

Glenmore Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes | October 5, 2020

1 WELCOME TO PAC

Sarah Bendall | PAC President

- What is PAC
- PAC Executive
- Member at Large

2 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Cathie Mutter, Interim-Principal

Benita Crombie, Vice Principal

1. Safety at GME - Kiss and Drop is to drop kids off only, and then keep moving. No parking. Admin will be in touch with the City to see if they can get some of the crosswalks repainted. Until then, please be VERY CAREFUL of where to safely park and drop off your kids and also watch for kids crossing the street.
2. Apologies for the late notice on the change of dates for parent-teacher meetings. It was a district decision and GME apologies for any inconveniences.
3. Huge thank you to all the students who contributed to the Terry Fox fundraiser. GME raised \$1142!
4. Questions?
 - a. *Why are students not staying in learning groups for recess any longer?* The initial strategy of keeping students in cohorts for recess was not a district mandate and not all schools in the district were/are doing this. GME checked with Public Health who confirmed that play areas are not mandated to be separated into groups. So at this time, GME has decided against it for the time being. But the only thing that can be certain about these times is that things can change at any time!
 - b. *Is there any indication of when a permanent principal will be in place?* There is nothing yet to report, other than that the district is looking into options. The PAC may decide to share with the district (ie Rick Oliver) their concern about the need for a permanent, stable leadership at the school.

3 COPAC UPDATE

Camila Bifford, COPAC Rep

- Update will be provided at next meeting.

4 PAC BUDGET UPDATE

Klaus Minck | Treasurer

- General Update – Gaming money has not yet been released.
- Staff Requests etc
Executive Meeting next week to allocate funds – budget will be presented at the next PAC meeting

5 PAC COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Baking Committee | *Melissa T*
Put on hold until we can meet in person again.
- Grizzly Care |
We need a new lead for Grizzly Care, which is a program that helps GME families in need. Cam Bifford has volunteered to take over the lead.

6 REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER PAC PROGRAMS

- Movie Night | *Sarah B*
Movie night was well attended, 37 families took part.
- Family Photos | *Jeneah*
Update will be provided at the next meeting.

7 UPCOMING PAC PROGRAMS

- Fall Appreciation Lunch | *Tristaca Curley*
Postponed for now. Will think about how to do something in a COVID-friendly way.
- Fall Book Swap | *Melissa T*
Postponed for the fall. May rethink for the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.