



GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 – 6:30p.m. Virtual

Minutes

Attendees

Angela Chaplin - Principal

John Saschenbrecker - Vice Principal (acting)

Ryan Jaecques - Chair

Marielena DiBartolo - Secretary

Oluwanfunmilayo Adesanya - Parent Attendee

Jody Tufts - Parent Attendee

1. Welcome and Call to Order Angela
2. Approval of Agenda All
3. Principal's Report Angela
 - Staffing
 - Now fully staffed; have one posting to be put up for an EA to cover a mat leave
 - Student population 373, with 5 further anticipated - were slated to have 408 students, lower given delays in housing projects - given this, will be collapsing one of the Grade 7 FI classes (reduces from 4 classes of ~18-20 to 3 classes of ~25 students), which will also necessitate new time-tables, which will be released next week
 - Funding
 - Have a carryover from last year
 - Photo day
 - Went smoothly
 - OPH vaccinations
 - First round went well
 - Clubs and Sports
 - Will all get up and running
 - Rainbow Club, Jewish Culture Club have both started (latter will open school-wide to anyone interested in participating)

- looking to start Dungeons and Dragons Club (seeking DM), BrainBoosters (recess, 3/wk, homework help in library), MakerSpace (sewing, 3D printing, etc), Yoga
- Play/Musical - being planned
- Library
 - Expected to open after Thanksgiving
- Business and Learning Technology
 - School has put their name forward for a pilot program to have a digital literacy coach to work with teachers to expand student use of tech
- Courtyard space
 - Received funding to turn courtyard into an outdoor classroom space
 - Grade 8s will build benches, etc
- Terry Fox Run
 - Thurs Oct 6
 - Doing wacky sox for Terry Fox - \$2 donation
 - Permission forms went home today - if returned, students will do off-site run, those not returned will do on-site run - need parent volunteers to monitor road crossing 10:30-12:30
- Leaving Ceremony
 - Went well; Grade 7s did a great job helping out with setup/decorations/serving/taking photos/takedown/etc; worked out very well doing the lunch with awards banquet, then graduate presentation then dance
 - Students seemed very happy
 - Also did the virtual piece for families, including a recording of the graduate presentation
- Student Council
 - Held first meeting

4. Staff Report

John

- Sports
 - Cross-Country running is going - cross-country date is Oct 13, 10:30-1pm
 - will be walking to KRC - have ~ 60 students participating - only requirement is to run 3k
 - Working on getting Touch Football and Soccer going
 - Because not sure where things will go with inter-school participation, focus is just on getting as many students participating, rather than on competitiveness
 - Inter-school tournaments scheduling currently challenged by constraints with busing as well as occasional teacher resources
 - Will plan friendship tournaments with Katimavik ES, if larger board-wide tournaments are not possible
 - Intramurals also running - football, volleyball, soccer, etc
 - Curling - not sure if will run - Nepean Sportsplex has offered ice time - need at least one more staff - if parent volunteers available, please reach out to Angela Chaplin
- Technology
 - Have new microbits and coding equipment
 - Encourage families to bring Chromebooks if they have, and with that, have almost sufficient to supply all students

5. School Council
 - Chair: Ryan Jaecques - acclaimed
 - Secretary: Marielena DiBartolo - acclaimed
6. Adjourn

Next meeting date – November 8, 2022