

GLEN WILLIAMS SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

May 6, 2014

In attendance: Sheri Binsell: Chair; Kara Jackson: Teacher Representative, Joanne Collier: Secretary, Paul Bryant: Parent Representative, Tasha Evans: Parent Representative, Rev. Orear Community Representative, Vanessa Legair: Parent Representative

Acceptance of April 2014 minutes – Sheri Binsell and Tasha Evans approved the minutes

Open Discussion: Regarding the point made in April minutes for Snow Removal and Icy Driveway and pathways – The decision for closing the school is up to the director of school board or joint decision between director and Vince. Vince can not make the call to close the school due to bad weather. Tasha brought up the topic of the accountability of salting the pathways in the winter for safety of the parents and children who walk to school or walk on the pathways and the build-up of snow piles. Who is responsible for salting and/or clearing snow on pathway to school? It is not the responsibility of Elenor Burke to clear this path. She will do it but it is not the top of her list. Vince suggested that he would contact Jamie Leach (facilitator) from the school board and set up a meeting face to face if possible to discuss our concerns. Sue Winsor and Tasha Evans agree to make themselves available for this meeting.

Someone needs to be assigned the responsibility of the pathways on school ground for snow removal/salting.

The snow plow company has changed their schedule as to make Glen Williams top priority for plowing and salting as we are one of the first schools to start early.

Principal's Report:

- Garage Sale as a School Fund-raiser - revisit for next year
- Numeracy TLCP results – shared overall results
- The 2014-15 PRO grant submissions is **Friday, May 16, 2014**. Applications are required to be submitted electronically. For more information, please visit the ministry website at:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reaching.html>
- Possibly another Math Night/ Grant up to \$1000.00
- Jungle Gym Night – Sue suggested Parent/Family night. Possibly before Christmas or just after Halloween.
- No update to construction for expansion.

Financial Report: \$2795.00 Available to date.

Teacher's report

May 5 - Start of Art Program / Music Monday
May 6 - Grade 2 & 5 Art Program
May 7 - Outdoor Ed Co-teachers Co-planning Gr 2 & Gr 3
May 8 – Candlelight Tribute Cenotaph / Student of Excellence - Oakville
May 9 – Grade 2 & 4 Art Program / Pizza Day
May 12 – Volunteer Tea
May 13 – Outdoor Ed Kindergarten & Grade 1 / Co-teaching & Co-planning
May 14 – Outdoor Ed – Grade 2 & 3 / Art Program for Grade 4 & 5
May 16 – Grade 2 & 4 Art Program / Sub Day
May 19 – Victoria Day – No School
May 20 – Grade 2 & 5 Art Program

May 21 – Centennial Orientation – Grade 5 / Grade 2 & 3 Outdoor Ed
 May 22 – Grade 4 & 5 Outdoor Ed
 May 23 – Biodiversity Information Centre (All students) / Pizza Day
 May 26-30 – EQAO language – Grade 3
 May 27 – Kindergarten Orientation Parents & Students
 May 28 – Grade 5 Scientist in the School
 May 29 – Outdoor Ed – Juniors
 May 30 – Glen Gathering / Pita Day / EQAO Make up
 June 2 – EQAO – 1st Math day
 June 3 – EQAO - 2nd Math Day / Outdoor Ed Kindergarten & Grade 1 /
 Grade 4 Science in the Classroom
 June 4 – Grade 5 Centennial – Parents / EQAO Make up
 June 5 – Track & Field – Craig Kielburger Secondary School Milton / School BBQ Night
 June 6 – PA Day
 June 10 – Outdoor Ed – Junior
 June 12 – Grade 2 & 5 Tree Planting at the School
 June 13 – Glen Gathering / Sub Day
 June 19 – Outdoor Ed – Kindergarten & Grade 1
 June 20 – Outdoor Ed – Kindergarten & Grade 1 / Pizza Day
 June 26 – Report Cards go home
 June 27 – Signed Report Cards due back / Early Dismissal 1:05pm

S u m m e r V a c a t i o n w o o h o o !

Business arising from minutes

BBQ – Lisa to organize a separate committee for just the School BBQ/C.A.S.H. Fundraiser

- ✚ Meet a few times before to work out all details. Send out email for volunteers. Lisa to itemise what is needed for volunteers. BBQ'ers, Run Games, Tickets etc.
- ✚ Amy to talk to Kaisa to ask for high school students to volunteer for community hours
- ✚ Party Perfect is secured \$1073.50 - Rainbow Castle Bouncer / Safari Obstacle / 3 Carnival Games
- ✚ 200 Burgers donated to Amy Kelleher for the Fundraiser
- ✚ Balance of Food to be purchased from Pete's Meats. Extra Hamburgers, Kids Hotdogs, Buns.
- ✚ He will also donate his charcoal BBQ for our use for the night. Rick will drop off to the school.

Parent Night – George & Dragon – Still not decided.

Boston Pizza is back in business – New owners will donate 10% back to the school when receipts are signed on back with school name.

Garden Clean Up – Tasha to organize a volunteer clean up crew.

“Chrome Books” the school board is leaning towards this device. To be used by anybody and everybody. Instant access to the internet. It is half the price of iPad. Special Lunch Money to be used for purchasing these devices. \$4000.00 currently in lunch money funds. Purchase 2 more ipads and top up the rest with Chrome Books.

Paul Bryant to drill Outdoor Garden Donor Sign.

Updates: We ordered 2 IPAD's and cases totaling \$1085.91. They came in May 21st.

Parent council purchased 7 of the set of 20 Chromebooks.

Outdoor Garden Donor Sign. Update: Installed and looks fantastic!

Next meeting End of Year Meeting: June 3rd – George & Dragon 6:30 pm