

GPMS School Council
Monday November 18, 2024
6:30pm, Learning Commons

1. **Attendees:** Jennifer Gordon, Catherine Ball, Morgan Day, Caylee Low, Pierre Legal, Evelyn Murakami, Sarah Orr, Kaylee Low
2. **Call for Agenda items.**
3. **Approval of the Agenda.** Approved-Evelyn Murakami, seconded-Jennifer Gordon
4. **Approval of the October 21, 2024 minutes** approved-Jennifer Gordon, seconded-Caylee Low
5. **Staff Appreciation Plan – Caylee Low**-December 11, Jennifer Gordon will send out a google doc, donations of food will be gratefully accepted and monetary donations will be available on school cash online, Morgan Day will set up School Cash Online
6. **Financial Statement –** Jennifer Gordon-have 2544.11, school line 2426.61, money came out for teacher meals, \$750 in grants are now in account.
7. **ADMINISTRATION Reports**
 - a. **Morgan Day**
 - i. Remembrance Day Assembly thank you-thank you to parents that came to Remembrance Day assembly, grade 8 band, choir, and drama performed, thanks to interns Hunter Trechka, Ty Clewes, Kelli Klein and Karly Lewis and Tyler Leavitt
 - ii. Honour Roll and Recognition Assemblies-assembly after each term, celebrate school for the last trimester—kids working hard in options, teams, and honour roll. Term 1 ends November 29, assembly is December 12. Honour roll is based on 4 (or 5) core subjects. Teachers are finding it challenging in social and language arts to have a good sense of abilities. Grade 6 curriculum changed and teachers are doing Outcome Based assessment. Honour Roll may not be a true reflection of abilities right now. Proposal is to do honour roll in January. Honour Roll may be done differently; may go into classes to hand out certificates. Would like to offer for out of core recognition (empathy, citizenship etc.). May be nice to rotate times/order of assemblies.
 - iii. New curriculum for gr 7,8-math and social and phys ed. are finished, should have more information coming.
 - iv. November 29 dance: end of the day and goes until 1:30. Discussion that at Senator Fairbairn cell phones were not allowed in the gym, there was a photo booth. Brady Way will do music. Will be \$2 or donation to food bank, will be food available.
 - b. **Catherine Thorsen**
 - i. Term 1 completion and Term 2 options-term 1 ends November 29, option changes are still possible. Contact your grade level admin: Catherine Thorsen-grade 6, Pierre Legal-grade 7, Morgan Day-grade 8.

- ii. Fine Arts update-December 12-band Christmas concert, 7pm, tickets went on sale today, December 16-choir and handbell-tickets at door, College Drive, Oliver Jr. in February, theatre production class is going to see Matilda, December 12, at the University (put on by students at Winston Churchill)
- iii. Question about play and sports: last year athletics and play were done at different times, this year was limited because of after school rehearsals. This year lunch hour was extended, so may be able to do play rehearsal at lunch time.

c. Pierre Legal

- i. Athletics-zones in volleyball happen before city championships, both volleyball rep teams won zone championships, city championships-girls won silver, boys won gold. Currently in basketball season: try outs have just finished, Thursdays will be tiger club league for all grades for basketball, anyone can play. Helping LCI host provincials for 4A volleyball on Wednesday and Thursday. December 13/14 Paterson is hosting a basketball tournament.

Administration-feedback or questions???

- 8. District School Council Report** – no report this month, discussion about parent engagement night and one of the concerns was that there was RSVP, may have decreased attendance
- 9. School Board Report** – no report this month.
- 10. ASCA Grant**-last year books were purchased for staff to give parents, Morgan will speak with Catherine to determine if the books are being returned or given to parents to keep. Council would like to get Robbin Gibb back as a speaker. Will table until January.
- 11. Adjournment**-7:20pm

Tiger Society Meeting to follow for those interested

Upcoming Meeting Dates

No December School Council – Jan 20, Feb Town Hall TBD, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 12



**GPMS TIGER SOCIETY Meeting AGM
Monday November 18, 2024
Following School Council Meeting
Learning Commons**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Attendees: Caylee Low, Catherine Ball, Eveyln Murakami, Sarah Orr, Jennifer Gordon, Kaylee Low**

3. Approval of the AGM Agenda. Approved-Sarah Orr, Kaylee Low

4. Approval of the October 21, 2024 minutes Approved-Jennifer Gordon, seconded-Evelyn Murakami

5. Financial report-Jennifer Gordon The audit is complete, approximately \$7000 in the bank account for the society

6. Business

1. a. Election of 2024-25 Executive

Chair: Nominations: Caylee Low

Vice-Chair: Nominations: Evelyn Murakami

Treasurer: Nominations: Jennifer Gordon

Secretary: Nominations: Catherine Ball

Sarah Orr nominated the above panel, Kaylee Low seconded. Passed by unanimous vote

Signing authority remains the same as 2023-24 : Caylee Low and Jennifer Gordon

b. Fundraising-panago, ?family dance, school has small needs but no large needs, like signs, field trips. Come to next meeting with ideas for fundraiser, Bootsma Bakery may be an option.

6. Adjournment-7:33pm