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Charles Spencer High School Parent Council

1/22/2020 6:30 PM

In Attendance: Leah, Kelly, Crystal, Michelle B, Dan, Joan, Kouroush, Melanie, Linda,

Regrets: Shannon, Gerri

Meeting Minutes

Call to order: at 6:31 p.m.

Introductions:

Review and approval of past Minutes: Kelly motions to approve past minutes, Melanie seconds. Carried

Approval of/additions to Agenda: Kelly motions to approve past minutes, Linda seconds. Carried

Administrator's Report (Michelle/ Dan)

Highlights:

Michelle:

2020/2021 school calendar is available on GPPSD main page under publications. – Grade 10 APORI report results were sent to grade 10 parents, highlights of the report can be found in the January newsletter. – Today was reverse Job Fair day, students “sold” themselves to members of the community looking for potential employees. It had a great turn out and students learned about what it takes to be employable. – P.A.T. and Diploma results for the past 5 years, results are posted on Alberta Ed for all schools, center of excellence is improving, PAT seen improvement in areas, Diplomas social is steadily improving and most diplomas were above or at consistently. – **Grad Fashion Show February 12th** is a fundraiser put on by the Grad class to raise money for charities of their choosing, the money is not used in any part by the Grad class. Last year they donated the proceeds to 3 different charities in the community. – The Education Foundation provided funding for 4 programs at CSHS the money went to the Digital Music program, the First Responders, Mental Health Monday, and the skills Competition. – Exams are now on for the high school students. – Second semester starts Monday February 3rd. – PTI's will be in February. – There will be an ovarian cancer fundraiser in February. – Trustee's are coming for an engage meeting with students February 6th. – Mothers Against Drunk Driving presentation February 3rd. – Admin is starting to get ready for 2020/2021 registrations, the school is looking at possibly 1200 students next school year, budget concerns are very high with those possible numbers, teacher numbers are unsure at this point. – Student recognition initiative is going very well Teachers are nominating students on a weekly basis for Student Citizenship awards, each student is featured on the CSHS Facebook page and receives a Mavericks Meal card. Future plans for the recognition could include peer nominations or even community members nominating students, still a work in process.

Trustee Report (Joan Nellis) joan.nellis@gppsd.ab.ca

Highlights:

Student engagement meetings are very successful, trustees learn about students wants and needs. The Comp had 6 tables at their meeting, the topics at the tables were course selection and funding, what do you like about your school, expectations academics school district and teachers. Suggestion for next years engagement sessions that students receive the questions from the board ahead of time as it might produce bigger talks – There is a survey on the Alberta Government website that all parents are encouraged to take, links to the survey can be found on Joan's

Facebook page or on the GPPSD website. – APORI student survey will be in February. – The Gov't has stopped asking school boards about class sizes and GPPSD feels this is a very important question the Gov't should be asking. – GPPSD main focus for now and the future will be budget and advocating. Assurance meetings will begin with all 18 schools.

Chair Report (Leah)

Highlights: No report

Student Rep:

Highlights: No Report

Old Business

Student Meal Cards can be purchased for students.

Parent Council meeting schedule change – **Leah motions to decrease meetings to one every other month starting March 25th 2020. Kelly second. All in favor. Carried**

Meetings for the remainder of the current school year will be March 25th and May 27th

New Business

Questions/Concerns

Can students attend meetings? By-Laws will have to be checked. ****Action Point** Leah check by-laws.**

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:10 PM