



GPMS School Council
Monday November 21, 2022
6:00pm, Learning Commons

- 1. Welcome and Introductions** – Carrie Boschman-call to order: 7:01
- 2. Attendees:** Carrie Boschman, Caylee Low, Catherine Thorsen, Jennifer Gordon, Cheryl, Catherine Ball, Lindsey Hagen, Allison Purcell, Catherine Ball, Tyler Demers, Kin, Filistina, Jocelyn, Darryl Christiansen, Brooklyn Oviatt, Evelyn Murakaymi
- 3. Approval of the Agenda**-approved by Caylee Low, seconded Jennifer Gordon, carried
- 4. Approval of Oct. 17, 2022 minutes**-approved by Caylee Low second Jennifer Gordon, carried
- 5. Financial Statement** – Jennifer Gordon-approximately \$1424 in account

6. ADMINISTRATION Reports

Darryl Christiansen (Principal – Grade 8 Administrator)

- a. Remembrance Day Assembly thank you—assembly was live streamed, no parents, feedback that it was difficult to see at times, could the podcast club or film club film?
- b. Absenteeism—about 10% absent, kids seem to be staying home when sick, noticed more lateness, possibly related to start times?
- c. Gilbert Paterson Assurance Plan reporting-summary will be presented in the new year
- d. Awards Night—heavy leaning away from academics, opportunities for other awards, previously based on final exam marks, how do we recognize all kids throughout the year
- e. School Budget update—healthy budget, over child prediction, added French immersion funding, capital purchases such as furniture, field trip funding, tech purchases
- f. Save the Kids presentation (Nov. 2) overview—good message, good feedback from kids, about being positive.
- g. Athletics/ Fine Arts update-basketball-started 75 kids in grade 6, 48 in 7 and 8, about 150 kids total, volleyball-team wrapping up, band and choir concerts- December 13 and 15, talent show-December 22

Lindsey Hagen (Vice Principal – Grade 7 Administrator)

- a. Term 1 completion and Term 2 options—new options, tried to accommodate requests
- b. Dec. 2-Middle School Power School parent survey—will go to all middle school parents, education of power school
- c. Bussing—requiring a pass-end of November, 10 busses
- d. Leadership Update and activities-twin day, grade 8 organizing, 300 toiletries to alpha house, popcorn sales to Lethbridge Soup Kitchen, Grade 6-pie the teacher to Chinook hospital, new batch of leadership students, homeroom reps, kids are getting to see the school community

Catherine Thorsen (Vice Principal – Grade 6 Administrator)

- a. Staff PL-Thinking classrooms and assessment—building numeracy skills, strategies to engage, how do kids celebrate their learning

- b. French Immersion updates-Voyage Quebec—will need society number to do 50/50 and bingo
- c. Holiday hampers and Angel Tree donations—eddie's bistro and Bootsma bakery have both donated to hampers, volunteer opportunities for parents, partner with my city care, toy drives for the hospital and Angel tree

Administration-feedback or questions

-think about how to give feedback to students and parents, re. grades being posted on power school

- 7. District School Council Report – Caylee Low**-parent learning on societies and fundraising, superintendent report, ASCA grant, Lego challenges due February 28, rubric on the website, parent learning topics, learn the science behind electronics, make parents aware that there is 4% fee for school cash—
- 8. Trustee Report-Tyler Demers**—town hall February 7, feedback to the board, community conversations December 8, YMCA, January 26-Boys and girls club
- 9. Staff Appreciation Lunch**-will happen December 7-tabled to society
- 10. Fundraiser Opportunities/Realities**-haven't heard from Panago, oranges. Motion by Caylee and second by Carrie to pursue orange fundraiser, carried.
- 11. Adjourn at 8:32pm**

Tiger Society Meeting to follow for those interested

Meeting Dates –Jan. 16, Feb. 7 Town Hall , March 20, April 24, May 15

**GPMS Tiger Society Meeting
Monday, November 21, 2022
Learning Commons – following the School Council Meeting**



- 1. Welcome – Carrie Boschman-8:32pm
- 2. Attendees: Catherine Ball, Carrie Boschman, Jennifer Gordon, Donna Whitton, Caylee Low, Evelyn Murikaymi, Brooklyn Oviatt,
- 3. Call for any agenda items. Approval of the agenda. Moved by Caylee Low, seconded by Evelyn Murikaymi
- 4. Approval of the minutes from October 17, 2022-amended to read “donate an additional \$100 to the school for Save the kids”. Moved by Jennifer Low with amendment and seconded by Evelyn Murikaymi. Carried.
- 5. Old business
 - a. Save the Kids-\$100 donation to GPMS-will be taken care of.

b. Fundraiser Opportunities-Panago Pizza North – Carrie will contact Panago

b. Treat days for students-table to New Year.

c. Staff appreciation day-December 7-call for donations sign up sheet, Jen G. will provide sign up for lunch, set up and clean up-food-10 am, 4-5 parents to set up 9:30-10, donation will be set up with school cash, google doc to go to Carrie and Darryl

8. Adjournment-8:44pm