

Pre-approval for academic club reimbursement

**Club** - Student Council

**Advisor** - Monica Fontana

**Criteria for membership** - Students grades 7-12 who are academically eligible

**Club Goals and Objectives** -

To develop and provide opportunities for leadership and service in the local school and in the community. To encourage personal growth of leaders through participation in activities that engage and benefit the students of the Northome School.

It is expected that student council will do activities such as the following (minimum of 9): Support fall homecoming, winter homecoming, MCA prep week, the Blood Drive, Thanksgiving food shelf, Winter (Xmas) activity day, End of school celebration, Cancer walk, Halloween activity, Spring carnival and any other activity that student council votes on initiating.

**Budget** -

- (1) Substitutes as needed for activities that occur during the school hours.
- (2) Advisor salary - Level IV, according to current contract.
- (3) Student Council fees due to Minnesota Association of Student Councils
- (4) Cost of decorations, incentives, materials, etc. for dances, pepfests, fundraisers, activities, etc. that occur over the course of the school year. This would include winter homecoming, MCA prep week, the Blood Drive, Thanksgiving food shelf, Winter (Xmas) activity day, End of school celebration, and any other activity that student council votes on initiating.

**Frequency of meetings** - Meetings will take place at least one time per week throughout the school year, with other meetings being scheduled as needed prior to certain events. There is an expectation that student council members commit to some after school, before school, evening and weekend time. It is expected that there will be more than 30 meetings throughout of the year.

**Number of students participating** - Student council will be open to all students wanting to participate in grades 7-12. They will need to maintain a 90% attendance rate for meetings and events in order to qualify as a participating member. Typically, there are about 20 students in 7-12 who want to participate actively.

**Advisor's time** - The advisor will be present at all meetings and events and will put in time outside of the school day to accomplish the tasks required to make events successful.

**Reimbursement Level** - Level IV