

## GPMS School Council

Monday, March 10, 2025

6:35 PM

1. **Attendees:** Pierre Legal, Morgan Day, Catherine Thorsen, Caylee Low, Jennifer Gordon, Brooklyn Oviatt, and Kaylee Low
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Call for Agenda items. Approval of Agenda,** Kaylee Low approved and Brooklyn Oviatt seconded
4. **Approval of the January 2025 minutes.** Approved by Caylee Low and seconded by Kaylee Low
5. **Financial Statement** by Jennifer Gordon. No change in bank account. \$1142.21 in school account. Includes \$607.20 in donations for staff appreciation (this will be used this week for a staff breakfast), the \$500 Engagement grant money is in our school account and \$250 grant from district. We earned \$755 from the Pango Pizza fundraiser.
6. **Administration Reports**
  - a. Morgan Day
    - i. Registration Process: Registration opens today using the School Engagement system. This will have 2 parts; school registration and bus registration.
    - ii. Grade 8 Farewell; will be held June 23<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon at the Lethbridge Polytechnic.
    - iii. Fees; there have been some changes to the maximum fees that can be charged for cocurricular and extra circular activities. Band trips, sports teams, grade 8 farewell trip and choir trips are up. Instrument rental is down. And a new option Esport is introduced with a fee.
  - b. Pierre Legal
    - i. Athletics: Basket ball girls won zones. Badminton is underway. Cities and Zones are scheduled for April.
    - ii. Surveys; The surveys for grade 7 parents have been sent home. Please do them. Grade 7 students will do their surveys soon.
  - c. Catherine Thorsen
    - i. The term 2 recognition assemblies will be held on March 26<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. Teachers have PL this Friday and next Monday. The Monday date was chosen rather than the traditional Monday following spring break because spring break is so late this year.
    - iii. Fine arts; the play is finished. Bands and choirs are in the middle of festival season. 5 students went to Edmonton for provincial band experience. 8 students will be going for provincial choir.
    - iv. Looking at doing a paint and punch night in the spring as a fun event for families.
7. **Trustee Report** -no trustee in attendance
8. **District School Council Report** for January – no one attended the meeting
9. **Online Safety presentation.** The fee to rent space for the presentation was paid by another school council. Invites have gone out for the event.
10. **ASCA grant.** Other ideas in case we still have money. Dr Gibb will be coming May 12 at 6pm to give a presentation on her research in teen brain development. She will take a fee and donate it

back to her lab. School will see what and how many books for parents we have and if we want to get more.

11. **Staff Appreciation;** we plan to do a lunch at the end of the school year. May 28<sup>th</sup> was tentatively selected. It will run just like our Christmas lunch.
12. **Next meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> with a tiger society meeting.**
13. **Adjournment 7:07PM**