

Agenda 3.20.19

1. Approval of the Minutes
2. Reports
3. [Snow Day Resolution](#)
4. [Co-curricular attendance motion](#)
5. [Health Services Motion](#)
6. Notes and New Business

Council Minutes 3.6.19



1. Approval of Minutes

2. Reports

- **Mod:** It's been a long time since our last meeting. There is no meeting next week because of MI, next committee meetings look at your goals and what you guys have to do before the end of the year such as awards for some committees.
- **AMod:**
- **Treasurer:** The co-curricular fund is \$3,428.25 and the council fund is \$4,309.50.
- **Secretary:** No alternates can vote.
- **DSB:** We met on the 25th and accepted a generous donation for a music program that will be in the report. DSB also said goodbye to three valued members and prepared for the budget presentation at town meeting.
- **PR:** No report
- **Admin:** We met and talked about MLK day and our thoughts. If you have ideas share them with us.
- **Curric:** We went through out bylaws and saw if there was anything we needed to do and we talked about current events in social studies classes.
- **SAC:** Juniors and seniors tied for winter carnival and we are trying to figure out a way to resolve that. We are thinking about a minute to win it activities either the Tuesday or Thursday after MI. Only juniors and seniors would be able to watch for space.

- **OEC:** We talked about elections and RMS elections. Across from the library we are posting steps for running for council.
- **SL:** We talked about having a survey about that cafe as that was one of our goals for earlier in the year.
- **CPP:** Summatives should be posted on schoology the day they are due. Also the standardization of schoology about when things should be posted either the day they are assigned or the day they are due.
- **Schedule:** We met and talked about our plans and goals by the end of the year and what things are important to have during the school day. We are also going to talk about bus schedule

3. Update on Council Kickoffs

- Sophomores: went well, was short lasted only 15 minutes. The class wasn't thrilled but they were in attendance.
- Juniors: More useful for class committee but council stuff went well but we could have been more clear.
- Freshman: Chaotic, too many people were on devices and talking, hard to hear.
- Seniors: Talked about senior spring and class committee stuff

4. Presentation of [Election Calendar](#)

- Schedule for elections are set
- Nomination papers due the 21st
- Poster and write up due 25th
- Election on 4/9 results coming out on 4/10

5. Election Reform [Bylaw Revision](#)

- Like how you can currently get votes from people in any grade. Some people mostly have friends in other grades.
- Agree with the intent but not sure that this is the way to do it, one way instead would be to have a single voting block with a 45 person council where everyone is the same or run for different positions separately.
- Teachers who only teach seniors may not run in whole school elections because they feel they don't have a good chance of getting elected as not that many people know them.
- Amendment:
 - Faculty can only vote for faculty and seniors can vote for anyone
 - Seniors shouldn't have more voting privileges than anyone else
 - Debate closed: Amendment fails
- Debate Closed: By law revision fails

6. [Snow Day Resolution](#)

- Not intended to be an attack on anyone, intent is to keep all hanover high members safe, to bring attention to admin about student dissatisfaction.
- When in the past have resolutions been used
 - When it is out of our purview and usually in cases of social justice or activism.
- Agree with a lot of this but it should be more polished. Not being able to call snow days with less than 8 hours left before school could be unsafe.
- Delays on Wednesdays have too much transition time and not enough class time.

- Teachers have staff meetings on Wednesdays, so completely canceling school would cut into this time
- There are always people on both sides who think school should be or shouldn't be canceled
- There are other ways to fix this issue such as not having all periods on days of delays.
- In favor of two hour delays so we don't have to add days to the end of the year, as they cut into student and staff summer plans.
- I like how this is bringing to council something that students are talking about
- The 5 inch rule is too strict as there are many different factors they look at such as time of the storm.
- Question how some of this is written seems too prescriptive for a resolution, sounds too much like a motion and not a resolution. Sounds like we are trying to dictate policy. Should be saved for bigger things.
- Love how this helps student who live far away as many of them do not come to school on days that are dangerous.
- Torn, for two working parents would like to have snow days called earlier so they can plan better
- Author made good points but I don't like the prediction clause.

5. Adjourn