

École Glenrosa Middle School
PAC Meeting Minutes
Sept 12, 2023
(approved)

Present attendees:

Bobbi Hunter (Principal), Stephanie Read (Vice Principal), Sean O’Gorman (PAC Vice President), Leath Strench (Treasurer), Jen Zurbrigg (Secretary), Andrea Scott, Andrea Spence, Melissa Ganzeveld, Obed D, George W, Krista S, Carmen, Chelcee P, Tamara, Kong, Noelle K

Meeting called to order @ 6:03pm

Opening Business:

- Approval of June minutes – approved Jen Z, second Andrea Scott
- Approval of September agenda – approved by Sean, no opposition

Principals Report - Bobbi Hunter

- We have a new online newsletter now. Please refer to your email or school messenger for the link. Some items of note:
 - Our district theme is ‘school of wonder’ and our school theme is “find your spirit”. Many events and fun will be designed about this theme for our school.
 - Japan exchange trip is happening again this year and open to all grade 9 students to apply
 - We have a school Instagram @GMSJAGS, please give it a follow and see what’s been going on during spirit week. Many announcements of school events will be shared here as well.
 - Updated cell phone policy – students are allowed to have them before and after school, or during lunch. Otherwise they are expected to have them in their lockers and not in class (see policy for more details)
 - Lockers are being assigned today and tomorrow
 - BC demographic survey, take a look
- Terry Fox run is coming up next week, Sept 22nd. There will be a toonies for Terry
- Bottle drive happening on Sept 20/21 in honour of Captain Kelly (past bus driver). Drop off of bottles Sept 20 5pm-7pm or Sept 21 7:30am-1pm. All proceeds go to cancer research.
- Hot lunch is up and running, every day of the week. This is run through the head secretary and each day of the week is representing a different group/club at GMS
- Frozen Fridays is coming– leadership class is running it; \$1-\$2 (stay tuned for more info coming)

- Movie day will be on Wednesday in the gym; \$1 movie, \$2 popcorn
- Photo Day will be Sept 27 **not the 18th. Retakes will be in October. (TBA)

Executive Updates

- Denay – not present (no updates)
- Sean – welcome to new people joining and a quick recap on how the current PAC was formed. During the pandemic the PAC didn't evolve and we came together at the beginning of Jan 2023 wanting to help grow and support the school. We are actively seeking new event ideas and ways support the school and students. We are welcoming and open to new members joining!
- Leath – see below
- Jen – no updates

Treasurer's Report

- Leath –update on banking.
General acct \$1728.39
Gaming account \$12.44. – was able to fully spend the grant for students this past year
- Application for the gaming grant for 2023/24 went in in June and we are waiting to hear what we will be given. Typically, a letter will be received by the end of September and money deposited mid October. The money is determined by this past years enrollment numbers. We are hopeful to have the information by next PAC meeting.
- Will do the annual report by mid October

General Discussion

Old Business

- Welcome back BBQ
new date Wed Oct 25 (same day as parent/teacher night, which is also an early dismissal day)
- focus is on a welcome back/meet the PAC, with funds being collected for PAC (PAC funds are used for the students' needs and distributed across the school – more to come on this with a recap of how we helped last year)
- M&M meats (Darryl) will be our vendor – Andrea Spence has been leading the coordination with him. They can offer cash and point of sale for anything additional we wish to sell that night ie: pop, chips, candy
- will need time to pre-purchase items at Costco *2-3 volunteers to go

- Ticket sales – Bobbi to check with office if this can be added to school cash online
- band will be ready and available for a lil show that evening
- gym will be open to visit (possibly have equipment ie: balls, out and available for students to play)
- possibly run a raffle night of with GMS Swag
- make this an inclusive fun night for all the families
- have leadership students assist with setting up and clean up

*more to come!

Andrea Spence – helping with M&M co-ordination

Melissa G, Chelcee P – available to volunteer and help day of (coordinated via email)

- PAC to work on a fun Canva graphic outlining what the PAC does and how we support the school and students.

New Business

- Hot lunch question – it’s been noticed that there aren’t any gluten free options, please look into for the next term and moving forward
- GMS is 700 students (slightly less than forecasted)
- Staff is starting to think about requests for funding. Possibly starting with sport equipment for the large fields and many items that were damaged in the flood
- GMS is wanting the community to be more involved. Leadership group is looking for ways to support the outside of school walls community ie: senior homes
- Possible treat days lead by PAC for later in the term.
- Any families impacted affected by the wild fires please reach out to the office to receive support.

Next Meeting

- Monthly PAC Meeting
 - Tuesday, October 10 @ 6pm

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:45pm

*general inquires for the PAC may be directed to: glenrosamiddlepac@gmail.com