



Glenmore Elementary School Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Monday, November 25, 2024

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Glenmore Elementary School

Meeting Minutes

1. **CALL TO ORDER** | Melissa Tesche, PAC President

6:35 Call to order

Attendance of 12

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** | Melissa Tesche, PAC President

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional and unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan peoples. We are honoured to live, work, and play on this land, and be in relation with people from across all traditional and unceded territories.

In this space we are committed to ongoing healing, reconciliation, decolonization, and fostering relationships within our communities.

We express gratitude to all the knowledge keepers who have kept this land for so many generations, and we wish to learn from their wisdom to be better stewards of their land.

3. **GUEST SPEAKER**

There is no guest speaker for this meeting.

4. **PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE** | Brady Ibbetson, GME Principal

Winter concert for K, 1, 2 is on Dec 12 during the school day.

Artist art cards were successful. A donor helped pay for half the cost of bringing the artist to the school, so funds coming in from the sale of the cards will go towards art initiatives at the school. Approx 50% of the students order the cards. Gross about \$9,000. Cards delivered around Nov 29.

Term 1 ends in a couple weeks and report cards go home Dec 13. Last week before break is always a fun and crazy week.



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The Remembrance Day Assembly was beautiful, with many GME community members contributing.

Question about a talent show - the Talent show is usually a Spring event.

5. PAC FINANCIAL UPDATES | Kellie Garcia, PAC Treasurer

5.1 Financial Update

Kellie reviewed the November month expenses line by line up to date. Question from a member about Gaming Grant - brief review about what that is and what it provides. Discussion about Express Recycling - would like to prompt this more. Reviewed the one-and-done fundraiser - would like to prompt this more. Discussion that the correct school needs to be selected. Funds coming from the district are deposited into a school account. Idea that the 'fundraiser' should run for a specific amount of time to really push this to the community and get a good response.

Cash flow review - deposits and withdrawals.

6. COMMITTEE UPDATES

6.1 Fun Lunch | Alex Vigue & Alyssa Fulkerson, FL Coordinators

Going great, vendors are following contracts which keeps things smooth and easy. Volunteers are showing up - it seems easier to find people to volunteer this year.

6.2 Book Swap | Meghan Muhle & Roni Pullen, Event Co-Leads

Huge success - kids are happy to wrap the books for family members. Enjoyed having it in the Studio and having grade 6 volunteers.

6.3 Footprints Days (April) | Lead Needed

Josh has taken the role of team lead.

6.4 Family Fun Night Committee | Meghan Muhle & Roni Pullen, Co-Chairs

Meghan and Roni are hosting a Zoom call November 26, to start the discussion and planning.

6.5 Belonging at GME Committee | Deepak Garcha, Chair

First committee meeting a couple weeks ago with the co-chairs - Deepak, Alyah, and Danielle. Meeting with Brady and Brett to finalize thoughts and plans in conjunction with the school. Thoughts to have a fireside chat with talk show format and speaker about one or two themes.



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opt-in the Belonging Committee should consider sending the invite email via email one week in May - incorporating that into the Belonging Committee.

Discussion that the PAC should prompt the email sign up. The PAC website needs to be hosted on a new server, but needs to clarify sign in information to be able to switch servers. Discussion about the social media accounts being updated.

6.6 Family Dance Night Committee | Brianna Snow & Jenny Adrian, Event Co-Leads

Brianna and Jenny were not in attendance. Kellie confirmed that a cheque was sent to pay the deposit for the DJ - the cheque had not been cashed yet.

6.7 Fundraising Committee |

Dismissal of committee since we're running the broader one-and-done fundraiser.

9. COPAC (Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council) Items

Acting Deputy Superintendent Jon Rever gave a presentation about the district's strategic direction for family and community engagement.

COPAC requested that PACs go ahead and pay their BCCPAC fees if they are able/willing.

COPAC continues to work with their DPAC colleagues across the province to bring issues facing students and families in BC Public Education to light. For the last several years, this has been taking place informally via a group they have been referring to as the DPAC Coalition. The group is considering becoming more formal and COPAC will share those details with PACs in the coming weeks.

A bylaws template has been prepared by COPAC and will be circulated soon.

Looking for a new COPAC representative.

10. PAC 360

Spirit Wear is in, sorted, and will be handed out to students on Nov 26 by Meghan and Roni. Considering running the sale again in the Spring before the Footprint days so the community has gear to wear for the event

Possible clarifications on the Grizzly Care 'requirements' to include immediate family members only, will not include the death of the grandparent or extended family member.

Popcorn Machine - keep or sell. Remembering maintenance for the machine.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment at 7:10