

HJ Cody High School
Parent Council Meeting Agenda

November 24, 2022

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

Attendance: Mike Garrow, Laura Lauder, Jackie Swainson, Deb Burton, Carol Smyth, Alexis Tucker, Fei San van, Lindsey Clark

Additions and Approval of Agenda: Notice of name change on website Parent council to School council to follow the school act, and for more encouragement for attendance.

Additions and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Name change on Oct 13 agenda, Megan Moore to Megan Weiskopf Approved by Deb Burton Second by Megan Weiskopf

Student/Grad Rep:

- We are currently putting on a Nostalgia Night, one of our many senior nights to come.
- For December we will be having another Senior Night with a Christmas Theme. This will be held on December 16th.
- In the last week of December (before Christmas Break), it will be senior spirit week. Everyday will be a different theme (ie: Dress as a teacher, Bring anything but a backpack, etc). We will have a hot chocolate / coffee cart on that Monday.
- During December we also have a Connect Gingerbread Building contest for all grad classes. **(Amendment - all classes)**
- After Christmas break, we will be planning a Red Deer Rebels fundraiser as well as a bake sale at the Senior Girls Basketball Tournament in February. **(Mike Garrow to find prices and numbers)**
- We haven't thought much about the Second Semester yet, but we do have some events in the works. These are Grad Breakfast, Wakeathon, Bowling, and more.
- Dry Grad information contact Laura Lauder

Old Business:

School trips update:

- Disney trip approved by board and Mike Garrow for Band students
- 2 Quebec exchange trips 20 students each - 5 nights 1 for French Immersion and 1 for others
- No news on New York or Hawaii Bamfield trips yet.
- Mike Garrow to speak to Ms. Round or Mr. Ramrattan about Bamfield Trips
- **Parent Teacher interviews - Parent feedback**

- Teacher feedback whether parents NEED to attend so agendas don't get overbooked
- Better schedule management - Keep to time slots
- Distance between tables was good, little distraction
- Liked the times vs lineups

New Business:

- **Admin Report - Mike Garrow and Alex Lambert**
 - Parent communication to be sent tomorrow Nov 25.
 - Matt Kennedy - LST/SST to replace Jackie Renwick as of Nov 3rd
 - Bruce Peers - Math hire to replace Matt Kennedy
 - Matt Kennedy to continue Math 30 for this term.
 - School LED wall - Score clock in the gym for school assemblies, guest speakers. Looking for sponsorship options. \$50,000 to \$110,000; Laura has more information. Goal \$80,000 sponsored;
 - Collaborative Days - Day for teachers to work together to grow the growth set outside of staff meetings;
 - Teachers work through all grades to ensure that the students can move through smoothly.
 - MADD Canada presentation on Feb 2nd, 2023 morning - School wide and open to parents.
 - Working with Fox Run for 2 additional presentations outside of school days for students and parents.
 - Appropriate ways to have talks with children
 - Social media safety
 - Social emotional wellbeing
 - More info will be shared once the details are finalized
- **School Trustee Report - Jackie Swainson**
 - Collaborative days supported by school division- great opportunity for the schools to work with community as well as curriculum. More focus on data on academic excellence , social emotional wellbeing, career connections
 - Sept Engagement and previous data
 - Oct reading writing
 - Nov Nipi reports
 - Jan PAT's and diploma results.
 - Staff in the school division working together to keep kids at grade level within a reasonable goal.
 - Opportunity to look at key performance data from previous years
 - Vet tech connection with Red Deer college
 - Partnership talk about a new highschool proposal. Board is working hard in getting more movement, and they have a location to build.
 - Transportation review:

- Ride times down
- in town shuttle is high cost which is the reason for bus fees.
- changes have been going well
- Karen Barber - presentation regarding GSA/Pronoun education
 - 39% of students fall on the LGBTQ+ spectrum
 - Help with the students not on the spectrum around bullying, inclusive to everyone.
- Attendance concerns, reiterating the attendance expectations - lowering the attendance percentage from %100 to %90
 - Sylvan lake has the lowest attendance rate in Chinook edge
 - Engaged attendance
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Next Meeting Dates - December 15, Feb 16, March 16, April 20, May 25 with all meetings @ 7 pm.

Meeting Adjourned

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