

# Ambrose Student Council

Date: October 31, 2020

Place: Zoom



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**Call to Order at: 8:07 AM**

**Roll Call: President Lauren, VP Brenna, VP Logan, VP Rob, Director Kate, Director Amy, Director Madison, Director Noah, Assistant Shonda, VP Alexa (absent)**

## **1. Approval of Agenda:**

- Motion to approve the agenda for the meeting on: Oct. 31, 2020
  - Moved by: Brenna
  - Seconded by: Logan
  - Opposed: CARRIED

## **2. Approval of Minutes:**

- Minutes from the last meeting on: Oct. 17, 2020
- Motion to approve the minutes from the board meeting on: Oct. 31, 2020
  - Moved by: Brenna
  - Seconded by: Rob
  - Opposed by: CARRIED

## **3. Round Table**

### **3.1 COVID-19**

- Classes now online for next two weeks
- Any feedback?
- Build trust with students and rely on eyes and ears for support
- How can we make sure there aren't a lot of rumours going around school about who caused covid?

- How can we keep our spirits up through this?
- Feedback as to how students are dealing with this decision
- Don't want students to feel like the institution is keeping things from them
- AHS 12 days behind on tracking so Ambrose has to track people and places down
- School is doing everything they possibly can
- Misinformation spreading before official email was sent out
- Pre-made email ready to be sent out before rumours start?
- People are feeling frustrated and exhausted
- Res kids worried about being sent home
- Communication a struggle
- One place of information that a student goes to
- People hearing about this from profs and other students
- Thinking of people with compromised immune systems
- A lot of unknowns at this time
- Having everyone talking about it but not knowing the truth
- Initial email may stop panic, then it's not as much of a novelty
- Not Ambrose's fault that AHS is behind
- Stressful
- Not much we can do about it
- Frustrating
- Brings back memories of March
- Hopeful that we can contain it
- Concerns about students and their mental health
- Brainstorm ways to help students
- Wish it didn't happen, but glad we're trying to be safe
- Level of anxiety
- Not the year we expected; a lot of loss

- Really grateful that Ambrose tried to have in person classes and a normal term
- Wasn't perfect, but glad there were some aspects that felt normal
- Happy about decisions Ambrose is making to protect us
- Can't control what people are doing
- Current plan is to do two weeks of isolation and online and then try to go back after reading week
- Tell people the official, hopeful plan is to go back after reading week and that we think that will happen; try to give people hope
- Support each other through this
- How can we work to facilitate an online community for the time being?
- Cancel The Well
- Insta takeovers?
- One takeover this week and maybe two over reading week?
- Bingo chart?
- Promote a day of being offline; a social media unplug day
- Giving students information on where to go for support and mental health
- Zoom workouts?
- Encourage people to be with their cohort; cultivate community where you can and where it is safe to do so
- Meeting next Saturday to discuss more COVID things
- Lauren will try to keep us updated
- Please contact Lauren if you hear anything concerning happening around campus or with students

#### **4. President's Report:**

##### **3.1 Freshman Rep**

- Heard back from Adrian; he's no longer interested

##### **3.12 Budgets**

- If you want to extend budgets, you are welcome to

### **3.14 Team Get-together**

- Was going to invite people to Lauren's house; but now COVID
- Maybe do something virtually over reading week
- Send Shonda availability for getting together

## **5. Executive Updates:**

### **4.1 VP Community Life**

- Halloween event was good, considering it was moved online last minute
- 100% glad with how things unfolded
- Working out how to schedule times to pre-record sections of coffee house performers; it is a work in progress; will keep everyone updated

### **4.12 Director of Wellness**

- Got approval to run Art Therapy Night in-person (this will need to be reevaluated)
- Ran the Flu Shot Clinic.
- We had around 80 participants.
- Met with Mellissa and talked about how the school could better support students during this time, especially with rising COVID-19 cases on campus.
- We are looking into starting a virtual fitness group once a week.
- Had plans for the Random Wellness Day... now moving to giving out online resources to support students while at home

### **4.2 VP Academics**

- Had an APPC meeting last week that went pretty well
- Lauren and Logan had a meeting with Pam Nordstrom and Ken Draper to go over student surveys
- Creating focus group to discuss cynicism of later year students

### 4.3 VP Finance

- Working with Noah to make sure clubs are still operating and they can still get reimbursed if they decide to host events off campus.
- We want them to do mostly outdoor activities in small groups where there is no physical contact at all.
- They have to strictly follow AHS guidelines and they would need to send us a detailed report of each of their events.

#### 4.31 Director of Operations

- Working with Rob on clubs
- Working on policy changes for clubs; to be voted on next meeting

### 4.4 VP Spiritual Life

- Moving The Well online

#### 4.41 Director of Social Justice

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### 4.5 VP Marketing

- Social Media updates for Covid
- Updating website with current clubs

## 6. Action Items:

Task	Details	Deadline	Assigned to
Send Lauren your exam schedules so we can plan our final meeting		Nov 15	Everyone

## **7. AVP Student Life Updates**

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## **8. Decision Items**

### **7.1 Motion to Update Club Protocol in the Policy**

- Tabled until next meeting

## **9. In Camera:**

- Motion to go into camera at:
- Motion to go out of camera at:

## **10. Adjournment:**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting at: 8:56 AM
  - Moved by: Logan
  - Seconded by: Rob
  - Opposed by: CARRIED