

Horizon High School

School Council Minutes

Date: February 23, 2022
Time: 2:20pm
Location: C118

Members: Shelley Strohfus	Jodi Peroutka
Hannah Prawzinsky	Jayne Pilarski
Nichole Woods	Kellie Parten
Rafael Saragosa	Charles O'Connor
Lori Berman	Sam Kramer
Rich Tomey	Craig Lahlum
Brian Issitt	Jenny Partin

Absent - Rich Tomey, Jenny Partin, Hannah Prawzinsky, Rafael Saragosa, Brian Issit, Jodi Peroutka, and Sam Kramer

1. Next Year - Coffee w/ Principal

(Shelley) Just as the Governing Board does bagels with the board and have specific topics. (Lori) Who are you targeting? (Shelley) Parents. Can you all brainstorm a list of topics and times that you think would work best? (Lori) It will probably be hit or miss. Elementary will have more. (Shelley) I think a topic will help. (Craig) I had it from 8-9. (Jayne) I worry about it being in the morning. Kind of doesn't include working class parents. (Lori) How many do you want to have? (Shelley) Once a month is what I was thinking. Maybe one time in the AM and the next in the PM. I will set up a Google form in the last newsletter to get topics from the community.

2. Senior Awards

(Chuck) We have done different ideas for senior awards. Wanted to recognize all the kids together as a senior class for instance; all of the kids attending ASU to stand up, West MEC completers, etc. We have had it at night and invited parents. We were thinking this year doing it during the day and then all the seniors will be there to cheer on each other, play music and celebrate. (Shelley) We will let parents know if their student is winning an award. We are thinking May 13th so they still have time for work and exams. I talked to STUGO today about it since all the grade levels will be represented. We were thinking it would be 90 minutes long. How do you feel about this? (Jayne) It is important for the kids to celebrate it as a class. (Shelley) I will see what STUGO thinks and go from there. A school I worked at before Horizon had a theme at theirs that we could do too.

3. Your stance on double lunches and club meetings.

(Shelley) The last two years we have had double lunch schedules. We are starting to hear that it is starting to get hectic. As Admin and security, it is amazing to supervise and get the kids through the lunch line. But it is all about the kids, not us. (Chuck) I dreaded it and now I love it. But today with the rain it was crazy with all the kids in the cafeteria. (Craig) I worry about how we only have 2 lunch ladies currently that work in the cafeteria and kids will not be able to eat in time for lunch to be over. (Lori) It is concerning if the kids can't eat in time. (Raquel) I think if it works with 2 lunches, that is fine. I have not heard any complaints from my daughter. (Jayne) It is a problem with clubs. We would have to have two sponsors and have 2 club meetings. (Shelley) Teachers are having a hard time because they can't meet as a team at the same lunch. They are missing the comrodorary. (Chuck) Maybe make a survey for the students and staff to see if they like one or two lunches. (Jayne) That will show good data. (Shelley) We can put the survey in the staff, parent and student newsletter. Master Schedule will be after Spring Break so we will survey soon.

4. Thoughts on Parent Teacher Conferences

(Shelley) They have been virtual this year. Thoughts on it? (Lori) I just email the teachers and say thank you. (Raquel) I just emailed and thanked them. (Shelley) I think it is nice to be quiet and private. (Lori) What do teachers think? (Shelley) They like it because it is private and they know which parent will be next because of the sign up so that way they can be organized. (Lori) I like it virtual because I can have my kid with me. Plus, I have 3 kids so it makes it easier because I can schedule it.

5. Parent Newsletter Feedback, please view here <https://www.smores.com/u2nad>

(Shelley) This is our 3rd newsletter in this format. How do you like the layout? Unanimously we all said we liked it. (Shelley) The sped department at district office wants to us it as well. (Lori) When I looked through it, I saw on the Horizon website that choir awards is on there 2 times. Plus, some of the links do not work. (Shelley) I will fix the links. (Raquel) I like it! (Kellie) I like the fluff on the bottom and important stuff on top. (Chuck) What about an area for sponsors in the community? (Shelley) We can think about a thank you section. We should also add tax credit donations to it.

6. From the Floor

No one had anything from the floor except Shelley.

(Shelley) Staffing is finished as of last week. The period where the class ends up has the least amount of conflicts. We had to cut 19 sections but we did not have to surplus any of our teachers. We added graphic design next year. We are hoping to bring back H Magazine. Photography is going away because there really is no interest. ACT will be on Tuesday, March 1st for all Juniors. Other grade levels will be at home with tasks to do. Thank you all for coming today!

Ended: 3:04

Future meetings: 3/30, 4/27, & 5/18