

GMHS Parent Council

Minutes

April 19th, 2016

In attendance:

Karen Lewall (Chair), Sheila Hughes (Secretary), Shannon Mauro (Treasurer), Kathy Schulze (Vice-chair), Sharon Rhodes (Principal), Jim Reilly (Assistant Principal), Todd Brand (Trustee), Rita Ruddell, Tammy Sutherland, Marie-Claude Lebel, Nancy Geier, Linda Stadnyk, Sheryl Page

1. Meeting called to order: 7:02pm
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of Agenda: *Moved for approval by Shannon Mauro. Motion carried.*
4. Approval of Minutes from March 15, 2016: *Moved by Kathy Schulze. Motion carried.*
5. Principal's Report: *Please see attached (with additional comments from meeting)*
6. Trustee's Report: *Please see attached*
7. Other Business:
 - a. *Operating Procedures Update:*
 - i. Drafts have been completed and will be posted on the GMHS website
 - ii. Vote for their approval will be held at the May School Council AGM
 - b. *Grad 2016 and 2017:* please see principal's report
 - c. *Report from casino committee (SOS):* no news at this time
 - d. *Staff Appreciation* (Report from Nancy Geier):
 - i. The luncheon will be held on April 28, 2016
 - ii. Thanks for the great response from parents and lots of help
 - e. *Ride of the Mustang:*
 - i. Big success! Fully bi-lingual. Discipline via air-horn was useful 😊
 - f. *Questions, concerns, ideas and updates:*
 - i. Joint Council meeting for RV Thursday April 21 at 5:30pm
8. Next Meeting date: **AGM!! Tuesday May 17, 2016 at 7pm.**
 - a. *Operating Procedures for Council will be voted on*
 - b. *Council Executive will be elected*
9. Adjournment: 7:47pm

School Council Meeting

April 16, 2016

Principal's Report

1. Ride review – Total funds raised to date: \$110,564.73 *(still accepting money until May)*
2. Security system update *(cameras in school will be upgraded)*
3. Furniture order – Facility upgrade(s)
(plug-ins for charging technology have been added to the rotunda by the front doors, and new furniture is on order for the rotunda and the learning commons. Student advisors gave input for furniture selection)
4. Grad 2016 Table selection – April 27 & 28
(Grads will be given assigned times to come down to lobby to make table selections)
5. Grad 2017 update
(Tentative plans are that the banquet will be in the gymnasium at Croxford in June, and the commencement will be on the day prior, at Genesis. The cost for the banquet will be considerably lower than it has been in Calgary)
6. Timetabling update
(The timetable should be out by the end of May. It will be based upon an estimate of 700 students attending next year)

Trustee's Report

- *RV schools are looking for a new superintendent. They are working with a consultant from Alberta School Boards Association, and hope to have found someone by the end of June*
- *Ward boundaries review process has begun, and should be complete by early next year*
- *The next election for Trustees will be in October 2017*