

Homer High School Site Council

November 4, 2025

Minutes



Site Council members present:

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| ✓Reid Rauch (Student) | ✓Sarah Richardson (Secretary/Parent) Term Expires Spring, 2026 |
| ✓Marina Co (Student) | ✓Jeanette Schafer (Parent) Term Expires Spring, 2026 |
| ✓Mike Tozzo (Teacher) Term expires Spring 2026 | ✓Amy Sundheim (Parent) Term Expires Spring, 2026 |
| Kyle Schneider (Vice President/Teacher) Term Expires Spring, 2025 | ✓Mike Illg (President/Parent) Term Expires Spring, 2027 |
| Vicki Lowe (Teacher) Term Expires Spring, 2027 | ✓Erica Marley (Parent) Term Expires Spring, 2026 |
| ✓Deb Curtis (Support Staff) Term Expires Spring, 2027 | ✓Casey Eberle (Parent) Term Expires Spring, 2026 |
| Julie Gauthier (Support Staff) Term Expires Spring, 2026 | Lia Calhoun (Community) Term Expires Spring, 2026 |
| Eric Pederson (Principal) | ✓Katie Bynagle (Vice Principal) |
| ✓ Sue Reynolds (Staff) | ✓Jody Alexander |

Visitors

Tim Daugherty, Visitor

Agenda

- Call to order: 4:12
- Public Comment: None
- Approval of Agenda: Agenda Approved
- Approval of Minutes: Approved

Old Business

- BP 5121 (student absence policy). SB5121 has been approved by the school board therefore no input or action is required for Site Council. Motion made to remove it from the agenda for this meeting and going forward.

New Business

1. Student Council Report: Spirit Week was well adopted. Student Council had a costume contest at Halloween and the Freshmen's haunted hallway raised \$1,000. Reid and Marina went to a conference for student governments and learned what students all over the state were advocating for. Neon Dance will be held on either November 21 or December 13 and the sophomores are organizing that. Council is buying class color shirts for the next pep rally. The canned food drive is getting underway with the chutes going up before Thanksgiving.
2. Introduction to Bylaws Review: All in attendance were given the Site Council Handbook and the Site Council Bylaws. 2014 was the last amendment to the bylaws. Bynagle and Pederson want to review those and propose changes. Council members were encouraged to review the bylaws before the next meeting with an eye to making changes, however administration would like the first crack at it. It was clarified that we will not be reviewing the student handbook. Rachel noted that Homer Middle school is reviewing their handbook with the Middle School admin and the Council agreed to check in with Principal Pederson to see if Site Council will be part of updating ours. Council was encouraged to send any proposed changes to Mike Ilg and Sarah Richardson for inclusion in future meetings.
3. Administration Report: Parent Teacher Conferences were held recently. Parents felt that the sign-up genius simplified things greatly and more parents attended. There were some changes to how Share the Spirit is being

managed this year in that they are joining the PTA (under the booster club) so they can share the load for principals and teachers. Bynagle reported that administration is fleshing out the idea of a “jam term” or an interim term next year which will comprise of a two week window that brings community member to the High School to get students certified in things like Honda Mechanics, CPR. A discussion was held and it was agreed to add this to a future agenda if administration decides to go forward.

4. Upcoming Events: Large wrestling tournament being held at HHS this week. Nutcracker Faire coming up. Girls Varsity Volleyball going to Houston for regionals. Revisions to the dance policy will happen following homecoming that will highlight how to get invited to the dance.
5. Other: Marley noticed how slick the new paving is following the first hard frost. Since HHS does not have a swing shift custodian, early morning management of the stairs and parking areas isn't happening. It was noted that this should be a priority as the icy/wintry weather arrives.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:57

Next Meeting is December 2, 2025