

Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | Nov 26, 2018

1 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Wendy Briggs, Principal

Benita Crombie, Vice Principal

- **Traffic concerns and update**

There have been a variety of safety concerns that make it unsafe for our crossing guards. These issues include vehicles driving over cones near cross walks, vehicles driving too fast and failing to stop at cross walks, and bicycles not stopping at cross walks. Teachers and students have expressed concern with their safety. So GME administration has decided to discontinue the crossing guard program over the winter. The program may be continued again in spring if we can ensure the safety of our crossing guards. A BIG reminder to all parents to please obey parking signs around GME, to use the Kiss and Drop lane as a drop off only rather than a parking spot, to save handicap parking for those who need it, and to use caution when approaching cross walks.

- **Communicating Student Learning Updates**

The teachers have been working hard to refine the methods for communicating student learning based on new curriculum. This is a work in process. Teachers will send out updates re learning in December, March, and June. Watch for these updates from teachers as well as an outline of changes to communication methods from GME administration.

- **Veronica Funk Art January 14-18, 2019**

This PAC funded program brings artist Veronica Funk to GME in January. Veronica will be working with each student to create an art project. This art will be available for parents to order on a mug. See "Artwork Mugs" below under PAC Fundraising.

- **Technology at GME- Ollies, Chromebooks, big TVs, etc.**

There is some new technology at GME for students to engage with. Thanks to PAC fundraising efforts for some of these purchases.

- **What's happening to Wendy update**

Wendy's surgery happens Dec 7. Watch for more details re: the plan for coverage while she recovers.

2 COPAC UPDATE

Miriam Desjardins, COPAC Rep

Public Education Awareness Committee (PEAC) is aimed at helping parents keep up to date with events and educational processes happening within SD 23. Our district 23 is one of the top in BC, and BC is one of the top education systems in the world. PEAC publishes a resource a couple of times a year that is sent home with the primary students. See electronic issue [here](#). It is a great resource to learn what other public schools in the district are doing to enrich the education process for our students.

3 FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Sarah Bendall, President

- **Christmas Fundraisers**
will report in Jan once all numbers are in
- **Artwork Mugs**
Moved to Jan with Professional Artist Veronica Funk. The students' artwork will be available to order on a mug. Watch for more details.
- **Play it again Sports**
Made \$478. Will likely be doing another one in the spring so hold onto any used sports equipment to donate to this fundraiser.

4 PAC BUDGET UPDATE

Sarah Bendall, President

Klaus Minck, Treasurer

- **General Update**
All is going according to projected thus far.
- **Playground Resurfacing project update**
We have raised approximately 10% of our needed funds for the playground resurfacing thus far (50% for phase 1, the small adventure). Good work!

5 REVIEW OF NOV PAC PROGRAMS

- Artisan Fair | *Tara Godwin*
 - \$1794 in profit
 - \$341.80 for ISEE at the door
 - 1172 People through
 - All vendors happy
- Fall Book Swap | *Melissa Tesche*
Looking for ways to add more community feel to next book swap.

6 UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

- Winter Fun Lunch Opens on Dec 3 | *Shaundra & Jeneah*
- Jan Artist in Residence
- Raffle tickets | *Stu Kyle*
Stu has taken the initiative on this one. He has already gathered some donor prizes to be raffled off. Students will sell the tickets. Watch for more information. Please support our students with this fundraiser for the playground resurfacing. Raffle likely to take place in February. Tickets will be \$2 a piece.

7 OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting adjourned 7:40.