**GPMS School Council Minutes Monday, Sept 16, 2019 7:00pm, Foods Room**

1. Welcome and Introductions – ​​Becky Ash Attendees:

Darryl Christiansen, Lindsey Hagen, Catherine Thorsen, , Annette Siemens, Heather Paul, Tammy Loose, , Becky Ash, Annae Jones, Arlene Anderson, Donna Davies, Beth Moulton

1. Approval of the Agenda: ​​1st Tammy Loose, 2nd, Annette Seimens
2. Approval of May 2019 Minutes : ​​1st Arlene, 2nd Tammy Loose
3. Financial Statement – Arlene Anderson $989.09 in bank as of end of June
4. 2019-20 Executive Elections
	* CHAIR – Annae Jones
	* VICE-CHAIR – Rebecca Ash
	* TREASURER – Arlene Anderson
	* SECRETARY – Vicki Hazelwood
	* DSC REP –Heather Paul
5. ADMINISTRATION Reports

Darryl Christiansen (Principal – Grade 8 Administrator)

1. Enrollment and staffing – 790 students enrolled this year up from last years 717
2. Power school and timetables – students with 2nd and 3rd term option openings will have their timetables fixed. Looking to hire another teacher for option classes for grade 7/8 and holes in students’ timetables will be filled.
3. Communication – Paterson press will be sent out every 2 weeks. This will have the list of activities and important dates to remember. We have a new website and the calendar has been put up for the next couple of months. Synervoice will also be used this year again to send out messages and emails. As well there is a new app – school guide you can down load and add your school to it. It has a link to the school calendar.
4. Fall Fundraiser – Power Cards. Cost to school is $2.50. We sell for $20. Fundraiser ends on September 20th and all orders will be filled and sent home. Used school cash online this year instead of needing to count money. Fundraiser money will be used towards upgrades for our library, gym and classrooms. Cards will still be available for purchase after the September 20th date.
5. Athletics, Fine Arts
- Volleyball and Cross country all starting off.
- Auditions for Alice in wonderland happening now
6. Looking for 2 parents from each school to attend the Diversity and Inclusion Parent Café October 22nd 6:30-8pm.

Lindsey Hagen (Vice Principal – Grade 7 Administrator)

1. Home Room reps had a successful year. Students from all grades chose to work together instead of separated by grade. Helped with the dance, Feed the Bug, pink shirt day.
2. Parent Evening – had 2 sessions for parents to attend so they could visit their teacher and still come and
3. Start-up info and bussing – 400 students with 8 busses. Bus times will be pushed back by a few minutes as students are arriving at the school at 7:30. Supervision starts as soon as the students are at the school.
4. Roar Day – September 6th Students had ice cream and lots of activities to welcome students back. Basketball, Tractor pulling. Fridays will have ROAR time where students go back and meet with their home room teacher and do different activities that maybe they haven’t had time for during the week. The 2-3 block work on team building activities.
5. Book Fair volunteers needed. Becky will get the sign-up sheet used in the past and get new dates filled in.

Catherine Thorsen (Vice Principal – Grade 6 Administrator)

* 1. There will be an open house on Wednesday September 18th to showcase the different clubs available at Paterson.
	2. Learning Support – looking at how to support the emotional social and academic needs of students.
	3. Voyage Quebec – Largest group yet with 65 students planning on attending.
	4. Christine Oviatt – New counsellor in the school and Marnie Hope is now the FNMI
	5. Grade 6/7 awards from last year will be held on September 25th at 7pm. Students involved will be notified through synervoice
	6. Orange shirt day coming up on September 30
1. Hot Lunch – September 25 will be booster juice and little ceasars
2. Tiger Society info – Bank is ATB. We will need to update banking information to reflect changes in the Officers in society
3. Motion was made and passed to remove the past banking signing officers and replace them with Annae Jones, Rebecca Ash, Vicki Hazelwood, Arlene Anderson.

Tiger Society Meeting

All members must pay a $1 membership fee. This fee is to keep track of current members.

Arlene – Current Bank balance $10,786.93

Becky Nominated and Annette Second the following to be members of the board of directors:

Annae Jones

Annette Siemens

Vicki Hazelwood

Arlene Anderson

Annette Nominated and Annae Second to the board of directors

Becky Ash

New Executive Officers

President – Annae Jones

Vice – Rebecca Ash

Treasurer – Arlene Anderson

Secretary – Vicki Hazelwood

Director – Annette Siemens

Motion made and passed to change bank signing authority for the Gilbert Paterson Tiger Society to the following people Anna Jones, Rebecca Ash, Vicki Hazelwood, Arlene Anderson

Alberta Liquor and Gaming license – Becky has applied for the gaming license and will get the casino paperwork done once the raffle license is approved.

Plaques – Becky will speak with Doug Sports about the plaques for picnic table and benches for quote