

Glenburnie Public School Council Meeting

Monday May 3rd, 2021

7:00pm-8:00pm

In Attendance:

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

1. Approval of April minutes (Approved)

2. Old Business

- Bingo is sitting with \$13, 425.54 in the bank(with all cheques out)
- GPS grade 8 grad, is a “country under the stars” theme
- Planter fundraiser was a huge success! We sold 293 units, making us \$1758.00. GPS Parent Council hosted the orders, with requested money going to Grade 8 Graduation.
- Paint Night-Krystine spoke to the artist. She will reach out in June after the stay at home order is over, and what things look like to host. However, this may be postponed until next year.
- Batteries: Brad is happy to have another bin next year at Glenburnie Convenience. Jean will take this one next year. Thank you to Glenburnie Convenience and to Brad for having our Battery collection bin!

3. Principal's Report

- The pivot to online learning has gone very smoothly. Attendance has been good and overall engagement has been high. However, we don't yet know how long remote learning will continue for.
- We will have a whole-school assembly on Friday at 9:10. Links will be posted in Google Classroom. Our Grade 8 Leadership team has been working on the Grizzly Growl to present along with a recognition of our teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Four students have been attending the in-person School to Community Program at GPS. All educators that are involved with this in-school program have received their first dose of vaccine.
- All educators and support staff will be eligible to sign up for a vaccine through the provincial booking system as of Wednesday.
- Graduation Awards – This year's awards will be: Citizenship Award, Congeniality Award, Academic Award, Literacy Award, Mathematics Award, Science Award, History Award, Geography Award, French Award, Arts Award, Physical Education Award (or Top Athlete), Perseverance Award (Most Improved), Valedictorian Award, Principal's Award *** Some awards may have 2 recipients.
- Wall plaques for all awards are full. Is this something that parents feel is an important tradition to continue? The cost to replace all plaques would be: 14 awards plaques at \$60 each = \$840, 16 medals at \$6 each = \$96, **For a total of \$936.**

- We would like to request the use of bingo funds in order to provide each student a book for summer reading at the end of the year. We would go through scholastic and students would be able to select from the May catalogue.
- Our school organization based on projected numbers was approved. Next year we will start with:

<u>GPS Organization 2021/22</u>	
JK/SK	
1/ 2	
3/ 4	
4/ 5/ 6	
6/ 7/ 8	
*Teachers will be notified of their assignments later this week.	

4. Treasurer's Report

- **Current Account Standings**

General Account	\$7178.30
Maker Space Donations	\$1014.08
LDSB Grants	\$1182.27

- Bingo Fund Request- Purchase a book for every child for summer reading. Explore through Scholastic (virtual school is currently having a book fair). Jean will look into options. **Motion approved: 1st Carolyn, 2nd Krystine**

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 the 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.

- Discussion around hosting a GPS raffle for gift cards that had been donated prior to March 2020 for the Fun Fair. This idea has been tabled until our June meet. Liz will head this up.

Motion to adjourn: 1st Angie 2nd Keeth

Next Virtual Meeting: **Monday June 7th, 2021 @ 7:00pm**