



GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 - 7 p.m.

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome and Call to Order | Shauna |
| 2. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of May/18 | All |
| 3. Principal and Vice Principal Report | Shannon/Sadhana |
| 4. Chairperson's Report | Shauna |
| 5. OCASC | Christine |
| 6. New Business | All |
| 7. Adjourn | Shauna |

Minutes

Present:

Shannon Smith – Principal	Shauna Spearman – Chair
Sadhana Lad – Vice-Principal	Denise Nap – Vice-Chair
	Christine Lindsay – OCASC Representative
	Stephanie Siddall – Secretary
Stacy Krahn	Jackie Bertrand – Member at Large
Jean-Ann Reid-Fleiler	Lisa Brownstein – Member at Large
	Catherine Scott – Member at Large

Shauna called the meeting to order at 7:16pm at D'Arcy McGee's (653 Terry Fox Dr, Kanata, ON).

Catherine moved that we approve the minutes from the last meeting. Denise seconded the motion.

Principal's Report: Shannon Smith

- Shannon proposed a toast to great year of working together.
- Staff really enjoyed Staff Appreciation Day. Thank you to council for providing great food and an opportunity for staff to all gather together.
- The Luv 2 Groove workshop provided by council for students is booked to go ahead on June 25th.
- The end of the school year is a very busy time. All events are posted on the calender found on the school's web site.
- Summer school at GCPS is confirmed. There will be at least 8 classes provided for grades 6-9 students. The demand seems to be there to support this program going forward at our location.
- Currently, one position is vacant. LTO's are applying for the grade 8 English homeroom. Seniority is a determining factor in hiring.
- Student activities have been successful this past school year due to many LTO's stepping up and leading extracurriculars.
- The Math Departments at A.Y. Jackson co-marked the grade 8 math test with the GCPS Math department.

Chair's Report: Shauna Spearman

- Shauna represented council in presenting a thank you gift to Shannon in recognition of her significant investment in guiding Glen Cairn's transformation from elementary to middle school and wishing her well in her new position as Principal of Ottawa Technical Secondary School.
- Shauna represented council in presenting a thank you gift to Sadhana in recognition of her contribution to the life of the school over this past year and wishing her well in her new position as Vice Principal at Bells Corners Public School.
- Special thanks to Jean-Ann Reid-Fleiler for taking the lead in hosting the Staff Appreciation Day. Thanks also to Kathy Warnholtz, Holly Quince, Nurcan Keskin, and Leona Freed for working at the event and to the many families who provided the wonderful food.
- For families with students already at or entering A.Y. Jackson, the school sanctioned vs. commercially provided prom continues to be an issue. If parents would like to see a return to school sanctioned proms, they need to get involved early in the process.

OCASC Representative's Report: Christine Lindsay

- Please find Christine's report at the end of the minutes.

New Business: All

- No new business was introduced.

Shauna adjourned the meeting.

Please watch the GCPS calender (<https://glencairmps.ocdsb.ca/home>) for the first GCPS Council meeting of the 2018-2019 school year.

OCASC – April 2018

Mental Health Initiatives at the OCDSB—Petra Duschner Clinical Psychologist and Manager of Mental Health and Critical Services at OCDSB

An excellent presentation. The OCASC's secretary's notes can be found here:

Ocasc.ca

Then scroll down a bit and click on this link:

Draft Minutes OCASC April 2018

This was an excellent and important presentation. I didn't know this was available/being done in our schools. Important to read if you child is having mental health issues or even if your child is supporting a friend or classmate with mental health issues.

School Council Banking

Mike Carson wants to work with OCASC and also put together a working group on school council banking oversight. Hopefully group plans to meet in the middle of May, then meet with Mike Carson before the end of the year.

(Haven't heard anything more about this.)

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Summary of April meeting:

www.facebook.com/groups/ocasc/permalink/1371796536258444

Fix Our Schools

www.Fixourschools.ca

A group from Toronto looking for OCASC to join with them
Information on OCASC website

OCASC – May 2018

Republic of Childhood

Writing workshops

Currently working with 3 schools – Glashan, Connaught and Fischer

Putting together a chapbook

They are available to come into schools and a Progrant could be used to do this.

\$3,000. If 3 schools got together they could manage this.

A good use of resources. Apparently OCDSB will favour this type of approach.

A lot of interesting information about them on the OCASC website

www.ocasc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/ROC_Card.pdf

OCASC AGM

Co-chairs: Malaka Hendela & Christine Moulasin

Treasurer: Lisa Greaves

Communications: Helen Norman

Member Secretary: Nancy Dean

Members at Large: Donna Owen, Dana Somyaji, Christine Lindsay, Li