

Meeting of the GPCS Parent Council

October 29, 2019 3:17pm (Grande Prairie Christian School Library)

1. Meeting called to order by Maeghan. Travis opens in prayer.

1.1	Attendees:	Travis Fehler	Paulette Kurylo
		Maeghan Coles	Amber Anderson
		Lesley Schamehorn	Lisa Breukelman

2. Approval of Agenda and May Minutes

2.1 MOTION: Lisa motions to add the trustee report to the agenda and approve the agenda. Seconded by Maeghan.

CARRIED

2.2 MOTION: Maeghan motions to approve the September minutes. Seconded by Lisa.

CARRIED

3. Old Business

3.1 Board highlights will be printed and available to parents on a monthly basis.

3.2 Girls volleyball teams have a concern with the uniform, specifically the style of shorts. Will consult with coaches and parents.

4. New Business

4.1 Parent Council will organize a potluck for teachers during PTIs. Maeghan will confirm the date and organize the sign-up list.

4.2 Principal's Report by Travis: The province has reinstated the use of seclusion rooms by schools. Travis read the GPPSD guidelines for use of the rooms. The procedures and policy for the rooms are available in detail on the GPPSD website. The intent for the room is to provide protection for the child and other students and is to be supervised at all times. Grade 6 and 9 PAT results are now available. GPCS shows strong results in all subjects including math, and slightly lower scores in social studies. Detailed results are available upon request. A school goal is to increase small group instruction in math. The new provincial budget introduced a freeze on funding. No increases in spending will present challenges for class sizes.

4.3 Trustee Report by Paulette Kurylo: The Alberta School Council Association Conference will be held in Edmonton April 24-26. Representatives from GPCS are welcomed. For details contact the GPPSD website.

4.4 Roundtable: Hot lunch program will be provided by Jamie's Buns the last Wednesday of each month. The first one will be on October 30. School pictures are now provided by Paquin's instead of Life Touch. Paquin's offers excellent, local service and a complimentary school photo.

4.5 Next Meeting November 19, 2019 at 3:15pm.

5. Meeting Adjourned 3:55pm

Maeghan Coles
Chair

Lesley Schamehorn
Secretary

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