

# HJ Cody High School **Parent Council Meeting Agenda**

October 13, 2022

**Welcome and Housekeeping** – Please turn your cameras on for welcome and introductions if possible.

## **Additions and Approval of Agenda**

**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 meaningful two-way communication between home and school.

**Attendance:** Laura Lauder, Breckyn Lagoutte, Alex Lambert, Megan Moore, Keri Orriss, Erin Schoen, Jamie Fisher, Deborah Burton, Mike Garrow, Jennifer Creasey

## **Elections:**

- Chairperson
  - Laura Lauder (nominated by Keri, Seconded by Megan)
- Secretary
  - Megan (nominated by Laura, Seconded by Laura)

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

- **School Trips This Year**
  - any planned? New York, hawaii? Travel Club
  - travel club up and going, exchange trip to Quebec, all that's planned, possibly another exchange should funds be released, another possible continental trip to United States, Disney trip for fine arts, Bamfield is being planned.
  - BC trip separate from travel club, in place for the rotation
- **Extra curriculars**
  - Facility drives what we can offer (sports, clubs)
  - Looking for a basketball coach
- **Impact of split lunches**
  - Number of students vs size of building we cannot run a 4 block school day
  - Split friend groups impact student involvement
  - Future in school? Long Term goal to go back to 4 block school day?
  - Applications to minister of education has started for new high school

- Map during parent teacher interviews - Interviews will be in the gym and a map will be posted. Bake sale for future interviews, too short notice and too close to our sale during the tournament
- **Admin Report** - Mike Garrow and Alex Lambert

## **GRAD**

- baby photos at ceremony/in year book not being done this year, willing to do it if grad committee or parents of grad committee are willing to take that project on.
- June 24th solidified date,
- school putting on convocation and Grand March
- banquet grad committee, parent groups to help run, start tradition of next year's graduating parents to help set up/take down
- cody corner information update weekly
- across the board, most schools are leaving grad to committee

## **Parent teacher interviews**

- blend first semester, encourage parents back into building, NEXT WEDNESDAY
- trying to eliminate lines, sign up for time slots but will be in person

## **Attendance**

- 5 year plan to get to 90% attendance, no more than 2 absences per month
- Sylvan/innisfail schools at a whole lower than surrounding districts, others around 75%
- attendance in past years affected by Covid? Fear
- 733 student count, 170 in graduating class, all incoming grades from now on over 200

## **Once a month, a wellness/extension flex day opened up for flex**

## **School Dance**

- October 20th, for whole student body, ticket sales
- parent volunteers welcomed

## **Mental Health**

- grade nines, community helpers
- grade ten, social emotional wellness tied into Phys Ed. (New to this year)
- flipside @ HJC, youth programming, Jordyn Bell coming in whole month of November  
(Press Pause program)

## **Connect**

- Student culture growth
- connection with teachers

-support career transitioning, MyBlueprint

- **Student/Grad Representatives – Breckyn Lagoutte**

-**BAKE SALE 28/29** during the senior volleyball tournament

-draft an email for parents about bake sale during tournament

-grad sale email sent out to everybody

-**SENIOR NIGHT ON THE 25th**

-Poster to promote dress up/theme, prizes (best dressed, loudest, best sign), gift card prize?, 2 baskets and a 25\$ gift card (Will on basket duty)

-dress up theme is halloween costumes and halloween colours

-trying to organize games or events to occur but unsure of ability to facilitate

-One connect every month= grad competition day, points, end of year most points wins something to promote connection within grad class

-Next wednesday every class makes poster for school vball teams during senior night, to be reused for other sports teams

-Prize/competition to actually get people there

-talk to parents on the 18th about banquet/volunteers

-bake sale promotions, Sydney + Breckyn on Friday, Jaryn + someone else on the Saturday

-draft an email for parents about bake sale during tournament, send to all grades

-May be trying to tackle a banquet instead of the bukz situation from previous years

- **School Trustee Report** – Jackie Swainson will be attending the next school council meeting.

- **Next Meeting Dates** - November 17, december 15, feb/march 16th, April 20, may 25 @ 7 pm.

- **Meeting Adjourned - 8:11pm**