



GLEN CAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 – 6:30p.m.

Virtual

MINUTES

In attendance:

Angela Chaplin - Principal

Julie Corrigan - Vice Principal

Denise Nap - Chair

Marielena DiBartolo - Secretary

Roxanne Driscoll - Treasurer

Kerry Humphrys - Member-at-large

John Saschenbrecker - Teacher Rep

Ryan Jaecques - Parent attendee

(OCV)

Tanya Southern - Parent attendee

1. Welcome and Call to Order Denise
 - all in favour
2. Approval of Agenda All
 - all in favour
3. Approval of Minutes from Meeting of April 20th All
 - all in favour
4. Principal's Report Angela
 - Remote learning
 - no information yet when/whether there will a return to in person learning
 - students generally doing well, already had their schedules from the period in January, so had much smoother transition, tech issues easily managed, good engagement for the most part - there are a few who have fallen off - report cards will take circumstances into consideration as necessary
 - 2021-2022

- staffing increased on french language side - all staff that were at OCV have returned, and other staff have been kept
- Kristine Storah moving to John Young at Vice Principal
- Kerry Hillier will take on Learning Support Teacher role, has already started transition
- have interviewed candidates to replace Kerry
- about 403 students, with 35-40 of those at OCV
- will be using the 2 portables on site, do not need any more
- Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
- have started collecting baby pictures
- will do usual awards (some based on Gr 7, ex. athletics)
- kids will vote on logos for t-shirts next week

5. Staff Report

John

- agree that students are better prepared this time around for remote learning
- working on trying to keep things fresh for the students, ex. new app where they can write a book and embed media rather than just writing a plain document
- Outdoor Ed funding - received \$500, purchased new equipment to be used at recess and for phy ed next year, keeping in mind possibility of needing to continue cohort supplies
 - (note: outdoor ed funding is annual, but in past have not been allowed to use for equipment, only guest teachers/etc)
 - had wanted to purchase snowshoes but were unable to meet funding deadline - hoping to use fundraising money

6. Chairperson's Report

Denise

- Nothing to report

7. Financial Report

Roxanne

- No change from previous report - \$2500 including last pizza night

8. Old Business

a) Pizza night fundraiser

Roxanne

- Tues June 1

9. New Business

a) Paul Davis Speaker night scheduled All

- May 26, 8-9:30
- Angela will have info and registration form distributed

b) Use of fundraising fund ideas

- snowshoes
- leaving ceremony t-shirts
- other phys ed ideas, ex .circuit training equipment

- to be discussed further at next meeting

10. Tour de Table

Everyone

- OCV
 - community building events: have magician coming to do online presentation in June; finished movie scavenger hunt (used Inside Out and Wonder); planning a talent show
 - appreciative of how well GCPS has included OCV-GCPS students/families in discussions & events

11. Adjourn

Denise

Next meeting June 8