

HJ Cody
School Council Meeting Agenda
September 27, 2023

1. Welcome and housekeeping.
2. Attendance: Alex Lambert (principal), Rebecca Schaab (vice principal), Carol Foy, Coralee Scidmore, Trish Hammond, Bryna Boisvert, Christa Currier, Janine Waldo, Karina Tessier, Kim Hayne, Laura Lauder
3. Additions and approval of agenda-Bathrooms
4. Additions and approval of previous minutes.
5. Student representative update- Caydence Nicholson
 - a. Turkey Hunt-sign up by Oct 5 in Room 209
 - b. Student Council is interested in fundraising to improve the bathrooms, school culture and welcomes parent support to help change the community narrative about HJ Cody.
 - c. Grad Committee will be planning events such as wake-a-thon
 - d. Interact is planning the Terry Fox Run which will be held at the school on October 4th
6. Old business-no old business
7. New business
 - a. AGM elections
 - i. President: Laura Lauder
 - ii. Vice President: Kim Hayne
 - iii. Secretary: Megan Weiskopf
 - b. Admin report
 - i. School focus: Culture, Academics, Career/Post-secondary transitioning
 - ii. New staff: 11 new teachers this year
 - iii. New classrooms: 2 classrooms constructed over the summer
 - iv. ELAA: gr. 10-12 students benefited from several post-secondary institutions coming to the school to showcase their programs.

- v. Canteen: Lifeskills students are preparing the food with the support of our educational assistants. Many parent volunteers are helping to sell the food for a low cost of \$5 per meal.
- vi. Orange shirt day: Students and staff wore their orange shirt on Friday in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation. Students were lead through a reflective activity in Connect regarding the Calls to Action and what HJ Cody's role is in truth and reconciliation.
- vii. Terry Fox Run-planned for October 4th. There will be an alternative bell schedule.
- viii. Little Women: Drama production this year
- ix. Athletics-Athletics are up and running including: golf, football, cross country, and 6 volleyball teams.
- x. Clubs-clubs run after school and at lunch including Interact, Student Council, Games club, Dungeons and Dragons, Art Club, Workout Club, Intramurals, etc.
- xi. Facebook page-an emphasis has been placed on social media to celebrate the wonderful things that our students and staff are up to. Please like and share.
- xii. Athletic Council-Casino -please connect with the Athletic Society to help out with their casino nights.

8. School bathrooms

- a. Concerns brought forward regarding vaping in the washrooms. Admin will continue to seek solutions by reaching out to other schools about mitigating congregation and in-school vaping.

9. School Trustee Report: not present

10. Next meeting dates-set

- a. Oct 26, Nov 30, Jan 25, Feb 29, March 28, April 25, May 30