Horizon High School

School Council Minutes

Date: January 19, 2022

Time: 2:20pm

Location: Virtual - <u>meet.google.com/eji-yfxo-rbj</u>

Members: Shelley Strohfus Jodi Peroutka

Hannah Prawzinsky
Nichole Woods
Rafael Saragosa
Lori Berman
Rich Tomey
Brian Issitt

Jayne Pilarski
Kellie Parten
Charles O'Connor
Sam Kramer
Craig Lahlum
Jenny Partin

Absent - Brian Issitt and Sam Kramer

1. Introduction to new AP

(Shelley) Mr. Lahlum is here with us for the remainder of the school year. He is a product of PVUSD and came out of retirement again. He will oversee 10th grade, and 9th grad (A-G). In addition, he will oversee all of the rest of what Shelley oversaw as an AP.

2. Update on ERP

(Chuck) ERP stands for Emergency Response Plan. On our first day back from Winter Break we had a gas leak. Not the best news but we had a plan. We evacuated all the buildings onto the football field quickly and safely. We do practice the fire drill monthly. Each room has a map of where to evacuate to. We had to use alternative routes when we evacuated because of where the leak was. We had a staff meeting to tell staff and a homeroom for staff to implement to students discussing what we will do in the future for evacuations. Students will now find their 3rd hour teacher regardless of the time of day and meet them where their 3rd period teacher is supposed to stand on the football field. Our teachers have been or will be taking students out to the football field to practice where to meet them. (Hannah) I have not done this yet with my students because I was out sick but I like the idea of consistency. (Rafael) I liked Mr. Lahlum's idea from the staff meeting of using a serious tone. We are going to head out there on Friday to practice. (Shelley) We will let staff know when we are going to practice evacuations just like we do for fire drills. (Jenny) I like using the homeroom teacher to have 1 set plan. (Hannah) What if we have a sub that day? (Shelley) We provide subs with emergency information in their packet plus we have a list of teachers who have prep during 3rd period so they can help all the subs on

campus. This is also why it is imperative to practice with 3rd hour so the kids will know where to go regardless if you are there or not. (Craig) Neighbor teachers can help subs too. (Lori) Is this the same evacuation as the fire drill? (Chuck) It is different. We are doing scenarios with all types of evacuations and scenarios. (Lori) Chuck, Mitch has all the tabletop stuff from DERT, maybe ask Lora Herbein. (Jodi) This drill is like the bomb threat. It doesn't happen much so it doesn't get practiced enough. (Shelley) We will be practicing this a ton more and using scenarios. (Lori) Can you make sure to email parents when they practice? Horizon has staff with limited abilities. What can you do for them? (Chuck) We will look into more wheelchairs for those staff members.

3. Future Husky Night (1/24)

(Shelley) january 24th from 5 to 7pm. We will run this as an open house. Clubs, athletics, and electives will be here to promote plus there will be tours given. Tours will be from 5-6:15 and then there will be a meet & greet plus a Q&A in the media center with the administration team. (Shelley presented the website created for this event). (Lori) PAWS will be there with a table. Can we make sure PAWS has a link on the website for people to get to us? (Shelley) Yes. There is a QR code on the flier that will take you to the Future Husky Website. Should we add anything? (Nichole) Add samples of 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade schedules. (Shelley) FAQ page, what do you want to see? (Lori)If my child has an IEP, who do I contact? Safety plans (ERP things). (Jodi) Can we add this to the 8th grade packet? (Lori) As a parent, I would go back to this every year. (Jodi) Add transportation, media center things, bookstore and Dawg Pound.

4. Next Year New idea - Coffee with the Principal (Tabled this for 2/16 meeting)

- -Do you think this will be a good idea?
- -What kind of topics should we have?

5. Follow up to gas leak

(Lori) When this stuff starts, kids start texting. The communication we got from the school was late in the game. Can we get something that comes out in the beginning of it and then follow up later. There should be follow ups every 30-40 minutes. (Shelley) We talked with district. District sends out the text in an emergency. Many people have opted out so they are trying to get people fixed because only $\frac{1}{2}$ our parents received the text. (Jodi) Maybe staff could get texts as well. (Shelley) Yes, you just have to opt in through the district communications they have been sending out.

6. From the Floor

(Lori) It has been a challenging few weeks. Let us know if we can help in any way. (Shelle) February 17th is P/T conferences asking PAWS to contribute. Have PAWS put out to have parents check on their kids' social media because we can't. Have them try to talk to their kids about keeping their phones away during class. We are not allowed to take phones. (Jenny) Next week is Wish Week. Can I send the info. to PAWS for their newsletter? (Lori) Absolutely, I will give you my email address. (Shelley) We had 12 positive cases today.

Ended: 3:36pm

Future meetings: 2/16, 3/30, 4/27, & 5/18