

Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | January 25, 2021

1 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Brady Ibbetson, Principal

1. Our Learning Plan
2. Health and Safety Covid Protocols - These are being followed and everything is going well. Students and teachers are following these protocols well.
3. New Student Registration Feb 1
4. Parent Conferences/Early Dismissal Feb 3 and 4 12:30
5. Month of Love - email sent last week with details.
6. Grade 6 Celebration Planning Committee - If parents are interested in planning a COVID-friendly Grade 6 celebration, please contact Mr Ibbetson.

2 PAC BUDGET UPDATE

Klaus Minck, Treasurer

1. Christmas Fundraisers
 - Purdy's | Camila Biffard - Raised \$1150. Thanks to Camila and Sarah for sorting through all that chocolate!
 - Taste of the Okanagan | Sarah Bendall - Raised \$169, although there was some confusion with shipping. Only \$29 needed to be purchased to get free shipping, not \$99 as stated on the marketing materials. So will have to decide whether to run this event again next year.
 - Mabels' Labels | Candice Henriques
2. DVD Drives - School has requested DVD drives because the new laptops do not come with them. PAC purchased 6 of these for the school so that teachers can show DVDs in the classroom.
3. Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Epicure | Rhonda Jarvis - We will be trying out this fundraiser shortly. Watch for details.
4. Funding request – Gymnastics | \$6.50/student = ~\$4300. Because we are having a quiet year without events and field trips etc, we do have a bit of a surplus of money to be spent on supporting the school on various requests, such as this one.

Camila Biffard made motion to fund Gymnastics at the school. Jeneah Lightfoot was second for motion.

Motion passed. PAC will fund Gymnastics for the school.

3 COPAC UPDATE

Camila Bifford, COPAC Rep

1. COVID in Schools

4 UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

1. Family STEM Night → STEM in School Week | Sarah Bendall

Because we can't offer Family STEM night this year, PAC is trying to organize some STEM activities that can be held in class. If you'd like to help out with the planning of these STEM activities, please reach out to us.

2. Guest Speakers

Because so many events can't be held this year due to COVID, we are looking into the possibility of having a guest speaker do a Zoom session for parents. Past presentations have included Helping Your Kids Deal with Stress and Anxiety, and Talking to your Kids about Sex Ed. Ideas for presentation for this year: Internet Safety, Mindfulness. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

3. Staff Appreciation Lunch

Tristaca to follow up with Brady about how we can offer this lunch in a COVID-friendly way.

5 OTHER BUSINESS

1. Parking, as always, is an issue. Discussions included ways of ensuring kids are safe and parents can drop off in an efficient manner. While there is no signage at the Bus Drop off area on Tronson, it is a dangerous spot for parents to pull and drop kids off. Parents are often stopping in the middle of crosswalks and kids are sometimes crossing at areas that are not crosswalks, making for a very congested, dangerous situation. Bylaw will be approached to find out what options are available, and Brady will follow up with the District re: whether parents can volunteer to help with traffic safety. Carlos Rockhill volunteers to help if parents are able to form a safe arrival committee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.