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### ASB Report: September through Homecoming

**Position Assessment-** This year, Homecoming planning began as soon as possible. We entered homecoming knowing that we wanted things to run differently than they did freshman year. We established the outcome we wanted and how we planned to achieve our goals and ensured everyone understood. The first thing we did to prepare for homecoming was discuss spirit competitions, sketches, and the direction we wanted to pursue as we had two options, and anything else homecoming. I then started working on the mass email that was later sent out to the entire sophomore class regarding homecoming. The email included asking for class volunteers to help work on the float, asking for our peers to participate in the Night Rally, spirit competitions, and the behavioral expectations that would soon follow. I worked with Claire and Morty in preparing the email and sending it out. Along with this, I created a google form that would be attached to the email and that was posted on our class Instagram account. The google form was the way that our classmates were able to respond and sign up. I worked on keeping a running list and then worked to gather names and numbers a week after the email was sent out so we could get started on reaching out to everyone. Claire and I also decided on the final song choices that fellow sophomores would be walking along to in the fashion show for spirit week ideas. The Sunday of homecoming, we all met at the gym and got started on decorating the gym for the gym decorations aspect of the rally. The sophomore officers then went to set up the window decorations on Monday morning and our window looked amazing. We ended up tying 1st place with the seniors! At the rally, Claire and I also handed out spirit items that our class could also

use the following day which would be our class spirit day. Tuesday was the Night Rally. Our class had a bump in the road while setting up, but a quick sprint to the Dollar Store quickly solved the issue. Our dance was really good and a good amount of our class went to the rally to show support. Wednesday was the day of the lemonade stands. I was not able to help and set up in the morning, but my class did amazing. We won first place! I got out of advisory fifteen minutes early to move the stand from the front of the school to the front of the student store so students could take photos during lunch. Thursday was Powderpuff! During the seventh period, I helped the coronation committee by hanging up balloons. Since I was in Powderpuff, I was on standby during half-time to help with risers if help was needed. Even though my team lost, badly, it was still a successful night. Friday was parade day. The chaos did not start until the seventh period when we walked over to the church. Once we arrived at the church, we started doing last-minute touches on the float and waited until it was time for the parade to start. The parade was a success and we had a lot of fun. During half-time of the varsity game, the coronation crew cleaned up our posters, and that was the end of homecoming!

**Standing Committee-** I am not a part of any Standing Committee at this time.

**Special Committee-** I was in the Coronation Committee. This committee planned out how we were to crown the candidates at both the rally and crown those who won at the Powderpuff game. This committee also decorated the stadium for the Powderpuff and Homecoming game.

**Mentorship Evaluation-** Dillan was able to give me advice on anything that I had questions about during this time. We have many conversations whenever we sat together in class and even when we weren't seated together. I am enjoying getting to know Dillan more this year.

**Concern-** A concern I have is the attitude between each class. Homecoming set a rough patch on the friendliness between the classes. The competition aspect of homecoming created a lot of tension between the classes and drama that was not necessary.

**Positive Comment-** A positive comment that I have is to Gia Grewal. Gia was so organized during an already stressful event. She managed all the paperwork and did an excellent job. She worked so hard this month and deserves recognition. She also earned 100% on the procedure form and that is really outstanding work.

**Change-** A change within leadership that I would like to see is the amount of respect between the classes. Yes, homecoming is a friendly competition and can create a lot of stress. But just because there is a stressful situation at hand does not mean that some classes can be disrespectful towards another or express harsh feelings. It would be nice to see all the classes respect each other and understand that there was no harm intended.

**My Impact-** I have impacted the program by helping the Freshmen with their Halloween dance. The Freshies were struggling a little bit, as every Freshmen class does, and Claire and I stepped up and made sure that things were moving as smoothly as we could as some very important details were forgotten. I am trying to be someone that the freshman can come to for help.