

Glenburnie Public School Council Meeting

Monday March 1st, 2021

7:00pm-8:00pm

In Attendance:

Elizabeth, Sarah, Keeth, Jean, Jen, Krystine, Carolyn, Emily, Jen

1. Approval of February minutes (Approved)

2. Old Business

- Yearbooks- Jess, one of the EA's at GPS will be taking over the yearbook for next year, and is hoping to do a yearbook club for the students. The winner of this year's yearbook cover was Reece Leeder and Norah Hogan.
- Bingo is sitting with \$11, 348 in the bank. No February deposit, but there should be a March deposit.
- PIC- next meeting is on March 11. We do need someone to take over for GPS next year.

3. Principal's Report

- New Covid guidelines are in place. The result is that students with a symptom will need to be tested and siblings will need to remain isolated until the test comes back negative
- Public Health called today to review health guidelines and ensure that protocol was being followed.
- A replacement document camera (Elmo) was purchased using Nevada funds. It is wonderful and will have many uses within the school! Thank you! It was more expensive than anticipated so we only purchased one rather than two as planned.
- Thank you to Parent Council for your incredible contributions for the school! Now that Spring is in sight, we will begin to plan our courtyard improvements with the funds from the Christmas Wreath Fundraiser.
- As part of our Indigenous Education initiative, Tim Yearington is coming on March 8th and Danka Brewer will be coming on March 17. We are aiming to in-person outdoor visits rather than virtual whenever possible. We are very appreciative of our parent council for matching the grant we received from the board in order to offer this programming. More visits are scheduled throughout the spring.
- Grade 8s did a successful Candy Gram fundraiser (raising \$500). There are a few other fundraising initiatives that are possible.
- We received the board's graduation ceremony guidelines – attached.
- The Yearbook Cover Contest was a huge success. Students voted on over 20 entries. Reece Leeder and Norah Hogan (grade 8) were this year's winners.
- February was Black History Month - Each day, the morning announcement contained a Kingston's Black History fact created in a resource by Trustee Brown. Additionally, a new video was posted each day from @unilearnal about the "28 Moments of Black Canadian History" to promote discussions in the classroom.

4. Treasurer's Report

- We will be applying for the ProGrant and the PICGrant, which applications are due on March 15th.
- Potentially organizing a Paint Night at home for GPS. This would be paid for by the ProGrant (Liz to inquire), All materials would be available for pick up, provided families have signed up. More details to come. Krystine has taken the lead on this potential opportunity.
- **Current Account Standings**

General Account	\$5420.30 Requisitions awaiting withdrawal from account: \$438.44 gym equipment \$89.99 voice recorder Leaving \$4891.87 available to spend
Maker Space	\$1014.08 donations
LDSB Grants	\$1242.27 (we have receive the grant money)

5. New Business

- 8" potted plants(12" when grown) (May 7th delivery): \$14.00 cost, which we would sell for \$20.00. Orders are due back April 6th. Parent Council to host orders, with requested money going to Grade 8 Graduation.
- Potentially looking at using some Bingo funds towards a hot lunch day for all students. Meals must be individually wrapped. Jean will get confirmation on this asap to ensure it is allowed with the board. Krystine has taken the lead on this.

Motion to adjourn: 1st Keeth, 2nd Carolyn

Next Virtual Meeting: **Tuesday April 6, 2021 @ 7:00pm**