

Glenburnie Public School Council Meeting

Monday April 6th, 2021

7:00pm-8:00pm

In Attendance:

Elizabeth, Sarah, Keeth, Jean, Krystine, Angie, Stacey

1. Approval of March minutes (Approved)

2. Old Business

- Bingo is sitting with \$11, 431.08 in the bank. Due to the lockdown, bingo deposits moving forward for the next month or two will be less.
- Candy Grams made \$280, not what was in the minutes last month.
- Pizza day was a success! Pizza, juice boxes etc. was paid for through the Bingo account.
- Planter fundraiser was a huge success! Should make roughly \$1,500. Delivery date is May 7th. Parent Council hosted the orders, with requested money going to Grade 8 Graduation.

3. Principal's Report

- Thank you Parent Council! Pizza Day was a huge success! Everybody loved it, and it was a great moral boost during “March Break.”
- Tim Yearington visited GPS on March 7th and Danka Brewer came on March 17. We were happy that these visits were allowed to take place in person. We met outside for Tim Yearington and inside for Danka Brewer. Our next Knowledge Keeper visit will be on May 18th when Danka Brewer will come for a whole school (by cohort) outdoor day. We can’t thank parent council enough for making these opportunities possible.
- Grade 8s did a successful Easter Egg Hunt fundraiser (raising \$85). This, in addition to the planter fundraiser and cupcake sales mean that our grads and grad committee will have many options for planning the special event.
- The Grade 8s have voted on the theme “Under the Stars.” Both student and parent grad committees are getting established and will work on organizing the details.
- Grad date June 22nd 6:00pm – remote learner grads welcome
- Lifetouch will be coming to take grad pictures – Date TBD
- This week the in school staffing committee will be meeting to look at next year’s projected enrollment numbers and potential organizations.
- Today we celebrated Autism Awareness Day. Students and staff wore blue in support of Autism. All students decorated a puzzle piece which will be used as part of a larger collaborative display

4. Treasurer's Report

- **Current Account Standings**

General Account	\$5420.30
Maker Space Donations	\$1014.08
LDSB Grants	\$1182.27

5. New Business

- Potential Meet and Greet in May (if Covid restrictions allow) for parents to meet members of the parent council and learn more about what council does. Flyers will also be sent home with students and in the Welcome To Kindergarten packages in hopes to gain more members for next school year.
- 8" potted plants(12" when grown) (May 7th delivery): \$14.00 cost, which we would sell
- Potentially hosting a Virtual Paint Night for students and their families in May. More info to come. **Krystine will contact the artist, and ask for some available dates. Krystine will then send out an email to the council to communicate availability options.**
- Batteries- April 22nd our efforts to collect batteries will come to an end. We have earned 100% of our pledge. GPS will be getting a prize (TBA). **Liz will be looking into pre registering for next school year.**
- Discussion around hosting a GPS raffle for gift cards that had been donated prior to March 2020 for the Fun Fair. More discussion at our May meeting. **Liz will head this up.**

Motion to adjourn: 1st Angie 2nd Stacey

Next Virtual Meeting: **Tuesday May 3, 2021 @ 7:00pm**