

HJ Cody High School
School Council Meeting Agenda

June 1st, 2023

Welcome and Housekeeping – Start 7:06pm

Attendance: Mike Garrow, Alex Lambert, Laura Lauder, Megan Weiskopf, Marcie Jefferies, Randine Park, Deb Burton, Abby Sarkozi

Additions and Approval of Agenda: Deb Burton approves

Additions and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Phone lines

Student/Grad Rep: - Will Grant

- Grad plans - June 7th Grad 2023 hill picture at 10:55am
- June 7th 11:10-12:30 - color run and school carnival/water fight and car show. pie eating contest/and pie throwing contest
- June 8th- Band concert and Arts gala. 6 - 9pm
- June 12-16 spirit week for grads
 - Monday - Dress up like Adam Sandler
 - Tuesday- teen beach movie bikers vs surfers.
 - Wednesday - anything but a backpack day
 - Thursday - country club vs country cowboy
 - Friday - rhyme without reason: prizes to be given
- June 19 last day of classes - time capsule at 3:15, bbq for grads, hunger games draw for gift card - appreciation
- June 22 Grad return to elementary school day!!

Old Business:

- Parent survey feedback was positive

New Business:

- **Admin Report** - Alex Lambert and Mike Garrow
- Construction project:

- Two new classrooms will be built in the Learning Commons to accommodate growing student numbers - division is paying for the work and will be completed for September start-up.
- This will also accommodate a common lunch for students
- Library: some books have been sent to classrooms to still be available in a reduced size. Other books were donated to other schools in the division. Looking for more space for table spaces for learning commons. Staff and students are working around construction as best they can.
- New Teachers and departing staff
 - Mr. Marshall is retiring
 - Mr. Hart is relocating to Hugh Sutherland in Carstairs
 - Ms. Charanduk and Ms. Sutherland on Mat leave for next school year
 - Mr. Perera is relocating to NS
 - Mr. Blunkhorn is moving to 9-10 VP
 - Mr. Letkeman is moving to Calgary
 - Ms. Tutkaluk moving to LSC
 - Mr. Peers will be teaching in Bentley next year
 - Granted 2 addition teachers to accommodate growing student numbers
- Exam and tutorial schedule
 - Posted on the HJ Cody website and emailed to parents.
 - Tutorials prepare students to succeed in their exams, previous years have shown vast academic success with kids who attend.
- Carnival (June 7th)
 - School wide event; making memories with events like the carnival and Walk a mile.
 - Arts Gala (June 8th at 6pm) ticket money goes back to the Fine Arts Program and opportunities for those students.
- Phone lines:
 - Threatening anonymous calls happening in hospitals and schools across Alberta. Division has re-routed to a central call center to mitigate the anonymous calls. If you have an unidentified number, the division is suggesting you send an email to have them call you back. The system is designed to not allow any anonymous calls to be let through the lines.
- School Budget:
 - The school has been looking at the money that is being spent for extra curricular field trips; cost of the trips is being shared with the parents, in the past the school was paying for the costs and funds are not available to allow for that to happen going forward.

- Athletics fees will increase: away tournaments will be looked at so there are less to reduce costs.
- Trips will be planned with parents in mind, still providing opportunities for students but without having fees be overbearing on the parents.
- If parents are struggling to make fees, speak to the principal for assistance.

School Trustee Report - Jackie Swainson - Not present

Next Meeting Dates - Sept 28th at 7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned - 7:55