

Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | Oct 29, 2018

1. SD 23 BORDER CHANGES

Dave Widdis | SD 23

Current catchment boundaries were developed in 2012, many no longer make sense given new housing developments in Kelowna. One particular area is the High Pointe and Traditions area of Glenmore. Most Glenmore schools are already at capacity; Bankhead is the only one with room to grow. The planning committee is looking for feedback and comments on the new proposed boundaries. Watch for an email coming with more details.

2. COPAC UPDATE

Miriam Desjardins, COPAC Rep

Sara Shakespeare, COPAC

Fall parent conference coming Saturday November 24 with a variety of workshops. Free to attend, and free childcare provided. Check the COPAC website for more details.

3. PAC PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Sarah Bendall | President

- Baking Committee
Looking for a new lead for this committee. Lead will organize baking for various PAC and school events. Melissa Tesche has volunteered to lead.

4. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Wendy Briggs, Principal

Benita Crombie, Vice Principal

- Wendy needs a new hip- what does this mean for GME? A replacement will be appointed to help Benita while she recovers. Recovery should be speedy, and surgery will likely happen in the next few weeks.
- Recap of the month- Community Learning Forum and our Learning Plan on October 23, Sexual Health Education, FSAs for grade 4, Open House/Parent Teacher Conferences, Grade 6 Parent meeting, UBCO teacher candidates working with us.
- Highlights from Benita's visit to OPAL school in Portland, Oregon (October 24 and 25)
- Future topics at PAC- Cannabis? Vaping? Sleep?

5. PAC BUDGET APPROVAL

Sarah Bendall | President

Klaus Minck | Treasurer

- Budget for 2018-19
- Extra \$200 for cool ways to school.

Motion to approve the budget as presented by Rhonda Jarvis; Melissa Tesche seconds the motion. All in favour.
Budget is carried.

- Playground Resurfacing project
 - \$8000 from last year and \$6000 from this year go towards the playground resurfacing project. If anyone knows of any grants that could go towards this project, please let us know.

Motion for a total of \$14, 000 from the PAC budget to go towards the playground resurfacing project by Paulyn Chua; Miriam Desjardins seconds the motion. Three abstains.
Motion is carried.

6. NEW FUNDRAISING – PLAYGROUND RESURFACING

Sarah Bendall | President

- Christmas Fundraisers
 - Glenmore Martial Arts
 - Abeego
- Artwork Mugs
- Play it again Sports
- Amazing Race Grizzly Edition
- Adult night with silent auction

Motion for all new fundraisers for the next 2 years to go towards the playground resurfacing project by Sarah Bendall; Rhonda Jarvis seconds the motion. All in favour.
Motion is carried.

7. UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

- **Artisan Fair | Tara Godwin**
Looking for volunteers to help out with events. Watch for an email coming soon.
- **Fall Book Swap | Melissa Tesche**
Happening Nov 5-9th. Always looking for books for Grades 5 and 6, as we tend not to get many of these books geared to the older students. Looking for volunteers to offer a couple of hours of their time to help make this a success. Watch for an email coming soon.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- Paw Draw Ideas
GME is looking for ideas of budget-friendly gift ideas for the Paw Draw, which happens 2x per month. Ideas that will be environmentally friendly are appreciated. Please send ideas to us.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07.