

Story- building exercise

What should be
focus of each
of the two fact-
based stories?

Be prepared to
discuss your
answer.

1. Locks of Love

The Student Council is participating in “Locks of Love,” a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

“Most of the children helped by Locks of Love have lost their hair because of a medical condition called alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure,” president Sarah Ellis said. “The hairpieces made from donated hair help restore self-esteem and confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers.”

Ellis said her experience as a cancer survivor inspired her to participate in Locks of Love.

In other action, the council approved the budget for homecoming and drafted a resolution asking the school board to study problems with the student parking lot.

2. Teens Make a Difference Day

On Nov. 1, teens from around the world will join together to make a difference in their school and community. The purpose of the annual “Teens Make a Difference Day” is to help create a new generation of teen leaders.

“This is a wonderful experience, and I’m looking forward to taking part in it,” said junior Corey Cettie. “Our main goal will be to show people in our community that young people care.”

Last year, more than 150 groups of teens from across the city worked together on some 43 projects, according to Dan Fezell, student council sponsor.

“This year, we hope to have more than 1,000 teens involved,” he said. “By participating, teens can see their contributions immediately. It has a profound effect on the community.”

Senior Kendra Tyson said she will again participate because she has seen the value of the program first-hand.

“Three years ago, a group of volunteers helped re-build a portion of my grandmothers house that was destroyed in a storm,” Tyson said. “So I’m just giving back some to my community.”