

# Horizon High School

## *School Council Minutes*

Date: December 8, 2020  
Time: 1:30 - 2:36  
Location: Virtual [meet.google.com/sbs-etyj-mkm](https://meet.google.com/sbs-etyj-mkm)

Members: Linda Ihnat  
Hannah Prawzinsky  
Nichole Woods  
Rafael Saragosa  
Lori Berman  
Dane Ulik  
Brian Issitt  
Jodi Peroutka  
Jayne Pilarski  
Kellie Parten  
Ava Haberer  
Josh Rodgers  
Rich Tomey

Absent - Rafael, Josh, Brian and Jayne

### **1. Does the current modified schedule work?**

(Linda) How is it working? (Dane) It is a daily struggle to get in all the material. It limits my time to teach and practice with them. I feel like I am rushing. (Lori) Shortened model is fantastic because they aren't on computers all day. There is a ton more homework now. (Linda to Lori) Would a 45 min class with a 20-30 min. lesson and then the kids can log off work? (Lori) Yes. (Hannah) Feels the same as Dane. Algebra 2 has some problems that take half the period so they don't pick it up as quickly. Love the office hours! The kids that need it don't use it though. Added later....I don't have collaborative time and I feel more exhausted having to stress to get everything in. (Ava) I don't like it at all. Seniors are taking college levels classes and we can not get through what we need in time. Teachers are assigning more work. (Jodi) Did 35 min registrations from 7:30-11:30 and I was exhausted after. We have more failing kids than ever before with virtual learning. Maybe a block schedule model would work? (Rich) His daughter likes this model. (Ava) No time to ask questions. (Sam) I wear 3 hats; admin, teacher and parent. Qtr 1 had a happy medium to it because it has the best of both worlds. Love the office hours. I feel like my students don't get what they need. As an admin, I will support it all. (Lori) If we extend the day again, please do less homework!

### **2. Do you like the September PVConnect model better?**

(Dane) Likes the 1st quarter model. (Hannah) Nice compromise because they had enough time for instruction plus we had office hours and they had time to log off when needed.

### **3. Any Ideas to Celebrate our Seniors?**

(Linda) Sam Kramer has a grad committee. Graduation will be grad day or at least grad week regardless of what it looks like. Seniors were able to choose spots in the Nesbit lot and paint them. Spirit week is this week. (Ava) StuGo has come up with many ideas; movie night on the football field, senior sunrise later in the year, bricks with names on it, fundraising during the basketball games where people can buy their students faces and put them in the stands. StuGo will be doing senior shout outs like what Mrs. Strohfus did last year but students will nominate students. She emailed yearbook to have senior superlatives in the yearbook this year to help create pages for the yearbook and for the seniors to be showcased in it. (Linda) We talked about a video but the problem with a video is we have to have it closed captioned. (Jodi) Maybe a pep assembly for seniors when we come back kind of like football players running on the field. (Kellie) Like the running of the freshman at NAU but instead the running of the seniors. (Shelley) They can run out of the husky head. (Ava) Will we have prom? (Linda) Depending on the regulations at the time, it may have to be a senior only thing. (Shelley) Maybe on campus if the venue can't host and we can have parents help and go ALL OUT!

### **5. Graduation - committee report**

(Sam) Grad report - StuGo and grad committee worked diligently on a A, B, C, and D version for graduation. A would be a completely normal graduation. D would be more like a drive in movie. We would have the speakers and the jumbo screen closer to the parking lot. Admin team would hand them their diploma in the car. B & C would be something in between spreading out the football field and maybe only 2 - 4 tickets per graduate to see graduation. (Ava) We want to be on the football field. (Linda) What did they decide about the students speaking? (Sam) We will still have the valedictorian and everyone else will apply. There is an application and they have to meet certain criteria, like gpa, plus have letters of recommendation. They also need to show their involvement in and out of school. The application speech needs to be a 3-5 minute minimum.

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

Nothing from the floor.

Ended: 2:36pm

**Future meetings:** 2/3, 3/3, and 4/28