as the 2013-2014 Recording Secretary.
36. President Austin Smith introduced Second Vice President Amelia Stagg who announced Zach Lockenvitz as the 2013-2014 Second Vice President
37. President Austin Smith announced Kaylee Kurtz as the 2013-2014 Hopewell District President.
38. Mrs. Diane Kurtz, advisor at large, explained that anyone wanting to run for one of the vacant Executive Board positions must follow the nomination procedure and mail his/her application to Mrs. Wicks by March 22. Candidates will be interviewed and selected at the Executive Board changeover meeting. Those running will be notified of the date.
39. Adjournment
40. Newly elected President Kaylee Kurtz entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Riley Litwiller of Tremont High School made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Victoria Therrell of Peoria High School seconded the motion. The motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kaylee Kurtz

Recording Secretary 2012-2013