

Agenda + Minutes 9.14.22

Hanover High Council [Meeting #33]

"It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to cherish is much more difficult."

-- Queen Elizabeth II (1957)

- Bring a Motion to Council - ANYONE Can! -



The Bitesize Council Minutes 🍪

1. 📋 Halloween Allocation **PASSES UNANIMOUSLY** 🎃 🍡
 - a. Provides the Student Activities Committee \$70 to purchase a Lou's Gift Card to use as their incentive for the Halloween Advisory Costume Contest
2. 📋 Committee Selections
 - a. Gave Council committees a chance to meet to discuss goals for the coming year

Fun Fact #62: Octopi have mini brains in each of their tentacles.



Agenda [9.14.22]

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Reports
3. Halloween Allocation
4. Committee Break Out
5. Accountability Revision Motion
6. Notes and New Business

Minutes [9.14.22]

1. Approval of Minutes

Point of Information

- The Agenda was rearranged so that the Committee Break Out session is placed before the Accountability motion

2. Reports

- **Moderator [Riley McGuire]:**
 - Mod and Amod will meet with the administration this week.
 - Please sit close to the front of the auditorium so we can all feel close and can see each other
 - Name Card are very helpful as we get to know each other
 - Computers are not necessary as the agenda is up on the big screen
 - Please do not do other things on your computer during the meeting
- **Assistant Moderator [Sora Shirai]:**
 - A google form was sent out to the Class of 2023 students so that students could self nominate themselves to run for a representative as we are missing Class of 2023 representatives
 - We received a lot of nominations and so there will be an election soon
- **Treasurer [Kavi Patel]:**
 - Council Fund: \$3,980.54
 - Co-Curricular Fund: \$6,658.04
 - There is an allocation coming today that may change these numbers depending on the allocation coming today.
- **Dresden School Board Representative [Vidushi Sharma]**
 - DSB has not met since our last Council meeting
 - DSB will be looking into the Norwich tax increase and reporting on that in Council meetings to come, because it appears that it will have a far-reaching effect within our school district

- If you are interested in knowing more about the tax increase, feel free to reach out to DSB, Kim Hartmann (who is the chair of the Hanover and Dresden Budget Committees), Ms. Addante, or come to the next DSB meeting
- The next DSB meeting will be on September 27th at 7pm in the HHS library
- **Public Relations Person [Shayna Rockmore]:**
 - PR will be making a form to send to the school body to invite people to come to Council because we would really like more student involvement
- **Committee on Programming and Procedure Representative [Lara Acker]: No Report**
- **Student Activities Committee [Theo Burdick]:**
 - Chairs have been elected
 - SAC will be presenting their Spring Carnival plan to CCP on October 3rd
- **Treasurer [Kavi Patel]:**
 - New treasurer email: hhs-treasurer@hanovernorwichschools.org
 - This email can be used for any treasurer related questions
 - The official mascot has been released to all students
 - It can be found [here](#) on the [Hanover High School](#)
 - Anyone with a @hanovernorwichschools.org email has access to the mascot and can download it as a .jpg for their club or for other uses
- **Secretary [Anna Healey]:**
 - [Recording Disclaimer](#)
 - Junior alternate may vote

Point of Information

- Would this be a good time for a faculty meeting report?
 - Yes!
- **Staff Meeting Report [Linda Danilek]:**
 - Department meetings were held last week but the previous week there was a all staff meeting
 - The staff met last week and met in small groups to discuss our school community

3. [Halloween Allocation](#) [The Student Activities Committee]

- I move to allocate \$70.00 from the Council fund to the Student Activities Committee to compensate Student Activities for the purchase of a Lou's Gift card.
 - Seconded by Jack Gardner
- Authorship Speech
 - SAC did a similar advisory Costume contest last year and people really liked it so we are holding it again
 - A Lou's Gift Card is the incentive
- Question Session
 - Is there only one winner?
 - One advisory will win
 - Who will choose the winner?
 - SAC will decide
 - Is this for the best single costume or for the advisory costume?
 - This is for the best advisory as a whole
- Debate
 - Everything about this allocation seems to make sense and seems to be wellconsidered
 - Strongly in support of this motion

Debate Closes

Motion Passes (Hand Count Vote (under \$500)

4. Committee Break Out

Point of Information

- We are working to have our Council committees be more unified and to have them work together more effectively
- Committees will write down some goals that will then be shared with Council and the whole school
- Goals are not set in stone but they are a great starting point
- Will committee Google Drive folders be made by committee chairs or by the secretary?
 - Typically chairs make the folders
 - All Council documents from the year should be shared with the HHS Secretary and they should also be made the owner of all documents
- Is there a time that leadership would prefer to have committees meet?
 - Monday Lunch would be great if that works for everyone so that the AMod can hop back and forth between meetings

- Please write down goals and share them with the Council email or with the AMod
- What should staff that have not yet been elected to Council do during this time?
 - If staff are interested in a certain committee stay with them or you can float and learn about each committee
- Please CC the AMod on any Council Committee-related emails

Committees met to discuss a future meeting time, goals for the year and to nominate chairs

Shared Goals (A member from each committee briefly shared 1 goal with Council)

- Administration: Understand the new basic responsibilities of Admin
 - Curriculum: Will be looking into mandatory classes and their curriculum
 - Organizational and Engineering: Get more election PR and to raise awareness of the election process and encourage participation
 - Student Activities: Increase school spirit and interclass competition through activities
 - Student Life: Connect noncouncil members with council members by maintaining the Council white board starting this week
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- Please CC the AMod on any Council Committee-related emails

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>

<u>- Council Links -</u>		
<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 HHS Council		

<u>- HHS Clubs + Organizations -</u>		
<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 hhs-council@hanovernorwichschools.org to add relevant info!

- Resources to Build Community + Well-Being -

AAPI Resources	BLM Resources	Change Resources
Crisis Hotlines	HHS Support Services	HHS Climate Action Plan

- School Counseling Meeting Links -

Tom Eberhardt	Laurie Harrington	Wendy Kares	Elizabeth Keene
Chris Seibel	Kyle Storey	Devon Voake	Sara Wilmot