

Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | Nov 27, 2017

Location: Activity Room

Called to order: 6:35 pm

28 attendees

Executive present: Sarah Bendall, Tristaca Curley, Rhonda Jarvis, Heather O'Connor, Miriam Desjardins, Esther Moore, Klaus Minck, Shaundra Ihas, Angela Mastracci, Jeneah Lightfoot

Also present: Cathie Mutter, Interim Principal
Tamalee Middleton, Vice Principal
Vianne Kintzinger, Assistant Superintendent SD23

1 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE PROPOSAL

Sarah Bendall, PAC President

Vianne Kintzinger, Assistant Superintendent SD23

- Explained reasoning executive voted to recommend video surveillance be used at GME.
- Questions related to the procedure were fielded. Approximately half of all schools within the district have video surveillance. For more information on the topic, please refer to the September PAC meeting minutes.

Motion put forth to install video surveillance at GME.
Sarah Blendall nominated, Jeneah Lightfoot seconded motion.
Passed | Unanimously

2 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Cathie Mutter, Interim Principal

Tamalee Middleton, Vice Principal

2.1 THANK YOU

- Sincere thanks to all involved in the very successful Artisan Fair on Saturday. Special thanks to
- Tara for your leadership and amazing organization skills... wow!

2.2 GRIZZLIES VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

- Dr. Knox Middle School recently hosted a wrap-up jamboree for several local elementary schools.
- Our boys' & girls' volleyball teams participated. Thanks to our teams' coaches, Mr. Boersma, Mme Matthews and Mrs. MacPherson for volunteering countless hours to supporting our players to improve

their volleyball skills and sense of team. Thanks to the many parents who drove players to the games during the season, too!

2.3 MDI (MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT)

- Grade 4 students are currently in the process of completing this online survey. It asks each child to provide responses about their school experiences, connectedness, use of after-school time, physical health, well-being and social/emotional development. The survey results will provide the school with an overview of trends in these areas. The survey results are part of a provincial study that is conducted annually by UBC (Human Early Learning Partnership) in many school districts including Central Okanagan Public Schools.

2.4 FOUNDATION SKILLS ASSESSMENT (FSA)

- This provincial assessment has been completed with participating Grade 4 students. The assessment was partially done online (with Mrs. Mutter & Mrs. Middleton) and in a booklet with their classroom teachers. The parents of these students will receive a copy of your child's assessment results later this week (along with your child's FSA booklet). The information in this assessment is not used for classroom evaluation, it is only used to provide general data to the school about the development of students' reading, writing and numeracy skills.

2.5 LOOKING AHEAD

- Update: Mme Briggs is working on gaining strength prior to her return
- Dec 4, 2017 Cultural Performance: Zac Gauthier (Drummer)
- Dec 6, 2017 Twoonie Toy Sale (proceeds to ISEESolutions)
- Dec 15, 2017 Kindergarten Holiday Show @ 1:45 pm
- Feb 15, 2018 Gr 1-6 Concert @ Evangel Tabernacle Performances @ 10 am & 12:30 pm

2.6 COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING (CSL)

- CSL Parent Meeting– Nov 27th A follow-up email with the info presented will be sent to all families
- CSL Info (Teachers)– Nov 28th -Dec 1st Info from teachers will be sent to their students' families
- CSL in the Classroom– Dec 6th 2:45-4:45 pm– drop in to our classrooms with your questions

3 REVIEW OF OCTOBER PAC PROGRAMS

- Financials Update | *Klaus Minck*
We are off to a good start, with Fun Lunch and Mabel's Labels bringing in slightly more than expected.
- Artisan Fair | *Tara Godwin*
Thanks to the Principal and Vice Principal and all parents who helped out. Great attendance. Raised approximately \$1400.
- Fall Fundraiser | *Sarah Bendall*
This year's QSP magazine fundraiser was very successful, especially with the addition of the Christmas gifts. Raised approximately \$1800.

- Co-PAC Update | *Miriam Desjardins*

There will be a free fall conference on Saturday December 9 from 9-5, '*Entitled beautiful parents inspire beautiful minds.*' All parents can attend; you don't have to be a COPAC member to attend. Check out their [Facebook page](#) for more info.

4 UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

Sarah Bendall, PAC President

- Winter 2018 Fun Lunch Ordering | *Shaudra Ihas*

Watch for a new sushi vendor and potentially more options for dietary restrictions. Winter ordering will happen soon.

5 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.