

HJ Cody High School Parents Council

Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2021

Attendance

Randy Butler, Travis Clark, Jennifer Creasey, Laura Duske, Mike Garrow, Heather Houston-Painchaud, Alexandra Lambert, Laura Lauder, Jennifer McCulloch, Olivia Taylor, Fei San Van

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes (October 26, 2021 Meeting)

Approval of Agenda (Lindsay, Travis 2nd)

Old Business

- A. Still have no Secretary or Treasurer
- B. Parents Councils have received a \$500 grant. The Parent Council needs to decide how to allocate these funds.

New Business

- A. Academic and Citizenship Awards
 - a. 206 students were on the Honour Roll in classes on the first report card. Honour Roll is 80% average. Students were awarded with Honour Roll Certificates.
 - b. Last years' recipients were recognized and called to common areas by grade for awards recognition. A photography student took photos of the recipients, Sylvan Lake News will be promoting the awards ceremony.
 - c. There were monetary gifts to go along with these awards. Sponsorship for these awards from the community has been excellent.
- B. Athletics
 - a. We are still allowed only one spectator for student-athlete, and masks are still required. Younger student teams can stay as team cohorts are encouraged to watch older teams play. Girls teams are asked to support the guys teams, and vice-versa. There are no changes expected to this at this time.
 - b. HJ Cody High School's Facebook page is hosting livestreams of athletics games and fine arts performances.
- C. Connect – Careers Scope and Sequence
 - a. Connect happens every Wednesday. These meet ups are short but important. Connect ensures that every student is connected to an adult in the building, provides opportunities to develop positive school culture, as well as support students in their post-secondary transitioning. Students stay with their connect teacher for 4 years and will develop strong connections.

D. Upcoming Performances

- a. December 16 – Choir and Guitar Performances
- b. February 7 (Opening Day) – Clue. Performances Monday – Saturday evening. Can allow for 1/3 capacity, with masking. Jackie Rennick is helping Miss Latimer. Tickets will likely be available online.

E. Clubs

- a. The new Dungeons and Dragons Club is a hit, with roughly 40 students in attendance twice per week. This club is hosted by Kevin Welch.

F. Coins for Kids

- a. Interact Students are working with the Rotary Club and collected nearly \$2000 in coins in 5 weeks for the Christmas Bureau.

G. New High School Sub Committee

- a. Randy asked for volunteers to join a sub-committee to look at how HJ Parent Council can support the community by lobbying for a new high school. Laura Lauder volunteered to join this sub committee.

H. Final Exams

- a. HJ Administration will be sending communications regarding final exams as we will not be meeting again before final exams take place.

Adjournment