

Horizon High School

School Council Minutes

Date: August 25, 2021
Time: 2:15pm - 3:04pm
Location: Virtual meet.google.com/vhj-pyro-gcq

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 - Sam Kramer

1. Welcome/Introductions

We all introduced ourselves and what part of the council we represent.

2. Tax Credits

[Tax Credit Document](#)

(Linda) Look through the document in the link above. These items are typical uses for tax credits and we need an approval or not on how to use tax credits or how to accept tax credits. If approved it allows us to buy many items for the school. We use our bookstore manager to make sure we can purchase the items with tax credit monies. All approved this with a thumbs up since we are virtual.

3. Virtual Meetings

(Linda) Open House is virtual so we don't have to have many people all over campus. We are trying to keep traffic at a minimum especially with covid cases rising. We are having many of our meetings virtual. Will phase in in-person stuff as we can. All in favor with this with a thumbs up since we are virtual.

4. Open House

(Linda) Open House will be virtual as we stated a minute ago. There is a letter going out tomorrow, August 26th, to parents and staff about the Open House. There are times where

parents can join and talk to Administration, Counselors and then a schedule of times to meet teachers.

5. COVID Update

(Linda) It has been a different start to the school year for sure. We have a spreadsheet of everyone who tests positive and we contact trace. While contact tracing most kids sit within 6 feet of 8 other students per class. So that could be 48 students per case. We have seen over 400 kids in the last 10 days. We have to ask every student and/or parents a series of questions. Depending on their answers, we have a flow chart of how we have to continue. We have to quarantine some kids based on their answers and send kids back to class based on their answers. About 160 students have been quarantined out of all the kids we have seen so far. As of last Thursday, the 19th of August, our district is allowing students and staff to opt out of wearing masks. We have about 500 students and some staff members that have opted out. Shelley Strohfus has been our quarantine queen over all of this. We split out the number of students we see through our administration. We just follow the process and county guidelines. Good news - there is a letter going out tomorrow, Thursday the 26th of August to parents to offer labs to all the students for all content areas. The labs will be available Monday-Thursday from 3pm to 4pm virtually. We will start small and build on it when we are seeing a bigger need for help. This will provide support to students absent or behind. (Jodi) Does the student go to the nurse and get tested? (Linda) A nurse sends them home for Covid Related Symptoms and gets tested at district for free. Or call in w/ covid related symptoms and we will keep them home for 10 days. (Shelley) If a student is sick, they can get a negative test and come back when they feel better. If we send them home from tracing then they can test in 5 days and if the test comes abc negative, they can come back early. It can be a PCR, Rapid or a home test. (Jodi) What is the procedure with staff? (Linda) If they have covid related symptoms or test positive, we have them call the benefits office and they handle it.

6. Lunch Issues

(Linda) There have been some lunch issues the last week or so. Lunch A is freshman and sophomores mainly and Lunch B is Juniors and Seniors mainly. A is a bit crazy and B is very calm. There have not been any fights. Many of the kids in lunch A are nutty, immature, they have forgotten the rules. They are pushing and shoving in the lunch line. They are making messes. We announced today that we want them to show PCR and follow the rules or we will split their lunch. It won't change schedules but they won't be able to be with some of their friends. (Jodi) I will help call parents if needed. All agree to change lunches if need be by thumbs up since we are virtual.

7. From the Floor

(Lori) In the Greenway parking lot, the pick up is terrible. People pull into the red line along the baseball field and they block people from leaving. (Linda) will put it in the parent newsletter. (Jenny) When students arrive into the Greenway lot in the morning, it is backed up along Greenway to get in. (Linda) Usually the first few weeks and when it is hot, we usually have more drop offs. It will get better soon. No one else had anything from the floor.

Ended: 3:04pm

Future meetings: 9/22, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/30, 4/27, & 5/18