

# Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | Oct 30, 2017

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Location: Activity Room

Called to order: 6:30pm

15 attendees

*Executive present:* Sarah Bendall, Amy Matejcek, Tristaca Curley, Rhonda Jarvis, Heather O'Connor, Miriam Desjardins, Esther Moore, Klaus Minck, Shaundra Ihas, Candice Henriques

*Also present:* Cathie Mutter, Interim Principal  
Tamalee Middleton, Vice Principal

## 1. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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*Cathie Mutter, Interim Principal*

*Tamalee Middleton, Vice Principal*

- Teachers have focussed their professional development thus far on inquiry-based learning, which is an approach to teaching and learning that places students' questions and observations at the core of the learning process. The upcoming non-instructional day will be focussed on implementation of the new curriculum.
- There will be a Remembrance Day assembly at 10:00 on Friday Nov 10. Parents are welcome.
- GME has added a [Learning Story](#) to the website. This page highlights the inquiry-process (the work done by staff members) and the learning plan which shows the impact of this in the classroom. Parents are encouraged to check out the page regularly for updates.

## 2. REVIEW OF OCTOBER PAC PROGRAMS

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### 2.1. BOOK SWAP | ROBYN SPRINGER

It was another successful year. Teachers and kids gave a lot of positive feedback about it.

### 2.2. FAMILY PHOTOS | JENEAH LIGHTFOOT

Very popular this year. Every time-slot was filled. Raised \$3300. Some families booked more than one time slot, which unfortunately took spots from other families. Next year the photos will be earlier in September, so watch for communication about it in June.

### 2.3. FUN LUNCH UPDATE | SHAUNDR A IHAS

All things running smoothly. Watch for the next order which will start December 4.

## 2.4. CO-PAC UPDATE | MIRIAM DESJARDINS

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

## 3. UPDATE ON VIDEO SURVEILLANCE PROPOSAL

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*Sarah Bendall, PAC President*

- Executive voted to recommend video surveillance be used at GME.
- Next Steps; communication with PAC Community. Waiting for a letter from SD outlining the justification for the video surveillance.
- There will be a vote held at November PAC meeting.

## 4. BUDGET REVIEW

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*Klaus Minck, Treasurer*

*Sarah Bendall, PAC President*

- Overview of incoming money. Expect \$41,000 from fundraising activities.
- Approved \$29000 of GME requests including field trips, snow shoes, supplies for Counsellor, science workshops, concert hall rental.

**Motion put forth to accept the budget as presented.**

*Jeneah Lightfoot nominated, Miriam Desjardins seconded motion.*

*Passed | Unanimously*

## 5. UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

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*Sarah Bendall, PAC President*

### 5.1. NEW FUNDRAISER WITH QSP | CANDICE HENRIQUES

Magazine fundraiser. Parents can order magazine subscriptions and other unique gifts, such as photo books, wrapping paper, gardening tools etc. Free shipping until November 15.

### 5.2. ARTISAN FAIR | TARA GODWIN

Will discuss next meeting.

### 5.3. LATE ITEMS

Still looking for parent volunteers. Check out the website or Facebook page for more info.

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.