

Homer High School Site Council

December 2, 2025

Minutes



Site Council members present:

✓Katie Bynagle (Vice Principal)
Lia Calhoun (Community)
✓Marina Co (Student)
✓Deb Curtis (Support Staff)
✓Tim Dougherty (Community)
✓Casey Eberle (Parent)
✓Julie Gauthier (Support Staff)
✓Mike Illg (President/Parent)
✓Rachel Kincaid (Community)
Vicki Lowe (Teacher)

✓Erica Marley (Parent)
✓Eric Pederson (Principal)
✓Reid Rauch (Student)
✓Sue Reynolds (Teacher)
✓Sarah Richardson (Secretary/Parent)
✓Kyle Schneider (Vice President/Teacher)
✓Jeanette Schafer (Parent)
✓Clayton Smith (Community)
Amy Sundheim (Parent)
✓Mike Tozzo (Teacher)

Visitors

Vanessa Fefelov, HHS Booser Club

Agenda

- Call to order: 4:10
- Public Comment: Vanessa Fefelov attended to inform the Council that the HHS Booster Club now operates alongside an official Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The HHS Mariner PTA will operate with the Booster Club as its parent organization. The goal of this PTA will be to take over activities that benefit the school but do not necessarily fall under the mandate of the Booster Club such as graduation, staff hospitality, dances and dance planning. After a discussion, it was agreed to add this to the next meeting for further discussion.
Approval of Agenda: Agenda Approved
- Approval of Minutes: Approved with two changes (correct the date of the minutes and change “jam session” to “j session”)

Old Business

- Homer Site Council Bylaw Review. Each member received a copy of the current bylaws via email before the meeting began. The council went through each section of the bylaws document and recommended changes and updates. Katie Bynagle noted the changes and will incorporate them into a new document for review at the February meeting.

New Business

1. Student Council Report: The Neon dance was not as successful as anticipated and needs a rethink. Some new ideas are being generated. Spirit Week is next week and will conclude with a pep rally. The canned food drive chutes will go up this week. The student council is working on a resolution to increase passing period time. A survey is going out to key stakeholders and Marina and Reid will return with a resolution pending feedback on their survey.
2. Administration Report: There was a board work session yesterday that included a push for greater CTE. There was also talk about the change in attendance policy for those absent more than 15 days. The board also discussed pool closures, school consolidation. One of the paraprofessionals at Homer High School was injured in a car accident

over the long weekend and their tremendous impact on the school was recognized. January 5th is an in-service day for teachers to review MAPS testing data. EP also presented draft goals for 2026.

3. Upcoming Events: This was covered in the last two points above.
4. Holiday Door Decorating: Julie Gautier is looking for judges for the advisory door decorating contest on Tuesday December 16th. A couple of Site Council members agreed to act as judges.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:13