

Agenda 6.1.22 / Minutes 5.25.22

Hanover High Council [Meeting #31]

“If you’re offered a seat on a rocket ship, don’t ask what seat! Just get on.”

-- Sheryl Sandberg (Chief Operating Officer of Meta Platforms (previously known as Facebook))

- Bring a Motion to Council - ANYONE Can! -



The Bitesize Council Minutes 🍪

1. 📋 2022-23 Budget Allocation **PASSES**
 - a. Allocated requested money to HHS clubs
2. 📋 Student Life Committee Bylaw Revision - 2021-2022 **INTRODUCED**
 - a. Tweaks Student Life's responsibilities by adding the job of maintaining a Council Chalkboard
 - b. Requires the committee to meet with the Caf staff at least once quarterly to discuss student feedback

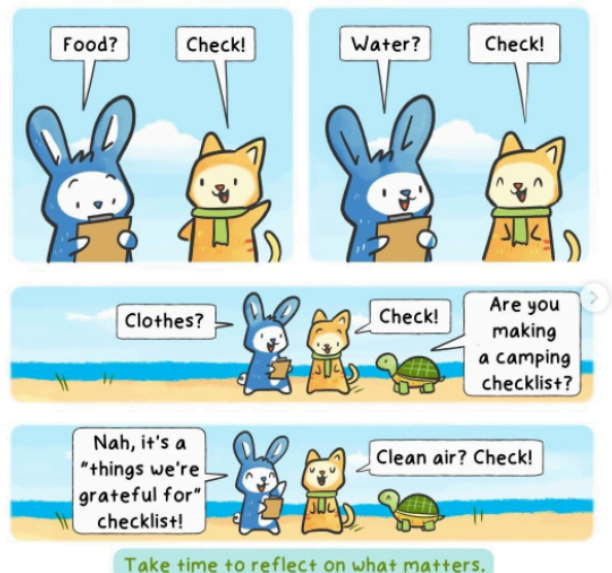
Fun Fact #59: Kangaroo rats can survive without ever drinking water. They instead get their moisture from seeds.

I always pair my seeds with a large glass of seeds.




Our FunFact by Guy Kopsombut

Fact Source at Linktree/Our FunFact



Agenda [6.1.22]

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Report
3. Council 50th Celebration Announcement
4.  Student Life Committee Bylaw Revision - 2021-2022
5. Notes and New Business

Minutes [5.25.22]

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Reports
 - **Moderator [Riley McGuire]:**
 - The A-Mod and Mod were unable to meet with Administration this week or last week due to a staff shortage due to Covid
 - They hope to meet with them next week
 - **Assistant Moderator [Sora Shirai]:**
 - Our next and final Council meeting is going to be next Wednesday
 - The Council Picnic will take place next Friday and the Council retreat will take place over the summer
 - The remaining senior and staff elections will take place in the fall
 - **Treasurer [Kavi Patel]:**
 - Council Fund: \$4,469.11
 - Co-Curricular Fund: \$7,358.04
 - The budget for next year will be coming today
 - **Dresden School Board Representative [Vidushi Sharma]**
 - The DSB met on 05.24.22
 - The school board discussed March Intensive, especially independent study as some members are concerned and would like to make it more equitable
 - The Superintendent brought a policy regarding tuition students during their transitional years of either moving between schools in 6 and 7th grade or moving between Hanover and Norwich but this policy was tabled as many thought it was “not cooked enough”
 - The school board is sending a letter to Governor Sununu showing support of his plan to veto House Bill 1431
 - Unified Prom is coming up
 - **Public Relations Person [Shayna Rockmore] - No Report**
 - **Committee on Programming and Procedure Representative [Josh Stearns]:**
 - CPP met on 05.23.22

- continued to discuss course individualization motion and continued to discuss the implementation of the recent course standardization motion
- also discussed the course name change of “Weekly Academic Advising” to “Academic Coaching” mainly to allow people to switch out of the Academic Advising program and into other clubs
- ***Point of Information***
 - A lot of Council committees have not been meeting recently as the school year is winding down so if a committee has not met recently the chair may choose not to give a report.
- **Administrative Committee [Vidushi Sharma]:**
 - Met on 05.20.22 for their last meeting of the year
 - decided on the recipients of the Skip Bean award and the staff member of the Year award which will be presented at the underclassmen awards ceremony
- **Curriculum Committee [Shayna Rockmore] - No Report**
- **Student Activities Committee [Ty Nolon]:**
 - Met on 05.24.22
 - discussed the Club of the Year award which will also be presented at the underclassmen awards ceremony
- **Organizational Engineering Committee [Anna Healey] - No Report**
- **Student Life Committee [Kavi Patel]: - No Report**
- **Staff Meeting Report [Hal Bourne]: - No Report**
- **Secretary [Anna Healey]:**
 - [Recording Disclaimer](#)
 - Freshmen Alternate can vote.
- **General Report [Bill Murphy]:**
 - All alumni are invited back to HHS on June 18th from 10am - 5pm
 - event will consist of an alumni band and many returning teachers and alumni as well as an open Cafe
 - would be great for Council members to volunteer to be guides for alumni for school tours on the day of the event
 - would also be great to celebrate the Council's 50th anniversary and the new Bear Mascot at the event through an Alumni initiative to associate the new Bear mascot with the Kilhams Bear Rehabilitation Center
 - “Did You Know: The Informal History of Hanover High School” will also be sold at the event for around \$12 with most proceeds going to an Alumni group
 - purpose of this event is to have fun and to have an active alumni group
 - If you would like to perform at this event please reach out

- **New Mascot Selection and Implementation Committee [Kavi Patel]:**
 - Will meet on Thursday at lunch in Room #310 to write thank you notes and to further discuss the connection with the Kilham Bear Center
- **Council's 50th Anniversary Ad Hoc Committee [Vidushi Sharma]:**
 - The Council Picnic will happen at lunch on Friday of next week. Alumni are invited so if you know any Council alumni please invite them or if you are a Council alumni please stop by
 - Council alumni are also invited to send in videos discussing their Council experience

3. Council Committee Selections - Internal Meeting Time Allowed

- ***Point of Information***
 - [Speaker] would like to recognize the presence of Ian Nolon and Trevor Siegel, both members of the Hanover Class of 2020
 - Ian is a former Council moderator and Trevor was the former chair of the admin committee
 - Both Ian and Trevor served on Council for 4 years and it would be great for us to thank them for being here

4. 2022-23 Budget Allocation [Kavi Patel (Council Treasurer for 2022-2023)]

- I move to allocate \$13,500 from the 2022-23 Co-Curricular Allotment fund to the clubs of Hanover High School. Details [here](#)
 - Seconded by Locky McCann
- **Authorship Speech**
 - Every year money is allocated to the Co-Curricular Allotment from the Dresden Budget to be used for clubs. This year the budget is 13,500 dollars and has been allocated to certain clubs who requested money.
 - Any left over money that has not been spent on the Treasurer's Activity Budget has been allocated to the Co-Curricular Fund.
 - This budget will appropriately allocate money to clubs who have requested funds and support their efforts to be successful next year.
- **Question Session**
 - How does this compare to previous sums from other years?
 - The sum is average compared to other years
 - In the past few years the amount allocated was less because due to Covid clubs did not do many activities but the amount requested this year is around the same as other pre-Covid years
 - Clubs will not be able to spend allocated money until after July 1st because that is when the budget resets

- Debate



Attempt to close debate failed

- This process and the amount of money each club will receive has obviously been very well thought out by others so [speaker] urges debate to be closed.

Attempt to close debate failed

- What does the \$3,060 represent?
 - The \$3,060 is the amount that will be left in the Co-Curricular Fund after the club allocations this year
 - The \$7,358.04 is the amount of money left in the Co-Curricular fund from last year that will stay in the fund
- So the Co-Curricular fund will have about \$10,000 left after these club allocations?
 - Yes
- Some clubs already have a lot of money in their account but are requesting more like the Unified Club. Why is this the case?
 - The Unified program received a grant for \$3,000 for the Unified Prom and are now requesting \$200 more for food and a DJ
 - Any money that is left over after the prom will roll over to be used for next year's Prom
- Where is all of this money coming from and how much will Council have left for more allocations throughout the year?
 - We are allocating 13,500 from the Co Curricular fund to clubs
 - Once we allocate the requested amount to each club, Council will still be left with \$3,060 of the total \$13,500
 - Council already has \$7,358.04 so once these allocations go through Council will end up with \$10,118.04
 - This amount will be available to be allocated to clubs throughout the school year
- She's the First already has \$3,887.22 in their account. Can someone speak to that?
 - STF does a lot of sales and a lot of the products that are sold are homemade
 - Some of the money in the account is most likely waiting to be sent to the STF organization
 - The money may also be used for visits to the STF headquarters or may be spent on other trips

- *Point of Information*

- She's The First does not have access to a lot of the money in their account because it will be sent to the STF organization so they are requesting more money for future fundraising
 - What is the difference between a funded club and a non-funded club?
 - Funded Clubs have already established a school account and if they are allocated money it will be in that account
 - Non-Funded Clubs do not have school accounts yet but they will be established if the allocation is approved
 - It is clear that this motion has been thought through and that each club truly needs the money that they are requesting.
 - The allocation seems pretty standard as it happens every year so [speaker] urges the next speaker to close debate
 - Debate Closes
 - Motion Passes will Roll Call Vote ( Council Roll Call Record - 2022-2023)
5. [Student Life Bylaw Revision](#) [Student Life Committee]
- Student Life moves to make changes to the  Hanover High Council Bylaws (see full motion for all changes):
 - Seconded by Locky McCann
 - Authorship Speech:
 - We would like to update the bylaws to make sure that the committee's duties are current and relevant and to incorporate more opportunities that can better serve the school community
 - We would like to introduce Council Chalk Talk to provide students with a way to share opinions with Council
 - Question Session
 - Can you please clarify the “censoring indecencies” point?
 - Student Life doesn't want things like personal attacks on the board so if this motion passes, Student Life would be able to take them off of the board if needed
 - To clarify the “censoring indecencies” refers to things written on the chalkboard
 - Why are there parentheses around “when needed” in the point, “to facilitate recycling efforts (when needed)?
 - Student Life would like to help with recycling efforts if the Environmental Club stops taking care of it for any reason
 - There is no specific reason for the parentheses
 - What was the reasoning behind striking point d, “to dig up the time capsule buried by the Organizational Engineering Committee in the year 2020 using the map in the Council records?”

- The time capsule is currently most likely buried under the cafe patio so it is hard to reach
- OEC also already has this in their responsibilities in the Bylaws
- What is the Alliance of School and Parents (ASAP) and why has information regarding it been struck out?
 - The ASAP was a parent-teacher organization which brought together teachers and parents to talk about HHS and to provide a network of support
 - This committee has kind of died out and the “Circle Up” Group has emerged and replaced it
- Has Student Life discussed with the Cafe staff to determine if they would be willing to meet with the committee every quarter?
 - The meetings are typically for students to provide feedback to the Cafe and to offer their input
 - The Cafe staff is more than happy to meet with students and would actually like to meet more often but unfortunately that is not possible
 - Student Life has been meeting with the Cafe quarterly for about 3 years and both parties really benefit from these meetings
- You should sign up for Student Life because you get cookies when the Cafe Staff comes

*** Point of Information ***

- Did this motion come with a committee recommendation?
 - Yes, so only $\frac{1}{3}$ of votes need to be in favor to pass the motion
- If an amendment is made would that invalidate the committee recommendation?
 - Yes. In that case $\frac{2}{3}$ of votes would need to be in favor to pass the motion

Meeting Adjourns

- Past Council Agenda + Minutes -	
<u>Agenda + Minutes of 2.2.22</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 1.26.22</u>
<u>Agenda + Minutes of 1.12.22</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 1.5.22</u>
<u>Agenda + Minutes of 12.15.21</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 12.8.21</u>

<u>Agenda + Minutes of 12.1.21</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 11.17.21</u>
<u>Agenda + Minutes of 11.10.21</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 11.3.21</u>
<u>Agenda + Minutes of 10.27.21</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 10.20.21</u>
<u>Agenda + Minutes of 10.6.21</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 9.29.21</u>
<u>Agenda + Minutes of 9.22.21</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 9.15.21</u>
<u>Agenda + Minutes of 9.8.21</u>	<u>Agenda + Minutes of 9.1.21</u>

- Council Links -

<u>HHS Handbook</u>	<u>Council Bylaws</u>	<u>Council Website</u>
<u>Roll Call Record</u>	<u>Meeting Attendance</u>	<u>Council Members</u>
<u>Broadside Archives</u>	<u>Council Feedback Form</u>	<u>Council Instagram</u>
Email us at <u>HHS Council</u>		

- Mascot Links -

[Linktree \(All Links\)](#)
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- HHS Clubs + Organizations -

<u>Clubs + Organizations</u>	<u>Links</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>
<i>The Broadside</i>	<u>Instagram</u> / <u>Website</u>	Library on Thursday (Activity)
DECA	<u>Instagram</u> / <u>Website</u>	Room 118 on Thursday (Activity)
Environmental Club	<u>Instagram</u>	Room 226 on Tuesday (Activity)
Fashion Club	<u>Instagram</u> / <u>Join</u> / <u>Email</u>	

French Club	<u>Instagram</u>	Room 246 every other Friday
The Hot Take	<u>Instagram</u>	Room R11 on Thursday (Activity)
Houseplant Club	<u>Instagram</u>	Room 233 on Monday (Lunch)
Mokagraphia Club		Room 107 on Tuesday (Activity)
She's the First	<u>Instagram</u>	Room 124 on Thursday (Lunch)
Please email <u>hhs-council@hanovernorwichschools.org</u> to add relevant info!		

<u>- Resources to Build Community + Well-Being -</u>		
<u>AAPI Resources</u>	<u>BLM Resources</u>	<u>Change Resources</u>
<u>Crisis Hotlines</u>	<u>HHS Support Services</u>	<u>HHS Climate Action Plan</u>

<u>- School Counseling Meeting Links -</u>			
<u>Tom Eberhardt</u>	<u>Laurie Harrington</u>	<u>Wendy Kares</u>	<u>Elizabeth Keene</u>
<u>Chris Seibel</u>	<u>Kyle Storey</u>	<u>Devon Voake</u>	<u>Sara Wilmot</u>