

HJ Cody High School  
**Parent Council Meeting Agenda**  
January 19th, 2023

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

**Attendance:** Mike Garrow, Will Grant, Megan Weiskopf, Alex Lambert, Deb Burton, Fei San van, Lindsay Clark, Steven Morris

**Additions and Approval of Agenda:** Approved

**Additions and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**Student/Grad Rep:** - Will Grant

- Took January off meetings for exams; Next meeting on Jan 31
- Feb Bake sale Basketball fundraiser February 3rd and 4th
- June Color run, Car wash possibility
- Senior nights: Bowling, nostalgia night
- Grad fund untouched so far.
- Huge thanks to all the parents who helped with the bake sale!
- Information about grad and prom from Mike Garrow - Info to be sent out beginning of Feb.

**Old Business:**

- Update on LED Media Wall
  - received 6 offers, went with Liberte vision around \$79,000
  - Have \$20,000 so far
  - sent in for a grant for half the cost - Community enhancement grant - 4+ month wait
  - will be delivered at the end of Jan. and running by 2nd week of Feb.
- Silent auction effort to fundraise for scoreboard; needing support, contact Megan if willing to help
- MADD presentation booked for Feb 2nd @ 9am; will be using 1st block instead of modified schedule.
  - Parents welcome to attend

- Family school wellness will be on hand for support if needed, presentation can be graphic and triggering

### **New Business:**

- **Admin Report - Mike Garrow & Alex Lambert**
- <https://standforeducation.ca/> Parents can go here to share their thoughts on our current and future education practices. What are your hopes for Alberta's children and our public schools so that they can thrive now—and into the future?
- HJ Cody will be putting on The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon. This play is a comedic fairy tale parody for upper elementary grades and up. There is some mild adult language (think Shrek). Please call the school to purchase tickets. Tickets cost \$12 dollars for adults and \$10 dollars for students. The play performs;
  - Feb 9-11 at 7pm and Feb 11th at 2pm.
  - We are also looking for parent volunteers to help run ticket sales and concession sales. These people would collect tickets starting at 6:30 and cross out names of any individuals who have already bought. They would also sell food during the intermission.
  - Any volunteers would get a free ticket to that evening's performances. If you are interested in volunteering please email [alatimer@cesd73.ca](mailto:alatimer@cesd73.ca).
- Exams and Tutorials - evening and weekend tutorials have been running since Jan 9, and running smooth, very proud of the turnout. Next Monday Exam schedule kicks off.
- Feb 13 - pink shirt day (Wednesday) conversations happening in connect classes
- Ms. Wilson, taking 2 groups to Quebec for a week March/april
- Next round of parent teacher interview March 22 - In gym by appt.
  - Loving having our parents back in the building.
- Canteen volunteers: if there is any interest in helping out, contact Mike Garrow or Alex Lambert to sign up.
- If there is anything that you feel the school could use to further educate, or do better at, do not hesitate to let us know.
  - Grad parents, financial literacy being offered in second semester
    - to teach on loans and financial knowledge going on in life.
    - taught during connect to all grad students before they leave school
- **School Trustee Report - Jackie Swainson - not in attendance**
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**Next Meeting Dates** - Feb 16, March 16, April 20, May 25 with all meetings @ 7 pm.

**Meeting Adjourned** 7:34