

NOTE: School Board approval standards are simply that the clubs have met the organizing standards-- i.e. Student participation and appropriate staff advisors (assured by Activities Director when bringing forward) and the activities of the proposed club(s) are not in violation of any district policy.

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Anime & Manga club

**Name of Proposed Club:**

Andrew Brown

**Name of Proposed Advisor:**

**Statement of Purpose:**

To have a place where people who like Anime/Manga hang out talk, watch anime and read manga.

**Description of club goals:**

- Socialize and have fun while watching anime and reading manga
- Make it a safe place for anime and manga lovers to chat with others like them
- Trivia
- Make sure everyone is mentally okay and help out of need
- Meet up with other schools who also have an anime club, and possibly debate
- Talent show
- Cosplaying
- Event Days
- Improve Creative Writing Skills

**Description of the leadership structure:**

President and Vice President of the club

President-arranges what's going on in the club and any important information. Presents what we're going to do each day for the anime club, Provides what anime or watch.

Vice President- Subs in for President but has the same role just supervises and makes sure everyone is doing okay.

**Description of the decision-making process:**

An idea or topic can be brought up by notifying the President or Vice President and if they approve the idea to be held up for discussion and have the majority vote wins.

**Description of anticipated activities to be sponsored by the club:**

- The debate about anime topics, possibly with other schools who have a club similar to ours
- Raising money for meeting famous anime figures virtually
- Anime Conventions (If possible)
- Parties
- Snacks
- Creating our own anime storyline
- Making artwork (if possible) and possibly selling it

**Description of any anticipated need for funds or fundraising:**

- Teaming up with the Toy Drive to donate any toys
- Crunchyroll, Hulu, other web viewing subscription
- Manga

## Constitution for Shakopee High School Debate Club

The Shakopee High School Debate Club serves to develop students' oratory skills and ability to discuss controversial topics in an academic setting. This club will strive to prepare the members for an eventual MSHSL debate team by teaching them public speaking skills and the ability to think critically. The leadership structure of said club will consist of a Captain, Vice-Captain, and Secretary. These positions will be chosen by an electorate process, in which all members of the club will take part. Once this club has been established, members will be encouraged to attend a weekly meeting of 45 minutes to about an hour. In these meetings, the members will be taught the procedures of high school debate, how to be successful in their argumentative skills, and acquire essential research skills. As a high school club instead of an MSHSL team, it will require little funding.

Feminism Club

**Name of Proposed Club:**

Ms. Williams & Ms. Hook

**Names of Proposed Advisors:**

**Statement of Purpose:**

We are aiming to create a space for people of all different backgrounds to discuss and learn the importance of equality in our global society. The purpose of our club will be to educate and motivate Shakopee High School students under intersectional feminism and give them an area where they can work towards change.

**Description of club goals:**

Our club will be constantly striving to inform our local community within and outside of the high school on matters of equality. We will teach those around us about the importance of our mission and the issues we experience as a society.

**Description of the leadership structure:**

We are going to have an elected grade representative based on the quantity of students in a given grade. For example, if there are 4 sophomores and 8 seniors, the club/grade will elect 1 sophomore representative and 2 senior representatives. There will be meetings, separate from full club meetings, held between representatives and advisors to discuss club affairs. There will be opportunities for those in the same grade within the club to meet and give their representative(s) ideas to pitch to the group.

**Description of the decision-making process:**

As described within our leadership structures, grade representatives will have the opportunity to bring others' ideas to the group for discussion. The process will then proceed with a group conversation about the presented idea and then end with either a clear consensus or an informal vote. Another situation may be that a club member comes to the group (or an advisor) with an idea, and the grade representatives discuss it in a separate meeting. Our decision as to which of these situations would be more appropriate will be a case-by-case resolution.

**Description of anticipated activities to be sponsored by the club:**

Raising money for local shelters, empowerment-themed karaoke night, feminist book/film discussions, attending local events, and poster-making to promote club attendance.

**Description of any anticipated need for funds or fundraising:**

n/a

Shakopee Literary Arts Magazine

**Name of Proposed Club:**

Adam Engdale

**Name of Proposed Advisor:**

**Statement of Purpose:**

To give students a forum to share their writing and artistic works, as well as promote and encourage creative and artistic endeavors.

**Description of club goals:**

The Shakopee Literary Magazine strives to showcase a diverse range of creative expression from a diverse range of students. We hope to bring students together to share a mutual love of arts and writing, to encourage and assist students to try different styles of writing, art, and other creative expressions, and to help each other grow in those pursuits. By doing this we seek to encourage students to take pride in and to continue to pursue their varied creative expressions.

**Description of the leadership structure:**

The Shakopee Literary Magazine has an "Editor-in-Chief" who organizes many of the activities the group holds, and operates as the student leader of the organization. This position is both nominated and voted on by club members the previous year. This is also a position that can be divided amongst a number of students, if they so decide.

There is a group of "Editors" who also serve as the decision-making body of the group. This is a voluntary position and can be held by any student who wish to participate in this role, and can attend the relevant meetings. This is a role primarily focused on making selections for the published magazine.

**Description of the decision-making process:**

Ideas can be brought to the group by any member, and can then be discussed by the group as a whole.

Decisions are ultimately determined based on a vote of all members present at the time.

**Description of anticipated activities to be sponsored by the club:**

- Magazine - Each year the Shakopee Literary Magazine solicits submissions of art and writing from the members of the high school. The Shakopee Literary Magazine selects as many submissions as possible and organizes those works into a larger magazine to be published. These magazines are made available at no cost to students and staff who are interested. This is done once or twice per year. The latest example of the magazine can be found [here](#).
- Book Craft - The Shakopee Lit Mag organizes an event to use recycled books and other recycled materials to create a variety of arts and crafts. This includes art and boxes made from recycled books, records made into bowls, and a variety of crafts made from duct tape.
- National Poetry Month - The Lit Mag has asked teachers in the school for favorite poems from them. They have printed out copies of each of these poems and organized them into envelopes in the Learning Commons during April (National Poetry Month). They have also worked with teachers in the past so if students recite a poem to them they will receive a piece of candy during this month. The purpose being to foster engagement and interest in poetry amongst the student body.

**Description of any anticipated need for funds or fundraising:**

The major funding needs of the literary magazine are for the publication of the magazine itself. This amounts to approximately 250.00 dollars to 300.00 dollars a year for 2 magazines.

The only other expense would be assorted craft materials which amounts to maybe 25.00 dollars a year.

**Name of Proposed Club:** Shako Student News

**Name of Proposed Advisor:** Wade Laughlin

**Statement of Purpose:** The main purpose of this club is to create a connection between the school faculty and students. Also, students tend to not have any sort of information on current issues in our school. This club could provide a possible solution to that problem.

**Description of club goals:** We hope to publish a physical or digital newspaper every month or so that answers questions that students have or to provide some general information about events happening in our school. If we were to use Homecoming as an example, we would write an article about past homecomings, when the game is, and when the dance would be, along with proper etiquette, and how to be prepared for the events. Of course, we wouldn't only do this. But this is just an example of one of the main purposes of the club.

**Description of the leadership structure:** To start off, the plan is to keep the club smaller so it is easier to manage and communicate. But as the club grows we plan on getting together an Editorial Team that will be the "head" of each section. So some people would make sure that the art or photography of that month's issue would be appropriate, or look good.

**Description of the decision-making process:** For simple small decisions, we would probably just keep it between the leaders, these small decisions being things like deciding a date to be done with everything by, or when the next meeting is. But for bigger decisions, like what cover we should have or maybe that issues theme, we would ask the other club members, and bring it to a vote.

**Description of anticipated activities to be sponsored by the club:** Well, of course, there would be the monthly paper. Every month, we would release a paper for students to read, they would have to spend a little money on it but that is just how the club could make some money back. Other than that, I'm sure that if the club becomes an actual thing, we could brainstorm some other possibilities for events that aren't as "small."

**Description of any anticipated need for funds or fundraising:**

We will look for a sponsor, such as the Shakopee Valley News. We might want to pay for a journalism-specific web platform, such as snosites.com, which costs a \$250 setup fee and \$400 annually to keep it running. If we decide to print paper copies, we will evaluate printing costs at that time.

**Name of Proposed Club:** UNLIMITED

**Name of Proposed Advisor:** Mitchell and Betton

**Statement of Purpose:** Unity of African American/ Black Americans coming to get together to show off their cultural dance moves through afrobeat, hip-hop, and rap music.

**Description of club goals:**

- performing at school-sponsored events
- educating students on different cultural dances and dance moves.

**Description of the leadership structure:** It's a vote determined by the team from the previous year to be Captain and Co-Captain. We will have a day where people who want to be captain or co-captain will have 1 minute to explain why they should be captain/ co-captain at the end we will have them vote anonymously by having a voting ballot which would be counted and be announced at the following practice.

**Description of the decision-making process:** voting through a voting ballot.

**Description of anticipated activities to be sponsored by the club:** Performances at school functions such as homecoming pepfest or halftime at basketball games.

**Description of any anticipated need for funds or fundraising:** Nothing at first