

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

17 people in attendance

Call to Order/Welcome: Karen Anderegg

Approval of February Minutes

- The previous month's minutes can be found on the Horizon website. Motion to approve minutes by Mandy M, seconded by Michele V, all in favor.

Financial Report: Leanne Wege

- The current budget can be found on the Horizon website.
- We received an Amazon smile deposit of \$79 and a \$250 check from Jersey Mike's. We gave out \$250 in classroom funds.
- Motion to approve minutes by Kate L, seconded by Mandy M, all in favor.

Dine-In Nights: Keri Jo Brown

- Liv's has the check ready for us; the owner of Liv's said that our shares day was the best day of business they had had so far. She was so appreciative of our support. Liv's offers 15% off on Wednesdays for Horizon students.
- Mod's Pizza shares night is coming up on March 16th. If you click on the link, you can commit to going and they will send you a reminder a few days before the event.
- Keri Jo has reached out to various local businesses to see if they would be interested in a shares day with Horizon, but most businesses aren't doing shares days at this time. If anyone has contacts with restaurants or businesses that we could support in our community, please reach out to Keri Jo.

Nominations and voting for board members (President, Secretary, and Treasurer)

- We did not receive any nominations for board members. Reach out to Karen if you have any interest in being a part of the SCO board.
- Each board member talked about what they do in their role and why they like being on the board.

Principal Remarks: Michelle Kelly

- Starting April 15th, students will be coming to school 4 days per week. Everything will stay as it is now until April 15th. Parents still have the option to have their students remain virtual.
- The vaccination day on March 5th for all SP staff went very well; it was incredibly well-organized. All of the school nurses administered shots, and Dean SSM Health were behind the curtain preparing the vaccine. The April 15th day is two weeks after the district's second shot vaccination clinic, and is also two weeks past the end of spring break.
- The new public health order intentionally removed the wording about students being 6ft apart, so the district can allow more students in the building. Here is a link to the order:
https://publichealthmdc.com/documents/2021-03-02_Order_14.pdf
- If your student is in-person for 3rd quarter, the district assumes that your student will be okay coming back 4 days per week in 4th quarter. If your student has chosen virtual only for 4th quarter, the district assumes that your student will be staying virtual for 4th quarter. If you want to change your mind, it is

as easy as sending an email to our school secretary, Tricia Markevitch by the end of the day on Monday, March 15th.

- Each grade may have one teacher teach all the virtual students and those teacher's students will be moved to an in-person classroom with a different teacher. Michelle doesn't know if Horizon will do this, it depends on the number of students who choose each option.
- Horizon is going to try to change their schedule as little as possible. Specials rotations will stay the same, with each grade getting one special all four days of that week.
- Wednesdays will remain an asynchronous day for teachers to plan and work together; it is also the day for deep cleaning.
- As soon as Horizon has more details figured out, Michelle will send an email to families sharing more information.
- Picture retake day is Monday, March 15th from 8:30-9:30am for in-person A cohort students or virtual students, and also on Friday, March 19th from 1-2pm for in-person B cohort students or virtual students.
- Is the district going to send out an email about families who choose to travel over spring break and what they should do when they return? Michelle doesn't know but guesses that they may.
- With the new 3 feet rule, is there a limit to the number of students that can be in each classroom? No, the answer will be for each classroom to do their best to keep students separated as much as possible.
- If students are not feeling well, would they have the option to do virtual learning from home instead of missing school? Michelle believes that there will be a way for students to zoom in, even if there is a separate virtual classroom and teacher. There would have to be an option for students who need to quarantine.

School Board Remarks: Caren Diedrich

- Caren did not attend the meeting.
- The next school board meeting will be next Monday, March 15th due to spring break. Livestream at <https://sunprairiemediacenter.com/ksun/>

Open Discussion/Questions

- Photos are due for the yearbook on April 1st. If you want to upload photos, please do so by then.
- Some students voted on yearbook covers; Mr. Schmidt is working with the teachers who have not voted yet to make sure each student gets a chance to vote.
- With guidelines changing, how do parents feel about continuing zoom meetings versus moving to in-person meetings. Several parents indicated that they like the convenience of zoom.
- Stephanie Leonard-Witte, the curriculum development coordinator for Sun Prairie, will be joining us at the April meeting to talk about curriculum development. If you have particular topics or questions for her to address, please send them to Karen in advance so that Stephanie has a chance to prepare.
- Mandy Mommaerts has volunteered to take charge of 5th grade graduation, whenever Horizon learns what is possible to do.
- For staff appreciation in April, we are going to ask 10 parents to make seed bombs with their children to give to staff. All it takes is seeds (which Keri Jo will deliver to your house), cut up paper (which your kids can help with) and water. It should be a quick and fun project!

- The SCO is having a spring drawing contest for any students who wish to participate. You can have your child give their drawing to their classroom teacher, drop it off in the bin at the front of the school, or send a photo of it via email to Karen. We plan to hang any drawings we receive in display cases in the school.

The next SCO meeting is Tuesday, April 13th at 6pm via zoom; Michelle will send the link in advance.

Meeting adjournment at 7:15pm– Motioned by Mandy M, seconded by Kate L, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Marcie Johnson, Horizon SCO Secretary

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