

# Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda | September 30, 2019

## 1 WELCOME TO PAC

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*Sarah Bendall | PAC President*

- What is PAC  
A group of enthusiastic parents who fundraise for the school to cover school supplies equipment, field trips and the playground resurfacing. We also aim to enhance the engagement and connection of GME community through events such as family fun night and movie night. Finally, we enhance learning through Book Swaps, Teacher Appreciation Luncheons, and entrepreneurial programs.
- PAC Executive  
Introduced PAC executive that were in attendance
- Member at Large  
2 new members at large
  - Cara Timms (carastjean@gmail.com) volunteered to be a Member at Large
  - Meshkat Javid (javid.meshkat@gmail.com) volunteered to be a Member at Large

## 2 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

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*Wendy Briggs, Principal*

*Benita Crombie, Vice Principal*

1. Start up this year...
  - Staffing update- new staff in a welcoming community
  - Facility update- HVAC systems, paint, outside Seeds of Learning and now playground
  - Enrollment- 29 divisions and 672 students on 1701
  - Revised code of conduct- what we are planning for the year and why
2. Recap of the month
  - Welcoming new kindergarten families – 5.5 K's this year
  - Meet and Greet
  - Terry Fox – school raised \$1200
  - Orange Shirt Day
  - Fire House Safety – K to 2s all through
  - Photo Day
  - FSAs for Grade 4 and traffic
3. Second Central Zone Community Learning Forum and our Learning Plan  
November 19 at Dr. Knox 6-7pm
  - What is this and why are we doing it?
  - FOCUS- authentic learning activity
4. Thank you for providing opportunities for our families to have fun together- Outdoor Movie, Welcome Café, Family Photos, Funds.
5. Questions?

### 3 PLAYGROUND UPDATE

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*Sarah Bendall | President*

- Timing Update | *Sarah Bendall*  
Work has begun on the 'Little Adventure'
- Funding | *Sarah Bendall*  
While we applied for several grants last year, we didn't successfully secure any grants. At this point in time, there are enough funds to pay for the resurfacing of the little adventure. We will apply for more grants this year. Next priority will be rubber surface mats to put under the swings.

### 4 COPAC UPDATE

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*Camila Bifford, COPAC Rep*

- BCTF Presentations  
Presentations available from BCTF on anti-bullying, supporting your child's learning etc. Watch for a Facebook poll on the PAC Facebook page to have your say in the topic offered to us at GME.

### 5 PAC BUDGET UPDATE

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*Klaus Minck | Treasurer*

- General Update
- Staff Requests  
Executive Meeting next week to allocate funds – budget will be presented at the next PAC meeting

### 6 PAC COMMITTEE UPDATES

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- Fun Lunch Term 1 | *Angela M*  
One of PAC's largest fundraisers (>\$9,000) which sponsors field trips, school supplies etc. Program is 100% volunteer-run. Parent volunteers donate 1.5 hours on Wednesday and Friday mornings, alongside student volunteers. While we do our best to avoid issues, there may, very occasionally, be mistakes made in lunch deliveries. If a mistake happens with your child's lunch, please communicate respectfully to the parent volunteers who do their best to make sure mistakes are handled in a timely manner. We are also looking for a volunteer to help with technical support and organization of the lunches beginning in January.
- Kernal Krazy | *Rhonda J*  
This program brought in ~\$4000 last year. Looking for volunteers to help Thursday afternoon for ~35 min; and 11-12:00. Sign up online.
- Baking Committee | *Melissa T*  
Looking for volunteers to help bake treats for the PAC meeting. This is an easy, small time commitment position.

## 7 REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER PAC PROGRAMS

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- Kindie Cafe | *Angela M*  
Approx 60-70 parents attended
- Movie Night | *Sarah B*  
Approx 500 people attended. We didn't get rained-out this year, yay!
- Family Photos | *Jeneah*
- Calibri Bags | *Sarah B*  
Last day for ordering. Bringing in over \$500

## 8 UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

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- Fall Appreciation Lunch | *Tristica*
- Fall Book Swap | *Melissa T & Robyn S*
- Parents Night Out | *Rhonda J*

## 9 OTHER

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Thankyou to Glenmore Martial Arts for the snacks for the meeting!

Meeting adjourned at 7:54.