

Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | Jan 29, 2018

Location: Activity Room

Called to order: 6:35 pm

Executive present: Sarah Bendall, Rhonda Jarvis, Heather O'Connor, Miriam Desjardins, Esther Moore, Shaundra Ihas, Angela Mastracci, Jeneah Lightfoot, Amy Matejcek, Tara Godwin, Candice Henriques, Deb Lawless, Geneieve Bowman, Joanna Cann, Haley Gershony

Also present: Wendy Briggs, Principal
Tamalee Middleton, Vice Principal

1 COPAC PRESENTATION

Miriam Desjardins, CoPAC Rep

Sarah Shakespeare, CoPAC absent

- Provided information on the purpose of CoPAC. Discussed how to increase parent involvement in CoPAC, How the school board receive parents' ideas and what the school boards vision is for the district.
- CoPac website for more information: <http://www.copac.sd23.bc.ca>

2 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Wendy Briggs, Principal

Tamalee Middleton, Vice Principal

- Welcomed back Wendy Briggs. Mme. Briggs gave an update on her recovery and her transition back.
- The new snowshoes are being used and enjoyed by the students. Thank you to Candice Chung for working with Kelowna Golf & Country Club to allow the children to snowshoe on their golf course.
- Due to the large number of grade 4 children who opted out of the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) the results may not be accurate.
- Harmony Day will not be held this year.
- Communicating student learning - Teachers/staff have been discussing ways to communicate student learning with parents. Have discussed possible ways to show parents what the curriculum looks like and how it is being communicated. Would like to hear parents feedback on this.
- Justin Boersma has been doing a great job with the basketball teams.
- Discussed issues with ice and snow removal on pathway near the pods and side alley. Due to lack of personnel there were issues on who was accountable for the removal of snow/ice on school paths but has since been addressed. The alleys are not school property and are the responsibility of the city to plow and de-ice.

3 REVIEW OF DEC / JAN PAC PROGRAMS

- Financials Update | *Sarah Bendall for Klaus Minck*
Fun Lunch has done very well and brought in \$7000. Financial details are available on the PAC website.
- New Website & emails | *Sarah Bendall*
Walked through new PAC website. The issue with email notifications should now be resolved. All emails have also been linked to the PAC Facebook page.
PAC website: <http://glenmorepac.ca/>

4 UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

Sarah Bendall, PAC President

- New Tomato Fundraiser | *Sarah Bendall*
Information on the tomato fundraiser is now available on the PAC website.
- Staff Appreciation Lunch | *Tara Godwin*
Volunteers are still needed for the staff appreciation lunch. Please see PAC website for a list of volunteer opportunities.
- Sex Talk – Feb 19 | *Sarah Bendall*
Notifications were sent out to parents of grades 4,5, & 6. If you have not received your notification please speak to your child's teacher. Information on what was discussed, what questions the children asked and tips on talking to your child will be provided to parents.

5 OTHER BUSINESS

- New Christmas Tree | *Heather O'Connor & Genevieve Bowman*
Thank you to Heather and Genevieve for getting the school a new Christmas tree.