**GPMS School Council Minutes**

**Monday May 12, 2025**

**6:00pm, Learning Commons**

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Caylee Low
2. **Attendance:** Jennifer Gordon, Morgan Day, Catherine Ball, Pierre Legal, Caylee Low, Rochelle Ririe, Catherine Thorsen, Evelyn Murykami, Kaylee Low
3. **Approval of the Agenda -Kaylee Low, Jennifer Gordon**
4. **Approval of the April 2025 minutes. -Jennifer Gordon, Rochelle Ririe**
5. **Financial Statement –** Jennifer Gordon**-little change in bank account, 3185.18 in school account**
6. **Discussion regarding closing the school council bank account. Jennifer Gordon moved that the school council bank account be closed, Catherine Ball seconded the motion. Carried unanimously.**
7. **Request from school to help fund field trips. Discussion. Jennifer Gordon motioned that school council approve up to $3000 for funding field trips, Evelyn Muryakami seconded. Carried unanimously.**
8. **ASCA AGM overview:** Caylee Low

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Please see the ASCA resolutions summary above for details

1. **ADMINISTRATION Reports**
	1. **Morgan Day**
		1. Budget/Staffing Update
			1. Every school is losing staff, Paterson will lose 3 teaching positions and some probationary contracts won’t be renewed
			2. Currently, Paterson has 7 probationary contracts
			3. The priority for staff will be to lower class sizes, there will be fewer options
			4. Will trial having options on a quarter system, so each student will have 8 options
			5. Students will stay until 3 on Wednesdays
			6. There will be a new learning support model
			7. Cuts are because the division has run out of reserves and funding from province is $6 million lower than required
			8. Can reach out to MLA Nathan Neudorf and reach out to the board office and recommend that per pupil funding model needs to be changed
			9. Recommendations for Grade 8 is less than 30 students and the classes next year will be at 36 students
		2. Assurance Plan
			1. Document required and will be seeking feedback
		3. Grade 8 Farewell
			1. June 23 in the afternoon
			2. Each student will have two tickets and additional tickets will be $2
			3. There will be food trucks
		4. Thank you 2024-25 Executive
	2. **Pierre Legal**
		1. Athletics
			1. Track meets upcoming
			2. May 21 is the school track meet, approximately 300 students participating
			3. City track meet-May 27
			4. Zone track meet-top 2 in each event will go to medicine hat on June 3
	3. **Catherine Thorsen**
		1. End of Year Activities
			1. Listed in the Paterson press, field trips for grades (Henderson pool, Calaway Park)
		2. PAT’s
			1. Schedule will be in the Paterson press
			2. This will be the last year for paper exams and next year all PATs will be on the computer and options are limited for students for whom that is a barrier

 **Questions? Feedback?**

1. **Trustees Report – N/A**
2. **District School Council Report – N/A**
3. **Teacher Appreciation:** May 28, will be a google doc with sign ups, will add more food suggestions and suggest how many people can be fed by each dish
4. Adjournment-7:58 pm

**Tiger Society Meeting Minutes**

**Monday May 12, 2025**

Attendance: Catherine Ball, Evelyn Muryakami, Kaylee Low, Rochelle Ririe, Jennifer Gordon, Caylee Low,

1. **Approval of Agenda**-Caylee Low motioned, Jennifer Gordon seconded
2. **Financial report**-Jennifer Gordon-There is $7713.46 in the bank account
3. **Adjournment**-8:00pm