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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
DATE: April 19, 2016
FROM: Jean Shumate
RE: Stanwood High School New Associated Student Body (ASB) Club
TYPE: Action Required

Stanwood High School would like to offer a new club called N.A.G.O. (Nerds Association for Geeks and Otaku), which would be overseen by Carrie James, teacher and club advisor, and Carolyn Coombs, Assistant Principal/Activities. The constitution is attached for your review.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approves the new Associated Student Body (ASB) Club, N.A.G.O. at Stanwood High School.

April 12, 2016

To: Jean Shumate

From: Carrie James, Teacher

Re. Approval of an ASB Club

Stanwood High School would like approval of the N.A.G.O. Club. The purpose of N.A.G.O. is to offer an opportunity to students who are interested in exploring cultural fandoms from around the world. It gives students a place to be accepted, share new ideas and learn from their peers.

Constitution for N.A.G.O. Club at Stanwood High School

Preamble

We, the students of Stanwood High School, in order to promote equal opportunities for students to grow in their love of pop culture and to experience new fandoms in a wholesome atmosphere in which students may mature emotionally, physically, socially, and educationally, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution for the Nerds Association for Geeks and Otaku.

Article I

Name:

The name of this organization shall be N.A.G.O. Nerds Association for Geeks and Otaku.

Article II

Membership:

Section I: All students regularly enrolled in the Stanwood High School, Lincoln Hill High School, and Saratoga are encouraged to become members of N.A.G.O.

Section II: Membership is obtained by appearing at meetings and purchasing a Associated Student Body card.

Article III

Purpose:

The objective of this organization shall be to foster a love of pop culture, find others with similar interests and share fandoms with the wider body in hopes of creating a positive attitude where everyone can thrive.

Article IV

Powers:

All powers of the N.A.G.O Council are to be delegated to it by the school administration. The advisor (also known as the Head Master) and Principal shall have the right to veto any activity that is deemed inappropriate for the club members.

Article V

Officers and Terms of Office:

Section I: All officers of N.A.G.O. will be students with at least one year of experience in N.A.G.O.

Section II: The officers of N.A.G.O shall be House Head and Prefix representing the four

Houses; Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, Gryffindor and Slytherin.

Section III: The term of office shall be one year.

Section IV: Students wishing to serve others as House Heads and Prefix shall submit an application to the Head Master each spring. The Head Master will choose the leadership for the following year. Prefix wishing to continue as House Heads may apply for a second term in N.A.G.O leadership.

Section V: If Prefix or House Heads are busy for part of the year with another school activity or if they resign before the end of their term, the Head Master will appoint someone to take his/her place.

Article V

Meetings of the N.A.G.O. Club

Section I: N.A.G.O. House leadership will meet at the beginning of each month to make sure activities are planned for the month.

Section II: The N.A.G.O Club shall meet at least 3 days per month after school on a consistent day decided upon by the N.A.G.O. leadership at the beginning of each school year.

Article VI

Duties of the Officers

Section I: Head of Ravenclaw

- *Keeping of financial records*
- *Communication and leadership of the Ravenclaw house*
- *Attend council meetings and N.A.G.O. meetings*
- *Plan activities for N.A.G.O.*

Section II: Head of Gryffindor

- *Shall keep House Point Records*
- *Communicate and lead the Gryffindor house*
- *Attend council meetings and N.A.G.O. meetings*
- *Plan activities for N.A.G.O.*

Section III: Head of Slytherin

- *Communicate with the school Senate*
- *Communicate and lead the Slytherin house*
- *Attend council meetings and N.A.G.O. meetings*
- *Plan activities for N.A.G.O.*

Section IV: Head of Hufflepuff

- *Communicate with the school Senate*
- *Communicate and lead the Hufflepuff house*
- *Attend council meetings and N.A.G.O. meetings*
- *Plan activities for N.A.G.O.*

Section V: House Prefix

- *Shall work in concert to organize activities for the whole N.A.G.O. club.*
- *Perform House Head duties in the House Head's absence.*

Article VII

Decision making protocol

Section I: Activity calendars will be decided at monthly Leadership meetings. The Council will collaborate to come to a consensus. If a consensus cannot be met with friendly conversation a vote may be called by any member of the council.

Section II: In the case of a tie the Headmaster may make the deciding vote.

Section III: If an activity idea is deemed inappropriate for school, dangerous or exclusionary the Headmaster may veto any activity.

Section IV: In cases where Houses are in charge of a week's event planning, the House head or Prefix must get approval from the Head Master before the activity takes place.

Section V: In cases where club money must be spent, the council can choose to spend up to \$25 without the vote of the entire N.A.G.O. body.

Section VI: In cases where club money must be spent and the amount exceeds \$25 a vote of the entire club body must be taken.

Article VIII

Standing Rules of the N.A.G.O. club

- *All fandoms shall be respected*
- *Swearing will not be tolerated*
- *All films, clips, TV shows, videos etc must be rated PG-13 or lower.*
- *Spoilers are not tolerated until 2 weeks after the original airing of the show.*
- *Kindness shall be shown to all club members and the general student Population at SHS*
- *Students who are suspended may not attend N.A.G.O. until their suspension is over.*