



GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 – 6:30p.m.
Virtual

Minutes

In attendance:

Julie Corrigan - Vice Principal
Marielena DiBartolo - Secretary
Kerry Humphrys - Member-at-large
Ryan Jaecques - Parent attendee

Denise Nap - Chair
Roxanne Driscoll - Treasurer
Kristine Storah - Teacher Rep

1. Welcome and Call to Order Denise
 - All in favour
2. Approval of Agenda All
 - All in favour
3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of Feb 8th All
 - All in favour
4. Principal's Report Angela
 - Staffing
 - Working on next year's staffing, students incoming from feeder schools and coming back from OCV – no staff are surplussed, anticipate 365 students onsite; 7 of each english and French homerooms; will be using both portables;

expecting 2 new water stations (including replacing one old station)

- Switch to online
 - Has gone well, timeline still unclear; Chromebooks have been sent out to those who needed, and will be helping out Castlefrank school; have also purchased 11 new Chromebooks with school-generated funds; fortunate to have IT resource who checks in and checks devices weekly
- COVID cases
 - 3rd case reported last week – case tracking went smoothly
- Gr 8 info
 - Grad photos – deferred, may be cancelled depending on photographer schedule
 - Summer school (reach-ahead and catch-up) info sent out to parents
 - Leaving ceremony – will be virtual again, video will be created – will send out email to request input (ex. Baby photos, etc); will include OCV students
 - Grad t-shirts – will be doing again this year; having a logo design contest – info will go out on Google Classroom tomorrow; t-shirts will go out to all students (including OCV)
- Safe Schools Policy
 - Draft will be distributed for parent input; will include email address for providing feedback

5. Staff Report

Kris

- Third Path
 - Has been very helpful in terms of looking at student wellbeing alongside academic piece; good reminder of things to look for and how to provide support; good reminder of “why we do what we do”
 - Have 2 more conditions to go – Mastery and Meaning (ex. keeping in mind student backgrounds and contexts and how content fits in and links to their context)

6. Chairperson’s Report

Denise

- Not much coming from Board right now other than discussion of remote learning
- Board Committee Meetings – available on the Board YouTube channel, and archived so can access afterwards
- Trustee meeting
 - Discussed best practices, shared info re: Board

- If anyone has feedback re: what went well this year and want to ensure continues (ex. virtual council meetings), or things that you think can be improved, please provide

7. Financial Report Roxanne
 - Received cheque for \$355 for pizza night
8. OCASC Report Arron
 - No report available
9. Old Business
 - a) Pizza night fundraiser - how did it go? Roxanne
 - Went well – see above – Jojo’s suggested repeating – everyone agreed - Roxanne will reach out to look at date options
10. New Business
 - a) Do we want a PRO grant Speaker night? All
 - Discussed options – decided on Paul Davis – will aim for end of May
11. Tour de Table Everyone
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12. Adjourn Denise

Next meeting May 11th, 2021