

Horizon High School

School Council Minutes

Date: August 15, 2022
Time: 2:20pm
Location: C118

Members: Shelley Strohfus	Brian Issitt
Chuck O'Connor	Jodi Peroutka
Ashley Kilcullen	Andy Colvin
Sam Kramer	Raquel Kimball
Jayne Pilarski	Kellie Parten
Nichole Woods	Piper Hansill
Lori Berman	

Absent - Sam Kramer

1. Annual training

Went over who represents which group and the roles and responsibilities (ie: approving tax credit expenditures, improvements, and other decisions.) (Shelley) We will offer a virtual option if you can't attend in person. Please let us know if you need to add anything to the agendas ever. We will send you a copy of this training for you to relook over if needed.

2. Review & Approve by laws

(Shelley) We used the district template and changed it some to match Horizon. We ask our own groups to see who wants to be the next person on the council after our 2 year fulfillment. Added 5C to allow all to attend and make comments at the beginning of the meeting. We will take notes but will not make comments on what they have to say. It will be similar to our governing board meetings. They have a limited time to talk just like school board. Voting has to be 70% of membership to count. (Raquel) Check over 2C to see if it is PAWS Booster Club UPC Representative. (Shelley) Thank you, I will look into that. We will make any corrections needed and send it all to you. Please review when Nichole sends it out and email her back if you approve or deny the by-laws and we will go from there.

[HHS By-Laws](#)

3. Discussion of tax credit expenditures

(Shelley) Our bookstore manager, Cheryl Menge, built this sheet. Clubs, activities, and sports can be more specific where you want your tax credit for, as in student/general, athletics, etc. Everyone has until April for the write off on taxes. Discussed the meaning of

the entire sheet and what tax credit can be used on. It was a unanimous decision of agreement for the tax credit spending. [Tax Credit Sheet](#)

4. Graduation 2023

(Shelley) Our graduation this year is Thursday, May 25th. This year it falls on a pretty predominate Jewish holiday and in addition, our turf is being redone. We have a couple options. We could move to Wednesday the 24th which would give senior teachers a cushion still to grade finals and set the grades. We could move to another campus and have it at an earlier time but it will be warm. Our students and community have always wanted to have it on our own field though. (Lori) The only issue with Wednesday is for the younger underclassman who still have finals the next morning. They need to get in some sleep. Piper agreed with Lori. (Chuck) What about starting earlier? (Lori) Is it worth sending out a survey? (Shelley) I have already reached out to our IDL's, some staff and many parents in the Jewish community. (Piper) What are the other high schools doing? (Shelley) It is only Horizon and Pinnacle that really need to try and find a change due to concerns with the date. (Nichole) What about Wednesday the 24th but at 7pm instead of 7:30pm? (Shelley) Do we all agree with 5/24 at 7pm?. It was a unanimous "yes". Shelley will give all the details and information to Mr. Long and Dr. Bales and they will decide from there.

5. Open house/Community night

(Shelley) We would like to change the name Open House to Community Night because we are looking at rebranding and inviting all to come in. From 5-5:25 with multiples places to go to (PAWS, Parent Bootcamp, Rio, West MEC, the school store to shop, and the Admin Q&A). Then they will follow their child's schedule from 5:30-6:55. Then from 7-7:30pm will be all the same topics as before but (Lori) Will maps be available. (Shelley) Yes! (Brian) We should talk about tax credits at Bootcamp. (Lori) Record the bootcamp to send out to parents. (Piper) Can we have a StuGo table? (Shelley) Yes!

6. From the floor

(Lori) PAWS meetings are 1st Wednesday of every other month starting on September 7th. Also, bathroom closures, what is the deal with it? (Shelley) We only have 3 of our 7 security guard positions filled. Therefore we have closed some to be able to watch what is going on in the bathrooms. In addition, our upstairs bathrooms in the main building have no water going to them. They are having some maintenance issues. (Brian) What bathrooms are open at lunch? (Shelley) The quad bathrooms and the cafeteria ones. (Shelley) How do you all feel about the newsletter I started sharing last Spring? Should I add or delete anything? We all seemed to like how it is. (Nichole) Do we like having this on Mondays, like maybe the 2nd or 3rd Monday of every month? All agreed with yes but Kellie might have a few hiccups with it but she will do her best to come in person or virtually.

Ended: 3:32

Future meeting: 9/19