

**Glenburnie School Council Meeting**  
**Monday September 13, 2021**  
**6:30-7:30**

**In Attendance:**

Elizabeth, Sarah, Keeth, Stacey, Jean, Crista Cox, Melisa Harding.

**1. Approval of June minutes (Approved)**

**2. Old Business**

- Our Bingo account is currently \$10,730.62. Liz will send information out for us, as she is no longer a part of the Parent Council. There will be evening and weekend slots available for us to work. We have volunteer slots filled with 2 to be trained. However, we are looking for someone to take over the Bingo account and all aspects related to Bingo. **Melisa has generously agreed to take on Bingo Reports/Account!**

**3. Principal's Report**

- It has been a very successful start-up. Students and staff are truly excited to be back together, and although not much has changed, in terms of protocol, the new feels more familiar this year.
- Classrooms have been working on school routines, getting to know each other and academic diagnostics.
- **Staffing updates:**

Kindergarten this year has 26 students enrolled! This is great news! We also received some registrations in other grades leading to:

$$1 / 2 = 24$$

$$3 / 4 = 19$$

$$4 / 5 / 6 = 23$$

$$6 / 7 / 8 = 26$$

- As a result, we will reorganize slightly in order to meet the primary cap. This will mean that two of our grade 2 students will move up to make:

$$1 / 2 = 22$$

$$2 / 3 / 4 = 19$$

$$4 / 5 / 6 = 25$$

$$6 / 7 / 8 = 26$$

- The parents of those students who are moving either have or are in the process of being contacted. We are working hard to make sure that the needs of the students (both academic and social/emotional) are taken into consideration and that parents are involved in the consultation.

- Amy Kervin has been hired as our 1 / 2 teacher this year
- Mike Argyle will be teaching grade 6 / 7 / 8
- Marnie Potter has been hired as our SST this term while Mara Wyatt is self-funded leave
- Three Cheers for our School Council- A huge leftover thank you from last spring for purchasing Summer reading books for all students. They were much appreciated by all!
- There is a lot of excitement over yearbooks which will likely be delivered soon.

Coming Up...

- We are hoping to have a before school running club starting up soon.
- We are working on the logistics for a Terry Fox event.
- **Picture Day is October 7th. Lifetouch will be coming indoors this year.**
- Jess Schonauer will be taking over the yearbook this year (in conjunction with the school council) and running a yearbook club for students throughout.
- **School Vaccination clinics will be offered throughout LDSB schools on a rotating basis. One will come to GPS on Nov. 9th for grade 7& 8 students**
- See staff/school wish list below.

**4. Treasurer's Report**

- **Current Account Standings**

General Account	\$4750.13
Maker Space Donations	\$1014.08
LDSB Grants	\$1110.21

**5. New Business**

- **Jean is going to inquire about "Cashless Schools".**
- **Elections for 2021/22:**

Co/Chairs	Stacey Andrews and Melisa Harding
Treasurer	Keeth Petty
Secretary	Sarah Purvis

**6. Staff Wishlist:**

<p>Kindergarten covered sandbox and we are looking into the cost of replacing the stones under the play structures with mulch. We will ask the board to include this in our school's facility improvement plan but would love the parent council to also get involved in thinking of creative ways to revitalize our kindergarten yard.</p>	<p><b>Parent Council will move forward with a school yard revitalization plan for this year's fundraising goals.</b></p> <p><b>*Jean is going to look into the price difference between mulch and rubber fall protection.</b></p> <p><b>*Jean will also look into a facility improvement plan.</b></p> <p><b>*Jean to inquire about pavement paintings.</b></p>
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Top-up white boards as needed	<b>Approved, being funded by Parent Council</b>
Cricket materials for door art (roughly \$20-\$30 per class)	<b>Approved, being funded by MakerSpace funds.</b> <i>*Parent Council will cover the cost of a School Cricket Machine, as well as materials.</i> Motion: Sarah, 2nd Crista
\$10 per student/ for teachers to put toward special crafts/experiences/field trips etc.	<b>Approved, being funded using Bingo funds.</b> <i>*Parent Council to cover the cost of \$20.00/student.</i> Motion: Keeth, 2nd Crista
Outdoor sports equipment consumables	<b>Approved, being funded by Parent Council</b> Motion: Keeth, 2nd Crista

Motion to adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Keeth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Crista  
Next Meeting: **Monday October 18th (virtual or in person TBA)**