

## **PVMHS Student Council Meeting Minutes**

9/20/22

Attendees: Elijah Swanson, Jacob Hurndon, Felicia Vincent, Ryan McGrath, Dante Martiniello, Paul Drilon, Kyra Buckley, Ava Buckley, Leah Buckley, Angelo Fabbo, Julianne Faye Gabriel, Makayla Kokonezis, Angelina Saenz, Panayiota Nikolouzos, Roxanny Difo Rojas, Tia Bordonaro, Catherine Quaresma, Kelly Uribe, Rickayla Adams, Naysha Fernandez, Tanairi Casiano, Ryan Faletra, Ms. P.

### Agenda

- Grade Level Reports
  - 9th: Someone has applied for class advisor
  - 10th: Fundraiser at Qdoba Thursday, 9/22, from 4-8; Ms. Dobson and Ms. Henry are class advisors; working on school store; figuring out a meeting
  - 11th: a lot of things to plan; fundraiser; candles selling site; good ideas going; Ms. McCord is in as co-advisor; strong fundraising at Back to School Night
  - 12th: going strong; getting stuff done; Homecoming is pending approval (11/4?); re-sell senior shirts; fundraiser with Kelly's; Senior Sunrise, 9/16
- 9th Grade Elections
- Student Advisory Council
  - First meeting with School Committee is 10/18
  - Need people A.S.A.P.
- Old Business
  - Bathrooms
  - Calendar events by 10/15
    - In-school fundraising
- New Business
  - School lunches
    - Water costs at lunch but not milk
    - What about juice?
      - State and federal laws? (Ms. P. will look into)
    - Punching in numbers is taking a lot of time
    - Inequitable enforcement of rules and expectations
      - For example "messy tables"
  - The field house needs cleaning
  - Rollout of new policies
    - Tardies
      - Appeal tardies?
        - Consider distances and drop-offs
        - Traffic in halls
        - No universal application of policy—for administration to support please

- Attendance policies
    - Clarification is needed
- Tweak hall pass policy
  - Lots of paper
  - Streamline the system
  - Inequitable enforcement
- Traffic study for Lowell Street
- Water fountains
  - Add water filtration system
- Parking lots
  - Lines need painting
  - Potholes
  - Behaviors
    - More monitoring?
      - Deeper in needed
        - Volunteers?
  - Lots of trash on the ground and bridge
  - Students are parking in visitor spots
    - Are they without parking permits?
- WiFi for personal devices
  - Is there a possibility to open before and after school?
  - Access of the landline not always consistent
- Bike racks need updating
- Stadium at games get rowdy and unsafe
  - Athletics and after school activities focus is inequitable
  - How can we make people excited without baby powder?
    - Section leaders? Student chants? (ask Mr. Deroches; no Spirit Committee advisors)
  - Promote all athletic events and after school activities in announcements
    - Michaela Alperen (email her)
- Club for people to come for help
  - Senior mentors
    - NHS? (ask Mr. Baran)
  - Use Advisory? Once a week?
    - It will academic and some cannot stay after
    - See Malden High's flex block concept—academic support, club meetings, etc.
    - Provide community service opportunities
      - Hall monitor
      - "Tour guide" (directing people)
    - If not in a club—use the cafeteria?

- Rudeness and insults in the hall (specifically 10th toward 9th)
  - Once club advisors are in place, have a club night?
  - Increase student involvement in their space
- Next meeting: Tuesday, October 4 at 2 p.m.