

Attended: Ben Bickle, Liz Elkins, Tammy Allen, Damian Crowson

Minutes Approved: September

Principal's Report:

The school year is off to a strong start as we near the end of the first quarter. Incompletes have been higher than usual, particularly among the freshman class, but those numbers are improving as students continue to complete and submit their work.

The **Veteran's Memorial Garden** is nearing completion. Flyers are being distributed to local businesses for table sponsorships. The new flag has been installed, and the space has a calm, welcoming atmosphere.

Fall sports are wrapping up after a season filled with several injuries. The focus is now shifting toward preparations for winter sports.

The **Booster Club**, in partnership with the school, purchased a side-by-side vehicle for use at athletic events and other school functions. It will be a valuable addition to the athletic department. Planning is already underway for the Booster Club Auction, scheduled for **January 24, 2026**.

The **Veteran's Day celebration** will be held on **November 6**, with invitations mailed and speakers confirmed. In addition, the band and choir will perform downtown with other local high schools on **November 10** in honor of Veterans Day.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **November 6 and 7**, with evening conferences on Thursday and daytime conferences on Friday. Teachers will be reaching out to parents of students who still have incompletes.

The **Art Along the Rogue** event was a great success, with HVHS earning the **People's Choice Award**. Their artwork is displayed at the end of this report.

Safety drills are going well. Another successful fire drill was completed, and the first lockdown drill is planned for **February**. Two earthquake drills will also be added to this year's schedule.

Looking ahead, **accreditation review** will take place in **January**, and staff are dedicating significant time to preparing for this important process.

There were no questions or concerns.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

