

Horizon High School

School Council Minutes

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Date: October 23, 2018

Time: 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Location: C118

1. School Letter Grade (Linda)

Proud of our school letter grade. Only high school in the school district. It was a challenge and we are thankful to have such great kids. Working on that PCR. Based on AZ Merits, % of kids to graduate, and other factors.

2. Newsletter (Linda)

Was going out on the 1st of the month. Now UPC doesn't give us their info. until the 1st Friday of the month. So, we won't be sending out the newsletter until the first Friday of the month. All agreed that they enjoy the new newsletter.

3. 19/20 Curriculum (Linda)

Should we continue to do the classes the way we do it and split or cap it? We want to encourage kids to take AP but then sometimes the kids realize how hard it is. If their only option is to go online then they may not drop the class. Find a way to make sure the kids and parents know this is a commitment. We will continue to split the numbers. Student said a clearer explanation of what is to be expected of the certain AP classes. Try to create a contract and have teachers and students to look at it. Something to be offered maybe next year. Capstone program - AP research junior and AP seminar senior year. Sociology and Geography will be offered next year as well.

4. Equity (Shelley)

Committee met at the end of September about how to use restorative practices more in school. We chose 5 areas based on the survey from last year. We are going to give the 5 questions to the students in the classes of the teachers on the

committee to see where we are at. We will give the survey again to all students later in the year to see if we have improvement in the answers. Giving the teachers tools on how to use restorative practices with the kids in their classes. Counselors are working with kids more when they have been suspended for drugs/alcohol and also for kids who are failing to bring the kids back up. This has helped have less kids in ISS and detention.

5. Dual Enrollment (Linda)

Even though we don't have a dual Bio class we are doing well. We have the highest number of kids in dual than ever before. We are set to 8-10 kids this year that will have their AA by the time they graduate. Sandy Morse teaches dual and AP and she feels that dual is much less stressful. It would be better if PV District would have DE or D in front of the transcript so that our students who are applying for any schools besides the AZ state school.

6. From the Floor

- Any issues at homecoming? No, except kids that showed up at the dance and they have fees.

Future meetings:

- 12/10
- 2/12
- 4/9
- 5/14