

## **September & October 2021**

**Position Assessment:** As athletics commissioner, it is part of my job description to put on the powder puff event. With the assistance of my partner, we were able to host a successful event. I advertised powder puff to the student body through Instagram and daily announcements. My partner and I held an informational meeting in the gym for those who were interested in participating in powder puff as a player, coach, or cheerleader. I created a roster for everyone who wanted to participate and held four practices before the game. Practices were on September 14, 16, 21, and 23. At practices, I took attendance of the players and coaches that were sophomores and juniors. I also participated in running football drills and plays. On September 27 and 28, my partner and I distributed jerseys to the players on both teams. Prior to these dates, I took inventory on the jerseys that we had available. I also met with the athletic director at Ripon High School to make sure that each player, coach, and cheerleader was athletically cleared to participate in the game. Each step I took was in preparation for the event, which was held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. Powder puff was a flag football game played with the freshmen and seniors against the sophomores and juniors. My partner and I arranged to have referees and announcers for the game. The event was an extremely successful fundraiser to support our leadership program. Now that the event is over, my partner and I are collecting the jerseys from players and taking inventory again to make sure that the school re-obtains all of its property.

**Standing Committee:** I am not participating in a standing committee at this time.

**Special Committee:** Last month, the back to school dance was canceled due to bad air quality. The dance was rescheduled for September 18. I was a part of the decoration committee. I made posters to advertise ticket sales and the date of the dance. I also helped hang the posters around campus so that the student body was aware that we were having the back to school dance. On the day of the dance, I came to school to decorate the area we were hosting the event. I hung

streamers from the fence posts and made large banners as a backdrop. After the dance was over, I cleaned up all of the decorations to restore the campus to its original form.

**Mentorship Evaluation:** Emma Phelps has been the best mentor I could ever ask for. I have known her for a long time, but as my mentor, I have been able to grow even closer to her. I always feel comfortable asking Emma questions, whether it has to do with school or life in general. I look forward to seeing her in class every day and I consider her to be a great friend. I always listen to her advice about this class so that I am better prepared to lead my peers on campus.

**Concerns:** I am delighted to report that I have no concerns for our class at the moment. I think that we are making the best of our situation with COVID-19 and that is all I could ask for as a student leader.

**Positive Comment:** Everyone in this class is doing an amazing job at working hard and collaborating. The class officers put in so much time and effort to plan homecoming. The student involvement around campus was stunning. I am so grateful to be working with all of the individuals in this program.

**Change:** As a whole class, I think that everyone does a good job of communicating with each other, but I think that we can do better. Everyone gets along well, but it is obvious that there is a division in the classroom. I think that we should do a leadership bonding activity as a class so that we can all form stronger relationships with each other.

**My Impact:** In the past, it has been a tradition to have a male cheer team at the powder puff game. Due to the lack of student involvement, high school boys have not felt comfortable participating in cheer for the event. As athletics commissioner, it was one of my goals for the

event to bring back guy cheer. I am proud to say that I made a large enough impact on the student body to bring back a tradition that has been buried for years. The cheer team brought positivity and excitement to the student body during the game.