

# **GLEN WILLIAMS SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**

**November 5, 2013**

**In attendance:** Vince Cundari: Principal; Sheri Binsell: Chair; Lisa Gombocz: Co-Chair;  
Kara Jackson: Teacher Representative; Joanne Collier: Secretary; Paul Bryan: Parent Representative;  
Venessa Legair: Parent Representative; Deb Miles: Parent Representative.  
Regrets: Tasha Evans, Tracey Bastedo

**Acceptance of May 2013 minutes** – Sheri Binsell and Paul Bryan approved the minutes from previous meeting.

## **Trustee Report**

- Sheri attended joint council meeting dates last week – discussed parent involvement
- Other ideas for PIC money included using Google hangout (for parents to sign in and participate via web during meetings); providing child care for council meetings (using high school students who need volunteer hours); other presentations were Active Chefs, “What’s in your toolbox?”, Labels for Education
- Sheri to let everyone know date of next meeting and provide additional information on these ideas.

## **Principal’s Report**

- Reviewed results of belongingness survey
- Reviewed results of EQAO
- Numeracy evening; November 27, 6:30-8:00 (parents only) and need to RSVP; helping parents helping kids with their homework; info will go home with progress report and email blast will be sent out
- Jungle sports has completed and met with great success – would like to look at for an annual program; swimming (grades 1-3) is more recreational this year; bowling (grades 4-5) is also going well
- Christmas celebration – all going to be outside; going to project 20 minutes movie onto wall; choir will perform some songs; project words onto wall for community to sing; on December 12<sup>th</sup> had some discussion about perhaps involving all the students in some way, not just the choir; some initial concerns on not having all the students participating in the Holiday Celebration. Important to the students as well as the parents. Joanne to look into whether we can have some hay donated to sit on.
- Full day kindergarten 2014-2015; going to board for approval on Wednesday November 6, 2013;
- Mrs. Knighton’s class will have some modifications and staff room and Ms. Whitehead’s class will extend onto blacktop; extension will include staff room, hallway, kindergarten classroom and bathrooms; construction will start possibly in March; forward questions and concerns to Vince so he can take these to the board; Sheri to set up document (Google Docs) that we can add to with the concerns; Vince to ask if he can invite architect to parent council meeting; Joanne to get info re. using park for June BBQ due to construction – Alternate possible St. Albans Church.
- Brooke Kelleher will come to parent council meeting in December to present her ideas re: fundraiser
- June BBQ – Sheri to ask Brian re. donating food; perhaps sell tickets for each event

**Principal’s profile due November 15th**

## **Teacher's Report**

November 8<sup>th</sup> – sub day  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – remembrance dance assembly  
November 14<sup>th</sup> picture retakes, scientists in classroom (kindie), dairy presentation  
November 15<sup>th</sup> pita day, movie night  
November 18<sup>th</sup> – report cards go home (grade 1-5)  
November 21<sup>st</sup> – interviews after school/evening  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> - PA day and interviews  
November 26-28<sup>th</sup> – book fair  
November 27<sup>th</sup> – numeracy night  
November 29<sup>th</sup> – Glen gathering, pizza day  
December (beginning of numeracy TLCP)  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – kindergarten dental screening  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – kindergarten dental screening  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – holiday spectacular  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – early dismissal (1:05)  
Dec. 20 – PD day

## **Financial Report**

Parent council - \$6370.00 (pre-allocated money still needs to come out – approximately 1000.00)

**\$250 – grad; \$300 volleyball shirts; Sheri will ask Tracey to make ongoing document re. what is in budget and what needs to come out to be handed out to Parent Council members.**

## **Business arising from minutes**

- Ongoing fundraisers – Mabels Labels, Boston Pizza (if still there)(Lisa to call with January 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- School sign lettering – Lisa and Kara motioned to go ahead with purchase of lettering and all in agreement; Joanne to get final quote and get it done asap
- Outdoor classroom sign – sign is done and Sheri has picked out the rock; Brian to deliver this week and Paul will put sign on rock; put rock next to tree beside Outdoor Garden
- June BBQ – possible date of June 6<sup>th</sup>; possibly at the Glen Park or at St. Albans? - check with town first.

## **New Business**

### **FUNDRAISING GOALS**

Teacher wish list – 4 ipads (\$500 each); guided reading resources (\$1800), math manipulative (\$2500), bullying presentation (\$600) – Vince to find out how much money we have in special lunch fund to put towards technology

Completed fundraising plan – planned fundraising includes Boston Pizza, Terra Cotta cookies and citrus (Lisa to organize), wreaths and poinsettias, special lunches, Mabel's labels

Ask parents to donate gently used books at trade and save (December 6<sup>th</sup>) to be used in the classroom library

**Next meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 2013**