

HJ Cody High School
Parent Council Meeting Agenda
February 16th, 2023

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

Attendance: Mike Garrow, Alex, Lambert, Laura Lauder, Megan Weiskopf, Deb Burton,

Additions and Approval of Agenda:

Additions and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Student/Grad Rep: - Will Grant

No one will be able to make it to the meeting tonight, and we all apologize. I especially apologize as the grad president for not being there.

If you're able to talk about these topics tonight,

- Grad Hoodies are made and we're talking to the admin for confirmation about ordering them.
- Grad pictures are the week after Winter Break, so if your child is graduating this year, make sure they have their timing booked.
- A bake sale will be held at parent teacher interviews on March 22nd. Emails will be sent out at the start of March for any Volunteers who are excited about baking.
- Wakeathon is happening on March 31st, graduates are very excited for this whole event.
- Senior Nights for the next few months are being planned as we speak. These include:
 - Nostalgia Night Pt. 2
 - Bowling Night
 - Skate on the Lake Night
- Colour Run is being held on June 7th. This day includes our traditional grad colour run, food and drink trucks, games on the fields, and just an overall fun time for all grades (a good break from exams and school).

Old Business:

Update on LED Media Wall

- Installation - end of February
- Have \$23,000 in sponsorship - Greg Shae (Bronze), Edge Homes (Silver), Canadian Natural Resources (Bronze), Vesta Energy (Gold), Border Paving (Silver)
- Silent auction effort to fundraise for scoreboard; needing support, contact Megan if willing to help
- Meeting with sylvan lake news to have an article in next week's edition.
- A new High school application has been sent in, waiting on a response from the Minister.

New Business:

- **Admin Report** - Mike Garrow & Alex Lambert
- Principalsip - Mr. Garrow has received a division Principalsip and is leaving us, Congrats to him!! Mike will send a link for the council to give feedback on our next principle.
- March 8th - Career presentations - second round, school wide. Presentations to be around jobs that will likely be in demand in the future years. March 1st will be sign up for students
- Parent teacher interview March 22 - In gym by appt.
- Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon - a huge success
- Assurance Survey - a yearly survey for gr 10 students and parents for feedback on what's working well in the school, and what needs work.
- April 20th - Cannabis/vaping presentation for parents 7:00pm
- Pink Shirt Day - Moved to Feb 15, large participation
- Quebec Trip - first group has returned, full of stories and great connections, they had an amazing time. The second group left Feb 16.
- 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.
- **School Trustee Report - Jackie Swainson - not in attendance**

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Next Meeting Dates - March 16, April 20, May 25 with all meetings @ 7 pm.

Meeting Adjourned - 7:39 pm