



GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. Virtual

Minutes

In attendance:

John Saschenbrecker, Vice Principal
Marielena DiBartolo, Secretary

Ryan Jaecques, Chair

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| 1. Welcome and Call to Order | Ryan |
| 2. Approval of Agenda | All |
| 3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of Jan 10 | All |
| 4. Principal's Report | John |
- Intro for Grade 6s
 - visiting feeder schools Feb 27
 - Parent Night at GCPS April 18
 - Leaving Ceremony
 - surveyed the students - 3 options - pure virtual, hybrid - as was done last year (luncheon for students only, awards filmed and distributed, then walk outside where parents can take photos), traditional stage (would have to limit families to 2 tickets only), all followed by dance - results 10:1 for hybrid model
 - **Date: June 27 - outdoor/parent portion will be ~ 12:30**
 - (John Young and Bridlewood will be doing theirs in the morning; Roch Carrier is Friday before)
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 - each student will receive a t-shirt
 - Funding:
 - Tickets: \$5 (not mandatory)
 - possibly some funds from lunch program

- Council will review finances and fundraising and will assess contribution
- **Cap and Gowns photos - April 19**
- Clubs
 - New clubs:
 - Chess Club - lots of interest; may arrange a chess tournament
 - Spelling Bee
 - March 1 - top 3 will move on to next level
 - Cultural Club
 - sharing and learning about a variety of cultures
- Sports
 - Basketball - March 7-8 regional tournament
 - Intramural - ball hockey, etc
- Staffing:
 - anticipate will have rough enrollment numbers after March Break, then will subsequently get staffing numbers; in April, will have more information re: administration changes if any
 - Mr Edgeworth and Mme Spear (Gr. 7 teachers) returning from parental leaves after March Break
- New Stittsville High School
 - no word on timeline to completion/opening
- Dance
 - was to be a dance this week but got deferred - will reschedule before the end of the year

5. Chairperson's Report

Ryan

- Funds
 - received \$500 - in past per recollection came with no strings attached, but this year is specifically "to enhance parent involvement in school community"
- OCDSB news from Committee of the Whole minutes
 - purchasing 10 portables across the board at cost of \$2M
 - looking at creating a Jewish Culture Coach role
 - strategic plans consultations ongoing, seeking input
- OCASC
 - ProGrant
 - concern re: short timeline given to develop proposal
 - discussion of using the balance of monies not allocated to related programs
 - Increase in funding for special needs programs
 - anti-bullying

- concern raised that anti-harassment procedures are implemented differently across schools
- WiFi
- concern raised that WiFi system in some schools not robust

6. Financial Report

Ryan

- received \$500 as above

7. Old Business

a) Pizza fundraiser nights

- March 9
- April 6
- June 1

8. New Business

a) Further ideas for this year

- i) will look at reaching out to D&D Club to arrange something after school

9. Tour de Table

Everyone

10. Adjourn

Ryan

Next meeting March 21