

Jenna Skavdahl
Link Crew & Renaissance Commissioner Assistant
2-10-22

Position Assessment:

Throughout the months of December and January I have been very busy. Almost immediately after the last ASB meeting, Warm and Fuzzy Week occurred, in which I did my best to help where I was needed. I helped put up the holiday tree for the Environmental Advocacy.

Almost as quickly as break had started, January came up and the Sophomore officers began planning for Winterfest. Although I am a commissioner assistant, and fall under the “commissioner” category of the class, I tried my best to be as active as possible during the “winterfest time”. I assisted my class officers by going to Spencer Redula’s house the Monday before Winterfest started and I helped put some of the parts for our poster together for a few hours. Then, the week-of, I was at school early every day to help set up each different day/event.

I also completed my civil service duty and attended the December Board Meeting on December 13th, 2021. It was interesting to see how the meeting was organized, and how the public saw certain protocols.

The first week back, renaissance began pushing out publication for Renaissance Sign-Ups, which then began the last week of January. Currently, we have made the lists of current students’ grades and who all filled out the google form. We have also started making the bags with ACE tickets, and gold/red cards. Finally, for renaissance, we are planning to get the supplies out to students ASAP, or as soon as everything is sorted out and organized.

Within the class, I have completed my speech, portfolio pages, and all other work that was to be completed at the correct deadlines.

Standing Committee:

_____ I am involved in the Link crew at this time. I am also re-applying for the 2022-23 school year. I am also involved in renaissance (position assessment).

Special Committee:

I am not currently in any special committees.

Mentorship Evaluation/Completion at time of meeting:

This past month(s), Gia and I have been able to talk quite a bit about leadership, etc. I really enjoy still talking to her in Medical Terminology every day, and I like hearing updates about her day, and how the soccer season is going. She is doing very well in leadership and we have both decided to run for Admin. Assistant for next year. We decided to take advantage of this convenient situation and make our posters together the Sunday before election week starts.

On February 7th, I am planning to have both Gia and Sofia over for the day to make our posters, then go to the school to hang them up. I am very excited to get to spend time with Gia and Sofia in preparation for the stressful election week. Finally, I am planning to get lunch with Gia as well on February 2nd.

Concerns: One concern I have for the Leadership class is that the class could go back to a very toxic place again as elections come up. I know that it can be very competitive and many students can get upset about the results of elections. This is a very stressful time and given the past, I am not sure how smoothly it will go.

Positive Comment: I have two positive comments for this ASB meeting, my first one goes to Gia Grewal . She is my mentorship partner and I truly can't believe how well she is doing in her first year. She is incredibly organized and always on top of everything she needs to get done. Gia is so smart and so patient with everyone she talks to. I have never heard one negative thing from Gia and I truly appreciate that about her. She has completed so much for her freshman class. During Winterfest, she was always one of the first ones there in the morning and she was always working so hard for her classes, winterfest, and soccer. I am so proud of Gia and all she has accomplished this year, and I can not wait to see what she is yet to accomplish during her time at Ripon High and in Leadership.

My second positive comment is for Gabbi Ilardi. Gabbi is my "elder" for Link Crew and Renaissance. She has been such an amazing instructor and mentor this whole year. I don't know how I could have possibly done this job without her assistance. From dealing with impatient people to organizing every pin, R, and red/gold cards, Gabbi has proven time and again that she is a strong leader. Gabbi has helped me so much, and she is an incredible leader. She has been the best commissioner to be trained by I could have imagined.

Change: One change I would like to see would be more class discussions as long as they fit into the lesson/what we have time for. I always enjoy hearing from my classmates and being able to discuss as a class.

My Impact: I have changed the world today by trying to help some of the freshmen on the track team if they have any questions, or getting to know them. I have also changed the world by trying to pick up trash around campus as I walk by it to both help our school and the planet.