

Homer High School Site Council

April 7, 2026

Minutes



Site Council members present:

✓**Lia Calhoun** (Community)

Marina Co (Student)

✓**Deb Curtis** (Support Staff)

Casey Eberle (Parent)

✓**Julie Gauthier** (Support Staff)

✓**Mike Illg** (Chair/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 Chair/Teacher)

✓**Jeanette Schafer** (Parent)

✓**Clayton Smith** (Community)

Amy Sundheim (Parent)

✓**Mike Tozzo** (Teacher)

Agenda

- Call to order: 4:07
- Public Comment: None
- Approval of Agenda: Approved
- Approval of Minutes: Minutes amended to include “for next year” in the notation on passing periods. Amended minutes approved.

Visitors:

- Anna Meredith and Hannah Gustavson presented data from the Planet Youth/HYPE survey.
- Discussed Icelandic prevention model and opportunities to strengthen protective factors for local youth.

Old Business:

- Site Council Bylaw Review. A motion to approve the revised Bylaws was put forth by Erica Marley. Seconded by Kyle Schneider. Bylaws approved unanimously.

New Business:

1. Student Council Report: The Student Council room has been relocated within HHS. It's currently all hands on deck for Prom organizing. Gearing up for the last pep rally of the year and middle school step up day. Student council elections will be held at the end of April. The district assembly of all student councils will be held April 29th. Eric Pederson expressed appreciation for Reid's leadership all year.
2. Attendance Policy Update: Eric Pederson and Katie Bynagle presented a new student absence policy that they will be refining during summer. The council discussed and clarified what constitutes an absence and what is excused vs. unexcused and what this means for athletes and students. Vicky Lowe stressed the importance of sticking to the make up policy.
3. Administration Report: Spring sports season is underway. The music department is looking forward to mass and honor band, the Sohi instrumental and solo ensemble, the vocal and solo ensemble, concert choir and lastly, the

Mozart Requiem. April 13 is grade check. HHS is seeing an uptick in behavioral issues this spring. It was noted that distance ed has been eliminated due to budget cuts. Advanced Placement is now asking students to apply for limited spaces.

4. Upcoming Events were noted.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:38

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Richardson.