

HJ Cody School Council Meeting- Oct 26,2023

Start of meeting: 7:04pm End of meeting: 7:58pm

Attendance (sorry I didn't record confirmed list)

Minutes Summary:

- Welcomes and approval of previous minutes.
- No student rep present but Alex updated us noting, they have a co president for the grad committee and their 1st event happening Oct 27th, white lies shirts, connects are currently decorating doors for Halloween. Spoke about possible interest in a semi formal for Christmas.
- Laura was appointed to represent hj with parent Matter and if anyone else was interested are to reach out to Laura.
- Alex reached out to Karen B and hj is #1 for new school once funding is released. Was suggested to contact Devan or Jason -outside of Sylvan to voice concerns and push ahead. Possible partnerships with Olds and Red Deer Polytech
- Suggested for next parent/teacher interviews to have a note letting people know the teachers are in alphabetical order to save time.
- 1st Professional learning day just passed and was held in house. Focus on assessment practices, looked at blueprints, collaborate response model-1x month for targets students needing help and collaborating on tools. Teams of 6 or 7 assigned for the year and solution based.
- Quarter change happening on Nov 6th, mostly effects grade 9's and 10's with comp classes.
- 1st post secondary trip for post secondary tours has happened, next one is Dec 7th to University of Lethbridge. More in new year to Olds College, SAIT, NAIT. Buses are provided and No cost to students participating.
- Remembrance Day ceremony- Nov 8th 10:50am in gym
- Camp dread has been a huge community success!
- Awards night coming up Nov 17th (time to be confirmed but most likely 7pm. This will celebrate all kids and courses.
- Next career day is Nov 22 and sign up is one week before
- Facebook- Katie Judge runs the page, please share and like the page to grow more and get some positive feedback.
- Would love people to write a google review and increase our rating.
- CESD newsletter survey is linked on website and CESD sites, please take time to fill out with any suggestions.
- Jackie present for school trustee report- Currently one of the largest school divisions, have 3 actual high schools. 11,000 students and need to be heard. Currently trying to enhance opportunities for students. Reduce the red tape-better use for what we want, more localized. Also noted need more cross ministry sources for complex students.

Next meeting November 30th @ 7pm

