Honors Student Advisory Council

November 4, 2012

In Attendance: Jessica, Stacy, Ashley, Jeremiah, Matthew, Martin, Courtney, April, Grace, Tina

Call to Order: 8:03pm

 As per the HSAC Constitution, elections will be held in the month of November. Matthew and Ashley hold appointed positions; however Valarie and Stacy held the year long positions. Matthew was appointed to fill out Valarie’s term, therefore Stacy and Matthew will remain on the council. This week Jessica will determine the total number of honors students will be determined and therefore the number of student representative positions open. Nominations for HSAC will occur the week of November 11th – 17th. Elections will occur the week of November 18th – November 30th. On December 2nd the ballots will be totaled and the elections certified. A vote of HSAC was held to agree to the aforementioned and with a unanimous vote carried. Tina will serve as the elections chair.

 The Spelling Bee has five participants and raised $26 in revenue. This event was very close to breaking even. All who attended had a good time. In the future it is suggested that we try a different venue, more thorough advertisement; put up screens at the Wood Center graphics and that we make a donation range.

 Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week kicks off immediately following our next meeting. For the camping out tents are required; Plan A) HSAC borrows the Richard’s tent – which is designed for 3 people, can hold up to 4-5 and has been used previous years. Plan B.) HSAC utilizes a tent from Outdoor Adventures which can hold 8-12 people and has also been used previous years. Plan C) HSAC borrows Jessica and Grace’s tents of which information is questionable. At present OA has agreed to allow HSAC to borrow 4 sleeping bags, sleeping pads and possibly a tent. Grace, Ashley, Valarie and Jessica has also volunteered their tents if need be.

 At present only 6 people have filled out the google page – so we must advocate for other people to get involved. The wood supply will be located behind the Honors House. April has volunteered the usage of a sled to transport wood from the Honors House to the HHAW site. No wood chopping will occur on site, all chopping will be done by designated safety officers behind the house so as to limit injury. The donations Jar located in the HSAC treasurer’s locker will be used for collecting donations. The Jar will be emptied at minimum once a day by a safety officer and the contents will be taken to the treasurer’s locker. Jessica will bring cardboard for the event signage.

 Monday, during HHAW, is also Veteran’s Day. As such the HHAW camp site will located on the other side of Constitution Park. Facilities Services will assist in the movement of the burn barrel on Tuesday. HHAW will set up camp between 5:30am -6:15am on Monday morning. Jeremiah, Tina, and Ashley will set up. Jeremiah will update the safety document and send out the HSAC members for commentary. HHAW will end at Saturday afternoon – after 1pm.

Adjourned: 9:30pm