

**École Glenrosa Middle School
PAC Meeting Minutes (final)
April 11, 2023**

Present attendees:

Bobbi Hunter (Principal), Stephanie Read (Vice Principal), Denay Williams (PAC President), Sean O’Gorman (PAC Vice President), Leath Strench (Treasurer), Jen Zurbrigg (Secretary), Andrea Spence, Irma Ancheta

Meeting called to order @ 6:02pm

Opening Business:

- Approval of March minutes – approved by Denay, seconded by Jen
- Approval of April agenda – approved by Leath, seconded by Jen

Principals Report

- Band month
 - busy month for Band with a jazz festival, next week is a Whistler trip (Bobbi attending), Kiwanis music festival end of the month
- End of the month is CUPE appreciation week
- Staffing
 - projections are up for next year 723 for Sept 2023
 - right now is close to 700
 - 5 new positions will be posted
 - FI increase, a couple more classes
- Learning priorities of GMS
 - Bobbi shared screen to show us the 2021-2022 plan (5 year plan)
 - Indigenous Learning, Social Emotional Learning, Foundational Skills
 - Our learners will develop foundational skills and core curricular competencies so that they can be empowered to follow their passions and strengths and thrive holistically as resilient and engaged global citizens

*Goal to update for a new one to share with the school community

- Japan update from Stephanie, Vice Principal
 - Shared photos of visit
 - The public board meeting is tomorrow, April 12, and the students along with Stephanie will be sharing about their trip
 - 3 out of 4 had never been on an overseas trip
 - Missing last flight, Air Canada helped to put them up at a hotel

- The school had a Canada room all decorated and ready to greet them (we have a Japan Room at GMS)
- The students ate together, played basketball, traditional games, learned their customs, made flower arrangements
- Japan students treated them like celebrities, cheering every time they'd arrive, pretending to faint
- Students were teamed with a buddy and spent a day with their families
- The students developed a strong friendship
- Japan students coming to Kelowna; around 100 in Feb 2024

Executive Updates

- Denay – no updates
- Sean – no updates
- Leath – (see below)
- Jen – no updates

Treasurer's Report

- Leath no changes in report other than \$2.50 in bank charges
- Gaming application is glitching will wait, not due till end of June

General Discussion

Old Business

- Bobbi asked staff for a wish list, spoke with teachers and applications are in the works (will present at May meeting)

New Business

- *Funding Ideas*
 - Grade 9 celebration, looking for funding support to host a year end BBQ or party, giveaway prizes, food etc (taking cost off of leadership)
 - Lego and Robotics Club, won a local competition and were granted a trip to Vancouver, haven't had a budget or funding for it in the past, needing more equipment and travel expenses
 - School purchased a large BBQ - \$730, looking for more opportunities to have more events
ie: pancake breakfast for the school this coming Friday
 - Yearbook, purchase extra to gift students who couldn't financially order one
* will look into using the one time government funding available through the affordability fund

-Outdoor Ed + Band are always open to receiving more funding and help

- Andrea Spence – how many of the staff are first aid certified?
 - 1 who is and 1 who is in the process to be
 - Bobbi is trained in Alberta, but it doesn't transfer over
 - another teacher who is certified is on leave
 - Schools are not required to give first aid for students – only for staff
 - Currently doing a bit more triage in the office

Next Meeting

- Monthly PAC Meeting
 - Monday, May 1st @ 6pm on Zoom via Google Meet (see email prior to meeting)

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:32pm