

**Highlands Intermediate School**  
**School Community Council**

**Thursday, April 7, 2022**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Virtual (Link sent to Members)**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Amy Martinson, Sara Yoshimura, Reid Nomura, Angelo Laskowsky, Eric White, Sheri Fukushima, Jerlene Kawasaki, Eric White, Naomi Manmano, Isabella Acosta, Mia Ha-Rozeski

1. **Call to Order**
  - a. Meeting called to order at 3:07pm
  
2. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. minutes from last SCC meeting accepted as is
  
3. **Committee/Member Reports:**
  - a. **Principal**
    - i. Announce and congratulate HIS students for competitions: VEX Robotics led by Angelo Laskowsky will be heading to Dallas, TX in May; the following Science clubs led by Kathy Lin: SeaPerch Underwater Robotics; Science Olympiad 2nd Place in state; HOSA state finalists headed to Nashville, TN in June.
    - ii. HIS Parent Orientation Nights: May 16-19, in
    - iii. PCHS Graduation is on Sunday, May 22, 2022
    - iv. last day of school is May 26, 2022; students will be released at 1:21pm (if approved by Superintendent)
  - b. **Community**
    - i. none at this time
  - c. **Parent**
    - i. PTSA is sponsoring the Student Recognition Night. So far, 3 confirmed representatives will be joining virtually.
  - d. **Classified**
    - i. none at this time
  - e. **Certificated**
    - i. SBA Testing
    - ii. Campus Beautification projects: NJHS painted the A building stairwell with inspirational words, defer to Student Council for bathroom projects
    - iii. 8th grade Science teachers participated in PBL projects (endangered species will be presented at the zoo), legislative testimony provided by Jack Darby for making the Ohia tree state
  - f. **Student**
    - i. Calendar Items:
      1. In March, Talent Show and Elections campaign

2. April- Elections voting and results; Intramural soccer started; Spring Spirit week from April 25-29, April 30 Student Induction Ceremony
  3. May- Teacher Appreciation Week and Breakfast; more intramurals; 8th grade banquet
  - ii. Student concerns
    1. Vandalism in bathrooms, vaping, social media accounts
  - iii. Projects
    1. Painting the bathrooms (finished painting B building bathrooms)
4. **Agenda Calendar Items:**
- a. **Academic and Financial Plan**
    - i. focus:
      1. SEL–3 years of COVID quarantine and isolation have been difficult
      2. Accreditation: WASC coming next year. Will need to ask students in a focus group. Current StuCo to maybe spread knowledge to the incoming StuCo
      3. Smooth Transitions: 6th grade orientation. 6-7 transition. 8-9 transition
      4. Pre-Academies: roll-out next year. 8th grade to have pre-academies, 7th grade to have wheel
        - a. offerings emulate pathways and academies in high school
    - ii. Financial plan:
      1. \$4.7M total
        - a. \$2.7M for teachers
        - b. remainder goes to staff, supplies
        - c. 100% budget request for departments funded
          - i. \$103k requested by teachers
  - b. **School Uniform Policy Proposal**
    - i. Link: [HIS Uniform Policy Proposal 4-7-22](#)
    - ii. Every representative must get feedback from constituents, deadline is **Apr 20, 2022** .
5. **New Business**
  - a. Principal evaluation
6. **Evaluation of Meeting**
  - a. Good points: short, informative. to the point.
  - b. Things to improve: none.
7. **Announcements**
  - a. Next meeting: TBD next year.
8. **Adjournment:** 4:20 pm