

Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | Jan 28, 2019

1. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Kathy Mutter, Acting Principal

Wendy Briggs, Principal

Benita Crombiea, Vice Principal

- Mrs. Mutter is Back @ GME
Thanks for the warm welcome back! It's been great to reconnect with the familiar faces and meet the new ones at GME. I will be filling in for Mme. Briggs until Spring Break in mid-March.
- Month of Love
You should have received notices about this annual "social awareness drive" at GME. Thanks in advance for supporting this initiative in our school community! Your generosity is appreciated!
- Communicating Student Learning
Teachers are interested in hearing your feedback regarding the most recent communication (sent home in December) about your children's school progress. Please share your comments with them.
- Upcoming School Activities/ Special Events
 - February 1st | Jersey Day @ GME... support a favourite team & show Grizzly spirit!
 - February 14th | Valentine's Day (watch for info from your children's teachers)
 - February 20th | District-Wide Harmony Day
 - February 20th & 21st | Student-Led Conferences @ 12:30 Early Dismissal (NOTE: there is no lunch break so please send a hearty snack with your children to help them maintain their energy through the long morning... a short recess will be scheduled)
 - February 22nd | Professional Learning Day (no classes for students)
 - February 27th | Pink Shirt Day (wear a pink shirt to share the "no bullying here" with others)
 - February 27th | Gr 3 "Co-op" Concert with KSS @ First United Church (held during the day... more info to follow for parents/guardians of Gr 3 students)

2. TRAFFIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Benita, Vice Principal

Sarah Bendall, President

- Physical Changes to help:
 - 2nd Kiss and Drop area with Walking School Bus to start
 - Delineators at Tronson crosswalk
 - Delineators by Daycare on Tronson
 - Walkway in alley created by barriers
- Cultural Changes to help:
 - Awareness that there is supervision starting at 8:15 and after school until 3:45 spread out crunch time

- Leave enough time to park farther and walk with them, or drop kids at friends or down the street, stop helicopter parenting and let them walk in with friends like we did as kids (1km radius not too much to ask)
- Valet Service using G6's to pick up at Kiss & Drop fence
- Follow Up
 - Vianne to check on insurance for church to use as second kiss and drop
 - Email from PAC
 - Once church sorted, diagram of new K&D route
 - Map with 1km radius to show good walking zone
 - Maps of local streets to show alts to Mountain for biking
 - Encouraging the school K&D is for k's & 1's only
 - Spread out crunch time using supervision schedule (open gym too)

3. COPAC UPDATE

Miriam Desjardins, COPAC Rep

Nothing to report

4. FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Sarah Bendall | President

- Christmas Fundraisers
 - Martial Arts... no uptake
 - QSP push | *Candice H....\$~200*
 - Mabel's Labels push | *Candice H\$~100*
 - Abeego | *Sarah B\$~700*
 - Artwork Mugs – Not yet complete. Bookmarks, cards and mugs are available to put your kids' artwork on.
 - Raffle – starting mid Feb. Prizes include Sonos speaker and headphones, restaurant gift certificates, automotive repair certificates. \$2 per ticket. Each student will get pack of 10 tickets to sell. Extra tickets will be available for those students who want to sell more. All proceeds go to playground resurfacing. Prizes are available to students who sell all 10 tickets. All tickets unsold must be returned to school. Draw for raffle prizes will take at Feb PAC meeting. Tickets will be distributed to students Monday February 4.

5. PAC BUDGET UPDATE

Sarah Bendall | President

Klaus Minck | Treasurer

- General Update
- Playground Resurfacing project update
 - Grants | *Rhonda*
Rhonda has been doing an incredible amount of work on grant applications to get funds for the playground. Thank you Rhonda!

6. REVIEW OF DEC & JAN PAC PROGRAMS

None

7. UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

- Staff Appreciation Lunch | *Tara Godwin*
Taking place Feb 15. Volunteers needed to help prep food and donate food. Watch for an email.
- Spring Book Swap | *Robin Springer*
Nothing to report
- Spring Fun Lunch | *Angela M*
Ordering for second term opens Feb 25. This is one of GME's biggest fundraisers. The money raised by this program allows our students to go on field trips that parents don't have to pay for. Most other schools in the district require parents pay a fee for field trips. This program needs more volunteers. If we can't find more parent volunteers, fun lunch will have to be dropped to 1x per week. Many other schools have had to significantly reduce the frequency of fun lunch because of lack of parent volunteers. If we'd like to keep fun lunch at twice per week and have no field trip fees, we need more parent volunteers to keep this program alive. Please contact us for more info.