

**Hudson High School  
School Council  
Hudson, Massachusetts**



**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

**3:30 PM, Hudson High School Library, 69 Brigham St, Hudson, MA**


**AGENDA**

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of minutes from 1/23/20
- Updates from the Principal
  - ARC launched 2/25
  - Confirming date/time for NEASC visiting with School Council members
- Participation on the School Committee Strategic Goals Sub-Committee: Evaluation of Potential Change to the High School Start Time
- How can our students contribute and serve Hudson?

**Minutes from Thursday, January 23, 2020**  
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Jason Medeiros Principal	Emily Figueiredo. Student	Emily Genova Student	Carey Napoleone Parent	Nina Ryan School Committee
Ana Terra-Salomao Parent				

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of minutes from 12/19/20
- Updates from the Principal
  - Mid-terms 1/16 - 1/22
    - The Council on the heels of completing mid-terms. Nothing out of the ordinary to report.
  - Program of Studies for 2020-2021 presented to School Committee
    - Angie Flynn, Director of School Counseling and Mr. Medeiros presented changes to the 2020-2021 program of studies at a recent SC mtg.
  - 1/23 - A Night on Teen Vaping, and HHS Curriculum Night
    - Happening tonight!
  - Role of School Council during May NEASC visit
    - Hudson High School is in its accreditation year with the New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC). We discussed the role that the School Council might have when the visiting committee arrives from May 3-6. We settled on an afternoon meeting on Monday, 5/3 or Tuesday, 5/4.
- Checking in at the mid-year: How are we doing as a Council on our stated goals/objectives for the year (listed below)?
  - Commitment to meet regularly
    - We have accomplished this goal and have held a monthly meeting.
  - Explore connections between the town and community
    - How can our students contribute and serve Hudson?
      - Should we explore the role community service has in the HS?
      - What needs exist in the community that we can support through offering programming?
    - The committee has not tackled this topic to date.
  - What role can the Council have in regards to educating the community about student social media behavior?

- This was discussed as a potential topic in the fall. The school will continue to monitor opportunities to provide education and support through our curriculum regarding digital citizenship.
- What role can the Council have regarding Communication?
  - We mainly have focused on how to communicate better the strengths and assets of Hudson High School. We focused both on the Activity Program as well as the Academic Program and have ideas for the new school website.
- Preparing for SY 2020-2021
  - Mapping out a plan for input on the 2020-2021 School Improvement Plan
    - Discussed items for spring meetings, like reviewing MCAS data and considering the role that the Council can have in helping shape the school improvement plan.
  - Mapping out a plan to review the Code of Conduct
    - Members were handed a copy of the Code of Conduct to review for input at a future meeting. SC is considering district-level policy changes that will mostly impact procedural guidance in the HS handbook.
  - Mapping out a plan for Membership on the Council
    - Discussed the importance of partnering with the Home & School Association to get nominations for parent reps. The could be the group to help hold elections in the fall of 2020.
    - Students should also be thinking about recruiting younger volunteers for next year, since many will be seniors.