

# Horizon High School

## *School Council Minutes*

Date: November 17, 2021  
Time: 2:15pm  
Location: [Virtual Meeting](#)

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

Absent - Rafael Saragosa, Rich Tomey, Jayne Pilarski, Sam Kramer and Jenny Partin

### **1. Construction Update**

(Linda & Shelley) We are getting a new track starting in December. We will be making a plan on how to enter and exit to get on and off the field. We wanted to thank all the voters in the community for passing the bond so this could happen. All the construction at the school is about ½ way done. The dirt is getting put back which we are bummed about. It is too expensive to have it hauled away. The quad is looking all shiny and clean. We are getting our roof redone and it is stinky but almost done. We continue to use bond money to update classrooms and offices slowly but surely.

### **2. Newsletter**

(Linda) You all got to see the new format of the family newsletter. It will go out weekly on Wednesdays. The bottom part where the buttons are will remain the same. New information will be at the top. I just sent the second one out earlier today. (Lori) I love it! I was able to find stuff easily. When you do the senior section - a graduation checklist would be good. I loved the band picture with the caption. (Hannah) This is more digestible. It is formatted well and more accessible. (Linda) We will be sending this out once a week unless we don't have any new information. (Brian) What program is it that you are using? (Linda) It is [www.smores.com](http://www.smores.com).

### **3. Showcase**

(Linda) This is tonight from 5-7pm. We are open for open enrollment next school year so it is a way for us to showcase our clubs, electives, and athletics. The band and choir will be

performing. This will give everyone a feel for Horizon. We have a map together to hand when they walk in and it will have counselor and administrator contact information on the back. The mentors will be there giving tours and STUGO and Husky 101 will be there as well.

#### **4. Registration**

(Linda) The kids did their registration today. We would like your feedback on it. Shelley was the organizer of all this. We usually start in January and end in February. We always had a time crunch so we adjusted it this year. Now the kids make the choices in a spreadsheet during class. It went smoothly but of course there are kinks to fix for next year. The kids choose and the parents get emailed about it. Then the next step is for the teachers to give feedback on their choices. Then in January we will be able to staff better. (Hannah) I liked this idea and think the kids can really see all we can offer them. It is too big of a workflow for the teachers though. Plus, it might be too early for teachers to see if kids will be able to go onto the next level; right now. (Lori) From a parent's perspective, it is better this way. The form before was so confusing and this format is way better. (Linda) The intent is this is the preliminary and then we can make changes in January.

#### **5. Mission Statement**

(Linda) Lori and I are on the district committee for this. We are redoing ours in strategic planning mode in January. I talked with the student voice kids today and want to include them in the planning process. We do like what is on the back of our auditorium where it says, "Find Your Purpose". Maybe we can use that with Pride, Courage and Respect.

#### **6. From the Floor**

(Lori) UPC has funds where they give money to high schools for graduation. We just have to request it. Can I please request this? (Linda) Yes, please.

(Lori) When is club rush? (Shelley) 12/3. (Linda) We will put a button in the parent newsletter for the list of clubs.

(Jodi) I have already reached out for this to get more information but PVCC is opening something up with credit recovery for high school students and it is FREE! When I have more information on this, I will let you know.

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**Future meetings:** 12/8, 1/19, 2/16, 3/30, 4/27, & 5/18