

HJ Cody High School Annual General Meeting

September 28th 2021

Welcome and Sign In

Attendance: Veronica Belich, Deb Burton, Randy Butler, Travis Clark, Jennifer Creasey, Mike Garrow, Alex Lambert, Joe-Anne Knispel-Matejka, Chantal Landry, Laura Lauder, Amanda Martins, Jennifer McCulloch, Steven Morris, Charitha Nilakshi, Fei San Van, Madeline Wallace, Kerri Zemlak.

Approval of Agenda - Jennifer McCulloch, Randy Butler

Role of a Parent Council: Is an advisory role to support meaningful parental and community involvement in matters relating to the school which the principal and the board are responsible for. Our goal is to enhance learning by supporting the goals of the school and have meaning two way communication between home and school.

Additions to the agenda?

None

New Business

Grade 9 picture day - Received feedback that a map for students would be helpful for them to navigate the building. Schedules are much easier to read through power school so paper copies are not needed. Availability of some grade 12 students to help with grade 9's.

Spectators at sporting events - One parent per athlete is currently allowed to attend indoor home games but need to wear a mask. No restrictions on outdoor sporting events.

110 credits - CESD students are required to take at least 40 credits in grade 10, 40 credits in grade 11, and 30 credits in grade 12. Students are encouraged to have 110 credits to participate in graduation ceremonies but admin always work with individual situations to ensure all students have the greatest opportunity to graduate and participate in graduation ceremonies.

"About tab" Academic excellence - Currently on the HJ Cody website it states "Academic excellence will be an area of focus for our school". Admin will discuss a change to reflect a more individualized statement such as "Individual student highest academic potential".

Admin Report - Mike Garrow and Alex Lambert

Sept 29: Orange Shirt Day at HJC

Sept 30: Day of Reflection

Oct 4 : Fire Drill at 2:05 pm

Oct 6: Parent-Teacher Interviews - online format and information will be sent to parents shortly.

Students and parents tab on our website - Encouraged parents to go through this link to find out information for scholarships, post secondary information, and all other information for HJ Cody. Feedback mentioned that some of the hyperlinks are not working - admin will check to ensure the links are updated and activated.

Student Representatives – The graduation committee has just been formed and a student representative will be present at our next meeting to share information.

School Trustee Report – Joe-Anne Knispel-Matejka (email is jknispelmatejka@cesd73.ca). Asked for parent feedback on spectators at sporting events and COVID precautionary measures. Joe-Anne will bring this information to the next board meeting.

Elections:

President- Randy Butler (randyjbutter55@gmail.com)

Vice President- Chantal Landry

Secretary - open