

# Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | Oct 1, 2018

## 1. PAC EXECUTIVE

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*Sarah Bendall | President*

- Introduce PAC Executive
- Call for other PAC Members at large

## 2. PAC EVENT COMMITTEES

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*Sarah Bendall | President*

- Popcorn | *Tara Godwin*  
Kernels Crazy is an entrepreneurial program for Grade 6's started by Tara several years ago. Rhonda Jarvis is taking over leadership of this program this year. We are looking for volunteers for 2 shifts on Thursdays, at 10:30-12:00 and again at 2:15-3:00, to help pop popcorn.
- Grizzly Care | *Sarah Bendall*  
This program brings support to GME families in need. A new leader was needed for this program. Sabrina Filatow has volunteered to lead this program.

## 3. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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*Wendy Briggs | Principal*

*Benita | Vice Principal*

### 3.1. Start up this year . . .

- Staffing update- new staff from out of province, staff board will be updated this week.
- Facility update- thanks for the ideas for maximizing the space at GME.
- Enrollment- 29 divisions and 652 students on 1701.

### 3.2. Recap of the month

Terry Fox, Orange Shirt Day, new ARC worker, SMART training for teachers, Lisa Wilson working with our teachers on Literacy, restocking PE equipment, French Immersion Menu opportunities for teachers, author visits and artists visits this year.

### 3.3. Community Learning Forum and our Learning Plan- October 23, 2018

- What is this and why are we doing it?
- FOCUS- Students taking ownership of their own learning- don't do for kids what they can do themselves.

### 3.4. District team Visit

District Team would like 5 minutes at the next PAC meeting to explain a catchment boundary change.

### 3.5. Thank you

Thank you for providing opportunities for our families to have fun together- Outdoor Movie, Welcome Café, Family Photos, Bike to School Week.

## 4. COPAC UPDATE

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*Miriam Desjardins | COPAC Rep*

### HIGHLIGHTS | 10 SEPTEMBER, 2018

#### 4.1.1. Registration in BCCPAC

Reminder to register the PAC to BCCPAC (COPAC pays for this registration fee.) *Sarah Bendall to receive by email the registration link.*

#### 4.1.2. Bylaws

Our PAC may want to consider whether our bylaws are up to date. Also, do we know where these are filed? Something to address so that going forward future PAC exec members have easy access, etc...

#### 4.1.3. COPAC Conference

COPAC fall conference is taking place Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am – 5:00pm. This is a FREE event.

- Once again this will be catered and breakfast and lunch provided for all participants.
- Sessions can be attended throughout the day. Topics being considered: parent mental health, cannabis, vaping, cyber-bullying/online awareness, social media & the attention span, split classes, the Foundry... If you have others to suggest for consideration please do let Shelley or me know and we can share these ideas with COPAC.

#### 4.1.4. New teaching resources on Privacy in Modern Society

If you're interested in checking these out they can be accessed through the office of the information and privacy commissioner of BC.

#### 4.1.5. Local Elections

Regarding the upcoming local elections, what kind of questions would the PAC like to see asked of the trustees at the open forums prior to elections. Please consider.

#### 4.1.6. Glenrosa PAC Support

For special consideration: support for the Glenrosa PAC as they recover from financial losses. Talk about at budget meeting

## 5. PAC BUDGET

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*Sarah Bendall | President*

*Klaus Minck | Treasurer*

- What our budget goes towards ie field trips so that parents do not have to pay out of pocket, PAC-funded programs, special requests from GME educators

- Planning Meeting to happen soon
- 2017-18 review. PAC will look into applying for increased funding from the Gaming Commission to help toward playground resurfacing.

## 6. REVIEW OF SEPT PAC PROGRAMS

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- **Welcome Cafe** | *Joanna Cann*  
Went well. We are looking for a volunteer to lead this program next year.
- **Kindie Meetings** | *Sarah Bendall*
- **Bike to School Week** | *Joanna Cann*
- **Movie Night** | *Angela Mastracci*  
Great turnout. Approx 150 people came to watch the movie and \$300 was raised for the playground resurfacing.
- **Family Photos** | *Jeneah Lightfoot*
- **Fun Lunch** | *Shaundra Ihas*  
Shaundra and Jeneah have been leading this program for 5 years. Angela Mastracci and Amy Melvin will be taking over leadership of the program next year. When you log in to the software to make your order, you can add your name to the Safe and Secure list, which is a database of GME parent contact info.

## 7. UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

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- **Family FUNdraiser – Amazing Race Grizzly Edition** | *Rhonda Jarvis*  
A new PAC program happening October 12. Check the PAC website for more details. We are looking for donations for prizes as well as volunteers to help at the event.
- **Fall Book Swap** | *Robyn Springer*  
This will happen November 9. Start gathering up books around home that you'd like to bring to the swap. We need volunteers for Tuesday Nov 6 and Thursday Nov 8 for one hour, as well as a couple of hours on Friday November 10 to help at the Swap.

## 8. OTHER BUSINESS

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None. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.