Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

AGM & Meeting Minutes | May 28, 2018

1. AGM

1.1. PRESIDENT'S WELCOME & YEAR OVERVIEW

Sarah Bendall, President

1.2. PLANNED EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Sarah Bendall, President

Event 2017-18	Notes for 2018-19
Kindie Café	Motion was put forth, and passed, to end Kindie café for next year, since GME will be holding info sessions for new parents. (See Principal's Update below).
Sex Ed Teachers	We will keep the Sex Ed talk for parents, and will hold it after the kids complete their sex education in the new school.
Artisan Fair	Artisan Fair requires further communication with Tara re how this will look going forward, as Tara will not be at GME next year.
Family Photos	Family Photos will be happening again next year, but will happen earlier in September.
Staff Appreciation Lunch	Tara as lead for last year
Book Swaps	In fall and spring
Footprint Days	Footprint days will continue; Laurelle Eves will organize this
Bike to School Week	Bike to school week will continue; Joanna Cann will organize this
Family Fun Night	Family Fun night will continue; Deb Lawless will be mentoring Angela Mastracci next year
Welcome Cafe	Welcome Café will continue; Johanna Cann will organize this.
NEW – Movie Night	Sept 21? We want to add a family movie night in the fall, Sarah Bendall will organize this, with help from Tristaca Curley

For next year, we will try to plan the PAC AGM for the same evening as the Kindergarten Orientation to encourage new parents to join.

1.3. TREASURE'S REPORT FOR 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Klaus Mink, Treasurer

See Treasurer's Report on the PAC webpage.

1.4. VOTING IN OF NEW PAC EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Sarah Bendall, President

1.4.1. Open Positions

- Treasurer Klaus Mink was voted in for another term
- Members at Large (x2-5) not filled at this time. We will be looking to fill these at the PAC meeting in September.

2. COPAC UPDATE

Shelly Courtney, COPAC Rep

3. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Wendy Briggs, Principal Benita, Vice Principal

1. Sharing our School Planning for 2018-2019

- Calendar update has been sent out
- Extended lunch time
- No term dates- ongoing communication

2. Communicating Student Learning Update- summative reports and survey

A survey has been sent out to all parents to get feedback from parents on how they liked the evaluation this academic year. All of those who complete the Survey will be entered into a draw to win a Sparkling Hill package!

3. Kindergarten Parent Plan for September- feedback for GME bootcamp

GME will be offering 1 hour info sessions for all parents of kindergarten students in September 2018, during the gradual entry period. This will be an opportunity to share all kinds of imprortant info re GME, such as fun lunch, communicating student learning, PAC opportunities, etc

4. Maps- where do the 29 classes go?

Teachers brainstormed ideas for how GME can accommodate the growing population next year. These generated maps can be seen on the hallway wall across from the office.

4. REVIEW OF MAY PAC PROGRAMS

• Family Fun Night | Deb Lawless

Was a success! PAC discussed ways of building this up even more next year, perhaps including a talent show, and encouraging more of the older students to participate in the activities.

• Popcorn | Tara Godwin

Still looking for parents to volunteer with this program. If we don't get more parental support, the program will have to end.

5. UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

• Bike to School Week | Joanna Cann

Another success! It was well organized and attended this year. We may do an informal bike to school week in September.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00. See you all in September!