

# GPMS School Council

## Monday, May 14, 2018

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

**Attendees:** Darryl Christiansen, Lindsey Hagen, Catherine Thorsen, Nancy Bly, Allison Pike, Penny Warnz, Duane Pike, Anette Siemens, Julie Swanson, Louise, Tammy Loose, Joy Morris, Vicki Hazelwood, Carol Heggie,

- 2. **Approval of Agenda** – Anette, Louise
- Approval of April Minutes** – Anette, Joy

### 3. ADMINISTRATION Reports

**Darryl Christiansen (Principal – Grade 8 Administrator)**

#### a) Staffing/Registrations

Staffing all filled apart from one French Immersion teacher needed for Math/Science  
All staffing updates will be sent out.  
Registrations are around 713 currently  
French Immersion grade 7 currently sitting at 33 students per class.

#### b) Exam Dates

##### Grade 6

June 13 – AM French LA Part B  
June 15 – AM English LA Part B  
June 18 – 8:30 Math Part A  
June 19 – 8:30 Math Part B  
June 20 – 8:30 Social Studies  
June 22 – 8:30 - Science  
Grade 6 students last day June 22

##### Grade 7/8

June 22 – 8:30-10:00 – Science – regular Friday noon dismissal  
June 25 – 8:30 – 10:00 – LA Busses leave at 10:15AM  
June 26 – 8:30 -10:00 Math Busses leave at 10:15  
June 27 – Social Studies – 8:30 – 10:00 – Busses leave at 10:15

- c) **Fall Fundraising** – Friday, Sept. 7 kick off

**Lindsey Hagen (Vice Principal – Grade 7 Administrator)**

- a) Tell Them From Me Survey – Parents will receive this by the end of week to give feedback. A link will be emailed out. It is quite short. The written feedback at the end is very important.
- b) Professional Learning

- We continued conversation as a staff team about the question of how we earn our stripes.
- Staff person from U of L came to talk about making staff learning plans inquiry based.

**Catherine Thorsen (Vice Principal – Grade 6 Administrator)**

- Year end student transition (gr. 5, current students, Gr. 9)
- Final Exams
- French Immersion survey being developed for parents and students to get feedback.

**4. Financial Statement – Nancy**

\$989.79 in bank account

Nancy and Becky will do year end financial statements and minutes to prepare for District

**5. School Start Supplies – Becky**

- They will only deliver to homes rather than the school.
- It has a basic school package running from \$30+. Families can order from online. Hard copies will be available in the office until June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Deadline for online orders is by July 31.

**ACTION:** Request to have online supply list updated and year listed on list.

**6. District School Council Report – Joy**

- Presentation by students from FB, MMH and LCI regarding innovative practices they've been doing in their classrooms.
- Laptop initiative at GS Lakie has been cancelled for next year. Fairbairn is still deciding.

**7. ASCA Conference Report – Joy**

- Allison Pike was re-elected for another year as president of ASCA
- Police Check motion was amended to all staff when they are hired and every third year there after. Volunteers if coaching or going on overnight trips with students.
- Food, Nutrition guidelines motion did not pass.
- Communication between school admin and parents with clubs did not get passed.
- Motion regarding PRISM document did pass. It will not become part of the curriculum but rather a resource for staff.
- Early intervention for learning disabilities was split into three sub motions that all passed.
- Emergent resolution that came forward that sex education should be mandatory for all students.

**8. Year – end: Staff appreciation – Nancy**

- Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
- An email will be sent out for parents to sign up to contribute food.

**9. Other**

- **Parent engagement in the Province:**
  - o There is a transportation survey on the Alberta Ed. Website. Our District currently does not charge parents. Take this opportunity to share your voice and opinion!

- K – 4 Curriculum focus groups are coming up on June 5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon and evening.

**Meeting Adjourned:**