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GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – 7 p.m. Library

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome and Call to Order | Shauna |
| 2. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of Jan/16 | All |
| 3. Principal's Report | Shannon |
| 4. Staff Report | GCPS staff |
| 5. Chairperson's Report | Shauna |
| 6. Treasurer's Report | Cindy |
| 7. OCASC | Christine |
| 8. New Business | All |
| 9. Adjourn | Shauna |

Minutes

Attendees

Shannon Smith-Principal	Stephanie Siddall
Shauna Spearman-Chair	
Catherine Scott-Secretary	
Cindy Dummitt	
Denise Nap	
Jean-Ann Reed-Flieler	

Shauna called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Shauna moved that we accept the minutes from last meeting, Cindy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Principal's Report-Shannon

- The canal field trip was a great success, with high participation. Only 30 students didn't go, of those only 18 came to school that day. We do not want kids to get the idea that if they don't go. They get the day off.
- Report cards will go home February 22nd
- Grade 8s will be offered the opportunity to go to leadership camp. If 70 students sign up, it will be a go. The grade 7 trip will be full, based on current numbers. Just in case it is oversubscribed, payments will be date/time stamped and places will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Information will be sent home via email, voicemail and paper. It is hoped that bunkmates will be assigned so that small groups of friends will be together.
- Career Day will be held on April 27th. Ms. Bishop is looking for people to talk about their careers. Names should be forwarded to her.
- Shannon received positive feedback from the Grade 6 information nights. Different staff member attended different nights. Parents said they felt reassured by being able to chat with staff. As in past years, daytime tours will be offered by appointment.
- At the latest staff meeting staff talked about mindfulness and how it can be introduced into the day.
- Christine Cardill will be returning from Maternity Leave after March Break. Ms. Soni and Mr. Lichty have been filling in for her.
- Yoga was well attended the first couple of classes but numbers have dropped off, possibly because it was so well attended.

Chair's Report-Shauna

- The next meeting is scheduled during March Break. It was decided to skip that meeting. The next meeting will be in April.

- James Laniyan has offered to join Glen Cairn's Safe and Accepting school committee.
- James's business will be making a \$150.00 to Council
- Our PRO grant will be used to have a guest speaker in to talk about anxiety. Shauna and Shannon are looking at names. We will invite parents of incoming students to attend.
- The cake walk is schedule for February 15th.

Treasurer's Report

- We have paid the OCASC fee
- Balance is \$2400.00

OCASC Report-Denise

- The calendar committee has recommended that the winter break in 2017 be December 25, 2017-January 5, 2018. School will start the day after Labour Day. The PA Day that used to happen the Friday of the May long weekend will be moved to April.
- There will be no changes to the Gifted Program for 2017-2018.
- The complaints resolution mechanism has been posted.
- Some of the wording in the Elementary School Framework has been changed. The requirement to have a minimum of 1 ½ classes per grade has been changed to a recommendation. The idea of the Framework is to provide equity in programming across the Board.
- OCASC wants to produce a long range agenda so people know what issues will be discussed when

New Business

- There was a suggestion that if there is a Scholastic Book Fair held in the fall, that it should be at the same time as Meet the Teacher/Open House Night. This would draw in more parents and it is hoped, more money.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Next Meeting April 11 in the library