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## GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 – 7 p.m.

Library

### AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome and Call to Order                  | Shauna     |
| 2. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of May/15 | All        |
| 3. Principal's Report                         | Shannon    |
| 4. Staff Report                               | GCPS staff |
| 5. Chairperson's Report                       | Shauna     |
| 6. Financial Report                           | Diana      |
| 7. OCASC                                      | Paul       |
| 8. New Business                               | All        |
| - Fundraising priorities 2015/2016            |            |
| 9. Adjourn                                    | Shauna     |

**Have a great summer!**

## Minutes

### Attendance

Shauna Spearman-Chair	Diana Brunke-Treasurer
Shannon Smith-Principal	Paul Warner-OCASC Rep
Catherine Scott-Secretary	Shari Aikins-Ford
Lillian Neitzel	

Shauna called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Shari moved that we accept the minutes from last meeting, Paul seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### Principal's Report-Shannon Smith

- The Board finals for Track and Field will be held June 10, 30 students are participating.
- The Spring Concert is June 11 at 7:00 PM
- Scientists in the School is June 16th.
- The Talent Show is June 17.
- Grade 6 students will be visiting on June 18. The bands will perform, students will speak about life at GCPS and there will be a video tour by GCPS students.
- Yearbooks will be given out next week.
- The picnic will be held June 19.
- Career Day was held on May 28th. It went well and was very well received. Looking for this to be an annual event.
- The Band trip to Toronto went very well.
- Leaving Ceremony-a group of students is helping with organization.
  - Chairs have been rented
  - Raffle will go forward for parking and VIP seats
  - Gym will be decorated, there will be a slide show
  - Guests will be served cake, punch and coffee
  - Students will have lunch from Dagwoods, veggies and dip, chips and pop.
  - Reception will be held outside weather permitting, otherwise will be in gym.
  - Starts at 10-hopefully will be done by noon.
  - Dance runs until end of the day.

- Grade 7s will be having outdoor activity day
- Looking for fans, punch bowls, dispenser with tap

### **Chair Report-Shauna**

- OCDSB will again host School Council Orientation workshop in the fall. Date TBA.
- Board is rolling out geographic model for placement into specialized programs.
- There are changes coming to Congregated Gifted Program
- Trustee Boothby shared information about the Canada Learning Bond. This is a \$500 grant to be put towards a child's RESP. It is geared towards low income families.
- The new Kanata North School is planned to be a single track EFI school.

### **Treasurer Report- Diana**

- Current balance is \$3892.86
- Taking into account money earmarked for Scientists in the School and \$1000 we need to leave for next year's council our balance is \$672.86.

### **OCASC-Paul**

- Board superintendent spoke about School Climate and Strategic Plan.
- A representative from OSSTF spoke
- The AGM was held. Paul is liaison officer and possibly vice chair.

### **New Business**

**Fundraising Priorities**-There was a roundtable discussion on fundraising priorities.

- Want to continue with current activities such as Scientists in the School, Improv etc.
- There is a need for sports equipment
- There is a need for funding to support technology club (3-D scanner?)
- Fundraising to support Arts programs. There was a suggestion that GCPS could host and arts showcase featuring music/art/photography. Possibly combined with a coffee house. Maybe auction off/sell students' art work
- There was a discussion around Hillcrest High School's recent effort with "upcycling" old stringed instruments. Fundraising but with an emphasis on environmental stewardship.

**Year End Picnic**-Starts at 12:05 until end of day.

- Junkyard Symphony is not available. Johnny Nicklekicker, a busker, is available. Cost is similar to Junkyard Symphony. Paul will book him for 1 PM. Show lasts 45 minutes.

- Paul and Shannon will bring their slack ropes for picnic.
- Paul will find rules for grapefruit softball
- 2 slices of pizza will be provided per child
- Freezies will be sold to support Brick by Brick
- Water station-Wendy will provide cups.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

See you in September!