

**HJ Cody  
School Council Meeting Minutes  
May 29, 2025**

**Those in attendance:** Alex Lambert, Trish Hammond, Laura Lauder, Christa Currier, Char Stanley

**1. Welcome and house keeping**

Meeting called to order by Laura at 7:09pm

**2. Additions and approval of agenda**

Motion: To approve the agenda with the addition of the minute's approval and the discussion of garbage cans by Christa, second by Char

Vote: All approved

Resolve: Agenda excepted with additions

Motion: To approve the minutes from the last meeting by Char, second by Christa

Vote: All approved

Resolve: Previous meeting minutes approved

**3. Student Update:**

- No student update – representatives are busy with grad

**4. Old Business:**

- No old business to discuss

**5. New Business**

**a. Admin report**

- i) **Thank-you's** – Thank you to the Parents that come out to the meetings each month. Mrs. Lambert presented a plant and a big thank-you to Laura for being the chair and part of the council for many years. This is her last year with Council.
- ii) **Exam Schedule & Tutorial Schedules** –  
-both schedules have been posted online for parents and students
- iii) **Solaro Study Guide**  
- this is online and is a very thorough study guide. It is a free online service for all students to access. This is posted on the Cody corner and on their google classrooms for them to access with their school accounts.
- iv) **Feedback on carnival and HJ Cody Gives Back**  
- Carnival – positive feed back so far. Animals were a big hit  
- suggestion- to maybe have a little separation between the time line of the two events

- v) **June 4: Walk a Mile**
  - This is a great event for the whole community to help raise awareness for the outreach Center
- vi) **SRO (School Resource Officer) Meeting**
  - They came last week and had a meeting with several people (school, RCMP, town Council etc.) to talk about the potential of having another SRO in the school community. Discussed about the benefits to having one again. It was a good start to further discussions hopefully by the end of the school year to see what they can come up with. There are municipalities that are fully funding SRO officers in schools. Alex is looking into matters more. SRO officers would be a positive contribution to the schools to help build those positive relationships with kids.
- vii) **Return to Elementary Schools**
  - Grads returned to schools today for their grad walks. All the schools do something a little different. Steffie did a Parade and handed out Smencils which were a huge hit!
- viii) **Grad on Saturday!**
  - Picture at the pier this weekend and grad walk
  - 200 Grads attending this year
- ix) **New staff for 2025-2026**
  - 3 transfers
  - hired 4 more new teachers (PE, Social/PE, Math/outdoor ed, Math/science). These are all replacing teachers that are leaving

**b) Garbage cans in the back student parking lot**

- It was asked if there was a possibility of more garbage cans in the student parking lot as there is usually a lot of garbage back there. Mrs. Lambert will look at adding an addition garbage can to the last row.

**6. School Trustee Report**

- Nothing to report

**7. Next meeting date: September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7pm**

Meeting adjourned by Laura at 7:53pm

**\*\*Meeting Minutes pending approval at next council meeting\*\***