

GFESS Parent Council Minutes

Meeting date: May 15th, 2023

Meeting time: start time: 6:37pm
end time: 7:19pm

Location: Common Room in the Library

1. Student Council Report presented by *Hailey Hudson (student rep)*

a. Prom

- May 26, 2023
- Masquerade Theme
- \$70.00 per person (finished selling)
- Location is the Crown Plaza
- Lots of fundraisers: The Prom Project, Bake Sale and Car Wash (May 20th)
\$10.00 per car - 10am- 2pm

b. Demi Day

- April 26, 2023
- Through the Take Action Committee
- It was an Education Spirit Day to raise awareness on sexual assault

c. Floral Friday

- April 28, 2023
- Spirit Day

d. Peer Mentoring Program

- Current grade 10 and 11 GFESS students
- Lots of application
- 35 students are interested plus members of the student council. The goal is to have 50 students.
- May 23 - training dates with guest speakers who will talk about "the 6 cycle of leadership"
- Grade 9 students paired with grade 11/12 students.
- Can earn community service hours

e. Maple Lead Day

- May 5, 2023
- Spirit Day
- Didn't help the leafs

f. DSBN Fan Com

- May 6, 2023
- Public event
- Guest speakers who spoke of their industry

g. Tech Tourist Day

- May 11, 2023
- Spirit Day

h. Student Council

- New student council applications
- Close on May 24th, 2023
- Another leadership opportunity for students
- Smaller council this year.

i. Athletic Banquet

- June 13, 2023
- 5pm
- Crystal Ridge Community Centre
- Celebration to all the GFESS athletes
- \$10.00 per ticket

j. Colour Wars

- June 9, 2023
- Food trucks, activities

2. Teacher's Report presented by Doug. (Teacher)

a. Crunch Time

- Students should be notified of any outstanding assignments through email
- 3 weeks to wrap things up

3. Principal's Report presented by Fred L. (Principal)

b. Administration Changes

- Changes to administration Mr. Crain going to A.N. Myer, Mrs. Erica Dorinzi coming to GFESS.

c. Staffing

- Some retirements this year, along with a couple of possible transfers
- Student population is up 600 kids board wide at the secondary level.
- Currently on the T2 round of application, T3 will open positions to LTOs.

d. Final Culminating Activity/Exams

- Starts on June 15th - please refer to the schedule that was submitted. All courses will be completed by June 23, 2023
- Caf will run until Friday June 16th, 2023
- Buses are available during exams.

e. Graduation

- June 27th
- Graduation program done in house.
- Students who won awards - it will be listed in the program instead of announcing it when they are crossing the stage.

Next Meetings: 5:30pm start

June 19th at South Coast Crystal Beach

RSVP by May 31 4pm

through the Parent Council Facebook

Limited seating

One person per family

Please include your student's first initial, last name and grade

Priority will be given to regular parent council attendees