

HVMS School Community Council Minutes
September 20, 2022
Media Center and Zoom

Welcome- Principal Shawn McLeod

Attendance- On Zoom- Laura Simon, Jenn Morrill.

In person- Brittny Halterman, Sara Smith, Shawn McLeod, Jill Gorringer, Amy Jessen, Christina Jacobs, Annelise Baggett.

Minutes from the previous meeting were motioned for approval and unanimously approved.

Jill Gorringer was nominated as council chair and was approved unanimously.

Amy Jessen was nominated as co-chair and was approved unanimously.

The format for meetings was discussed, whether to hold in person only, or a Zoom and in person hybrid. A hybrid format was determined.

The attendance policy was discussed. It was noted that it hadn't previously been enforced. It was decided that as long as there was a quorum in attendance (in-person/Zoom) that the council would continue as in the past.

Amber Zdunich, Safe Walking Route-

*Parry Farms will continue to have buses provided by the district for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, even though the bridge has been completed on Porter Rockwell. Busing may change for next year if the proposed walking paths are completed in time.

*Bluffdale Heights neighborhood is in need of a crossing light or a crossing guard. There are currently only 3 students attending HVMS from the neighborhood.

Megan Daly, Counseling Center

A page of their updates is attached.

Enrollment this year is 869.

School Safety-

The first evacuation drill of the year was held and was the fastest one to date.

There will be a lockdown/in drill by October.

A rotation of drills will be held about every 6 weeks throughout the year.

Budget-

Review of approved budget, there were no additional questions.

The school's website will list the SCC board members, including their contact information. The information for past and future meetings will also be listed.

SCC members were cautioned to avoid scam emails that are circulating.

Meals-

*Information about the school lunch program. A review of the information that was sent home at the first of the year about pricing and free/reduced lunch eligibility. It was discussed that there is an ongoing effort to send home information to parents.

*Students are being monitored for those not eating, with offers of help for those not eating for financial reasons.

*It was reiterated that no one will be turned away for insufficient funds. There may be alternative meals offered.

*Emails home will continue for low/\$0 balance accounts.

Clubs-

Part of middle school now.

*Curricular clubs, like STEM, Math, Robotics-These are school sponsored.

*Non-Curricular clubs are created by students through an application process. Currently there is Hooks&Books and Esports clubs.

*Applications for new clubs are due by October 1st. There needs to be at least 7 interested students who have parent approval to participate.

*Trust land money and TSSA funds are used to pay the teacher who helps supervise the club.

Miscellaneous-

Future meeting dates were discussed for the 2022-2023 school year. Next meeting will be Thursday, November 10th, Thursday, January 12th. The meeting that was initially proposed for February, has been moved to March, so that the budget for the 2023-2024 school can be approved before April 1st, 2023.

Principal McLeod motioned for adjournment, Sara Smith seconded it