

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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South Anchorage High School
Student Government Committee Meeting
February 5, 2004

On February 5th, the Student Government Committee met.

We were able to make a tremendous amount of progress this week and we came up with how we will run elections for the next year. I know that many of you are excited about this process (I am as well) and I hope the framework we have set out sounds like a good plan to each and every one of you. I will be getting out information to all of the feeder schools in the next month or so. Keep your eyes and ears open.

We started our meeting with future meeting dates/times discussed. After lengthy discussion the group decided to continue meeting every other Thursday. The group will meet on February 19th and March 4th from 3:15-5:00. The March 4th meeting will be a complete tour of the building. Invite your parents if they would like to see the new school.

We continued the discussion on elections for the upcoming year. Congratulations to the group for coming up with a plan for successful series of elections. For this year (and this year only) is as follows:

26 Positions will be divided among Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The committee felt as though there should also be a division between an executive board (whose job it is to make decisions for the class - much as in most student governments) and the representative student council. The positions will further be divided by population percentages between Dimond (6) and Service (20) which will be elected in their own schools by the people who are planning on attending South. They will each need 2 letters of recommendation, one from a teacher, and one from an outside source excluding family, and an application. These applications and letters of recommendation will be reviewed by teachers who are going to be at South Anchorage, but are not currently at Dimond or Service. Elections will tentatively take place the second week of April.

Dimond- Executive Board 3 positions (Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors)

Representatives - 1 Sophomore, 1 Junior, 1 Senior

Service - Executive Board 5 Positions (Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors)

Representatives - 5 Sophomores, 5 Juniors, 5 Seniors

Six (6) Freshmen positions will be divided between Goldenview (4) and Mears (2). These positions will require 2 letters of recommendation (one from a teacher, and one from an outside source excluding family) and an application. These applications and letters of recommendation will be reviewed by the same group of teachers who reviewed the Senior High school group. Once approved, the group will interview and be selected by the executive board and Mr. Kniefel. The positions shall be interviewed during the third week of April.

Four (4) Floating positions open to anybody not in the above categories (i.e. from a school that will be sending fewer than 15 students). One position for each grade which will be an interview in position and the applicants will each be required to turn in 2 letters of recommendation, one from a previous, but recent teacher, and one from an outside source excluding family and an application. These positions will be filled in May

The next scheduled meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 19th, at the South Anchorage High School Project Office from 3:15-4:45pm.