

Horizon High School

School Council Minutes

Members

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Date: September 17, 2018

Time: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: C118

Absent - Franklin Cerne and Heather Carter. The rest were present.

1. Approval of tax credit money

- We like to use it for uniforms for teams, covers for the track to drive over it, equipment, etc.
- We have to let designated tax credit money sit in the account for 2 years before we can move it to “general” if it doesn’t get used.
- Vote on the second sheet of all the accounts so they can spend the money. The vote was unanimous.
- Can’t waive fees for classes but we can waive participation fees based on circumstances.

2. Newsletter - Husky Tales

- Allison Law created the template. Parents liked it. We are working on tweaking it a bit to make it better already.
- Once a month good for Husky Tales? The group agreed, yes...tentatively start with once a month.
- Let us know if you think anything should be added....we will check back at the next meeting.

3. Tardy/Attendance (Katie Peña)

- Revamped our tardy to make them more positive
- Tardies are a much bigger issue than absences
- 5 tardies in one class period = they have to go meet with Mrs. Peña
- She tries to get to the bottom of it to help them get to school on time -We want them to know they matter and encourage them that we want them

here.

4. Equity (Shelley Strohfus)

- A team met 3 times last year on this
- Based on a book written by Dominique Smith - *Building Equity*
- Did a student and staff survey based on the book. We picked 5 big questions we need to work on this year to develop more equity for the students and the staff based off the survey. Our goal is to raise the expectation for those 5 questions and take the survey again. Hoping for a more positive response to the questions.
- Built an equity toolbox as a tool for the teachers and students to build positivity and make sure they know we are aware.
- Doing PCR for the staff when they show pride, courage and respect and they win prizes.
- Restorative justice to be more positive.
- Next meeting is in October - We will have 3 meetings this year again.
- Equal opportunities for all is our ultimate goal.

5. PCR - PBIS

- 3rd year of PBIS for students - we get better every year.
- Giving out tickets for kids for showing pride, courage and respect.
- Admin. has been using this for referrals and asking them how they were showing pride, courage and respect.
- Asked teachers what pride, courage and respect looks like to them and how you do you show it with adults and with your students?
- Implemented a program with teachers where they get a ticket and we do drawings for them where they win an extra 15 min of coverage.
- PAWS is helping us with using half the money they get from selling seats on the field and purchase items for the students to win.

6. School Connect - Volunteer Opportunities

- Program that connects you with people who can do something on your campus - Core construction and Oasis Church are the biggest partnerships we have thus far.
- Our day is going to be in December 8th?
- Oasis talked about redoing:
 - Redoing the area in the D wing
 - Signage all over
 - Redoing stage in Drama Room
 - Repainting many areas
- Core will:
 - Provide the tools and paint and equipment

7. From the Floor

- Shortage of lunch tables? Cafeteria is filled but quad is not. - Maybe order

more???

- As a District are we required to use MLA format? Middle School/High School is supposed to use MLA and Colleges use a different format.
- Nieces go to a school in Tucson and they do a HUGE grad party and wonder why we don't. We used to but there were issues with parents having family in town and kids doing drugs and drinking. PAWS discussed it at their last meeting and are trying to come up with something the kids will like.

Future meetings:

- 10/23
- 12/10
- 2/12
- 4/9
- 5/14