

# Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | April 29, 2019

## 1. FUTURE OF GME FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

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*Wendy Briggs, Principal*

*Mitch Vanaller, SD 23*

- Ministry of Education is focussed on seismic upgrades, new schools, and portable upgrades. GME will soon become first elementary school in line for replacement in the District, but still no imminent plans for replacement.

## 2. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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*Wendy Briggs, Principal*

*Benita Crombie, Vice Principal*

- Staffing and organization for 2019-2020. Positions are being filled now. We will have French liaison coming from France.
- School based calendar discussion- use of online calendar. Looking at ways to optimize communication between parents and teachers. Dates for student led interviews may be changed for next year.
- Learning Opportunities update- April 30 Every Day is Earth Day, Element Afternoons, Indigenous Infusion ideas, Trauma Informed Practice for all teachers, Literacy Work by whole school

## 3. PLAYGROUND UPDATE

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*Rhonda Jarvis | PAC Executive Member at Large*

*Sarah Bendall | President*

- Grant Update | *Rhonda Jarvis*
  - Rhonda has been working really hard applying for grants. Please check out the [video](#) on the PAC Facebook page and share with your followers. The more activity we get on the video, the better our chances to win. If you know of any grants that we could apply for, or would like to help out with the grant writing process, please let us know.
- Timing Update | *Sarah Bendall*
  - We are ready to get started on the resurfacing for the Little Adventure.

## 4. COPAC UPDATE

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*Miriam Desjardins, COPAC Rep*

- SD 3 is looking for advice into revising the "Together We Learn - A guide to learning in the Okanagan" document that is sent to all new students enrolled at GME. [Here](#) is last year's document. If you have any input, please let us know.

## 5. PAC BUDGET UPDATE

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*Sarah Bendall | President*

*Klaus Minck | Treasurer*

- Recent Fundraising
  - Artwork brought in \$360.
  - Seafood Sales
  - Play It Again Sports brought in \$460.
- Fun Lunch Year End Report - Total sales were almost \$25000. Winter brought in \$7700, spring brought in over \$8000.
- General Update
  - Postponed to next meeting

## 6. REVIEW OF APRIL PAC PROGRAMS

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- Book Swap | *Melissa T & Robyn S*
  - Another successful book swap! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out.

## 7. UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

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- Footprint Walk Days with Amazing Race | *Rhonda, Laurelle*
  - As always, well attended. Thanks to all of the volunteers for helping this event happen.
- Mom's Night Out | *Rhonda J*
  - Happening Friday May 10th. Check out the Facebook page for more info.
- Bike to School Week | *Joanna Cann*
  - Happening last week of May. Wednesday morning will be special celebration with breakfast and fun activities.
- Family Fun Night | *Sarah*
  - This year's theme is Camp Glenmore. Watch for more information.
- AGM | *Sarah*
  - Happens May 27. Several spots will be opening up as some of our parents are moving on. Please attend!

Meeting adjourned at 8:07.