



GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 – 6:30p.m. Virtual

MINUTES

Attendance:

Angela Chapin - Principal	Denise Nap - Chair
Marielena DiBartolo - Secretary	Roxanne - Treasurer
Kristine Storah - Teacher Rep	Kerry Humphrys - Member-at-large
Ryan Jaecques - Parent attendee	

1. Welcome and Call to Order Denise
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2. Approval of Agenda All
- all in favour
3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of May 11^h All
- Kerri Hillier - typo - spelled with "i"
4. Principal's Report Angela
- Report card access
- will arrive by email via Messenger, not posted to parent portal - if you have not been receiving messages from the school, double check with the office that they have the correct email address - there are about 20 email addresses that get reported back as blocked
- Staffing
- Karen Hutchison will be leaving at the end of September, has accepted position of Office Administrator at Goulbourn - will be posting a position in the summer for half-time office assistant
- lunchtime monitor - allocated 2 positions again this coming year
- LTO position is posted and should be staffed in next few weeks

- End of Year cleanup
- students were told before break to bring everything home and most did; for those items that remain, there will be a day (likely June 24) where families can come to collect anything that remains; also, Chromebooks need to be returned - students will be able to come into building
- Leaving ceremony/event
- moving ahead with virtual ceremony plans; there will be no outdoor event as not feasible to organize on such short notice
- June 23 - will release access to video; will include a welcome from Ms. Chaplin, each homeroom teacher will speak about their class, then will show baby photos along with Gr 7 photo and then will announce awards; then highlights video, and valedictory addresses; will include OCV students
- a number of student not present for Gr 7 - will look into what the committees plan are
- about 30 families from OCV have not responded to request for photo or complete permission form - committee is trying to connect with those families by email, and then by phone
- June 24 - will have gym decorated so students can go in with their family to pick up their shirt, received awards, take photos, etc
- 2021-22
- calendar not yet finalized - first 3 days likely to be PD days
- De-streaming
- a lot of discussion in both elementary and secondary around de-streaming
- Ms. Burns is reaching out to families whose students have chosen applied level courses to discuss nuances between choosing applied vs. academic courses given longer term impacts - for this year, math and geography have already been de-streamed for Gr 9 to give more time for students/families to consider and decide
- even in elementary reviewing data to examine what trends exist and how can system better meet students' needs (ex. when compare english to FI, see a gender difference)
- School resource officers
- outcomes from the OCDSB Human Rights and Equity Advisor Report: Policy and Practice Review of Police Involvement in Schools report can be found on Board website
- https://www.ocdsb.ca/news/police_involvement_in_schools
- Land acknowledgement
- currently fairly basic, and only occur on Mondays
- will review with a student committee next year, to discuss ways to increase meaning and engagement

5. Staff Report

Kris

- will miss Glen Cairn - has been there for >9 years; excited to move to John Young; Keri Hillier has been orienting and is excited to move into the LST position

6. Chairperson's Report Denise
 - Board news
 - Indigenous summer learning - students can earn credits for secondary
 - June 22, 7-9 - Pride hangout for students
 - Summer school - Gr. 8s can do reach ahead credits
 - Summer language courses - most are half-day, K-8
 - Ottawa Child & Youth Initiative survey - extended to June 18 - link in board emails and on website
7. Financial Report Roxanne
 - no updates; have ~\$2500 available, plus proceeds from Jojo's fundraiser
 - have not yet heard from Jojo's re: last Pizza fundraiser
8. OCASC Report Arron
 - no updates
9. Old Business
 - a) How did the Paul Davis night go? Denise
 - provided good info, but lots of content and spoke very quickly
 - 63 people from GCPS requested the link, only total of 30 people from all 3 schools attended
 - registration was a 2-step process - required to register separately with Paul Davis to get link
 - will redo presentation in July, once info available will be forwarded
 - b) How do we spend our fundraised money? All
 - Ideas from last meeting: snowshoes, leaving ceremony t-shirts (total \$1225), other phys ed equipment (like circuit training equipment), other ideas???
 - Motion: \$1000 to library for french books, \$500 for each t-shirts, phys ed equipment and staff appreciation (including breakfast in September and other initiatives) - Denise
 - seconded by Marielena; all in favour (Kerry, Roxanne, Ryan)
10. New Business
 - a) Staff appreciation ideas All
 - since there is no "last day/first day" this year, could hold off to September and do something like a breakfast
 - b) 2021-2022 Meeting Dates (see below)
 - agree
 - c) Fundraiser ideas for next year? Anything we need to plan for? (note: need to request access to gym as owned by city)
 - no specific ideas raised

11. Tour de Table Everyone
- Roxanne: how will school go next year, how far behind are the students given media reports?
 - will meet every child where they are at, and provide the teaching and learning that is necessary for every student, as would occur in any year
 - Angela: thank you to everyone who contributed to school council this year
 - Marielena: when do clubs get discussed and planned for the year, and is there a GSA?
 - generally clubs get up and running after about 2 weeks; will depend on OPH guidance re: cross-cohorts; have a small number that run each year (baking, chess, maker space, eco club), and other than that, everything depends on student request (ex. Dungeons and Dragons, speed cubing, book club); yes, there has been a GSA, though goes by different names depending on the year (ex. Rainbow)
 - Ryan: highlighted importance of student voice in engagement and success of event
 - Kris: thank you for a great year
 - Kerry: thank you, goodbye
 - Roxanne: thank you, goodbye
 - Denise: question re: routine childhood vaccinations - know from parents at other schools that they have been directed to community clinics
 - Angela: have heard nothing from OPH other than there will be drop-ins, or can go to family doctor; will reach out to see if any further information

12. Adjourn Denise

Proposed Dates for School Council Meeting 2021-2022:

- September 14th, 2021 (elections to be held)
 - October 12th, 2021
 - November 9th, 2021
 - December 14th, 2021 (holidays start December 20th)
 - January 11th, 2022
 - February 8th, 2022
 - March 8th, 2022 (March Break is March 14 to 18)
 - April 12th, 2022 (Easter Holiday is April 15 to 18)
 - May 10th, 2022
 - June 14th, 2022 (Last day of school is June 30)
- *All based on the OCDSB proposed schedule awaiting Ministry Approval