



Specialized Committees – ONE Way to Organize your ASB Class

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Background- Why did I do this??

- I took over ASB rather suddenly- and I had questions!
 - Will we have too much to do? Will we have *enough* to do?
 - How will I teach every different student every different skill?
 - How will I make sure every student is engaged?
- Like any class, I needed a classroom management strategy-
 - I remembered that in my HS's ASB, we all had specific positions . . .
 - . . . but I didn't know enough about what I needed for that yet
 - I started by breaking down the basic tasks / expectations the school had for us, and activities. . .




Evolution of Rio Vista ASB's Committees

- Started out with the 20-ish kid class evenly divided into 4 Committees
 - Each took on specific events (a Fun Friday, a dance, the Halloween Maze, etc.) . . .
 - “But I wanted to work on the dance!” “No one on our team can draw!” “No one wants to MC the Rally!” “They got the Maze?? No fair!!”
- Next year, it was 4 specific committees for each area of need:
 - Marketing, Events/Activities, Music/Tech, Renaissance
 - Events/Activities had too much to do; Music/Tech didn't have enough;
 - Renaissance was bored; Marketing wanted to plan events and not just advertise
- The next year, I compensated by adjusting Committee sizes
 - More kids on Events/Activities, less on Music/Tech, more for Ren. to do
- Then... in 2022-2023 I was going to have a full class of 30 kids...




This Year's Committees and Shifts

- **Big Events Committee:**
 - Responsible for dances, Rallies, Halloween Maze, and Spring Carnival
- **Music and Tech Committee:**
 - Manages sound system and playlists, makes slide shows, works lights
- **Student Activities Committee:**
 - Runs Fun Fridays, Lunch on the Lawn, and Spirit Weeks; manages Lunch Clubs
- **Renaissance and Outreach Committee:**
 - Runs the Renaissance program (incentives, awards nights, etc.), makes conference and Board presentations
- **Marketing and Media Committee:**
 - Poster crew! Plus Instagram and digital marketing tools

Notes/Info. texts
finished tasks
classes' work
SSR book. 
Waste your/others' time!

3rd 2022

ASB Leadership

Today's Agenda:  F.F. Tomorrow, Locker Room

- ① +s/++s: RRW
 - +s/++s: Maze
- ② Committee Time: ²⁰¹⁹
 - CASL Presenters: Presentation
 - Karla + Aids: CASL Poster ^{C119}
 - R&O: Plat. "Special Gift", Tri. 2 Incentive Cards - C209 (w)
 - B.E.: Harvest Dance Ideas ²⁰¹⁹
 - M&M: Posters! (Take Down Game posters) - C119, Campus

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- Harvest Dance

Student Activities:

- F.F. 11/4
- W.S.W.?

Music & Tech:

- Improve F.F. Playlist

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- **Alpha** and **Beta** Shifts:

- Starting in 2022-23, the ASB class grew from 20 to 30 students
- It was apparent we didn't need everyone for every single Friday activity...
- Class was divided in half (randomly, with a mid-year "trade deadline")
- Now, instead of everyone giving up their Lunch every Friday, only half do!
- President and Secretary lead **Alpha**, V.P. and Treasurer lead **Beta**

- Other Uses for Shifts:

- Teambuilder groups; Spirit Week activity groups; Classwork / Field work groups

- **Important:** Big events are still "All hands on deck"



Moving Forward

- Like all of us, I always seek to grow my program and make it better:
 - I hope to one day add specific jobs/positions for each student
 - Perhaps include positions on the ASB Application...?
 - Organize committees with Chairs, Vice-Chairs, etc.
 - Might create a specific **Fundraising Committee**...?



Questions and Discussion Time!!

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