

École Glenrosa Middle School
PAC Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2023
(Approved Sept 12, 2023)

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

Meeting called to order @ 6:02pm

Opening Business:

- Approval of May minutes – all approved, second Leath
- Approval of June agenda – approved Leath, no opposition

Principals Report

- Staffing season at GMS
 - currently finishing round 3 of hiring, approximately 17-19 interviews for teachers and CA’s, 7 more to do this week
 - round 4 will begin next week
 - temp positions will be determined in round 5
 - approximately 30 CA’s needed for next year
 - approximately 14 staff are moving to other schools
 - a few mat leaves and temp positions will be coming back in the fall
- Fire drills are now done (last one was yesterday)
- Track & Field is now wrapped up (districts is tomorrow)
- Grade 5 tours coming up (see monthly newsletter for which school, when)
 - they will do a tour, see our band play, meet some students
- Bike to school week last week. School had treats at the door for those who participated.
- French Immersion students attended Faison un Beouf, a musical festival where they submitted lip synced videos. Students from across district attended and all had a great time.
- Popcorn day on Friday provided by the PAC, \$2 each
- Pride month in the district

- June 13 – Band concert 6-730pm
open house is the same evening
- Band will be performing at some of our feeder schools. A few of the feeder schools will come to GMS to see the band.
- Last day of school is June 29 @ 10am
- students are due to come to school to pick up their report cards, say goodbye and will be dismissed at 10am.
- school is open the first week of July, approx. 8-2pm
- Gym is not done. Many issues with the sanding of the floor. School district will take it on and ensure it's finished for Sept 2023.
- Band program is flourishing.
- A new teacher will be hired part-time to help with the increase of students who want to take band next year

Executive Updates

- Denay – not present (no updates)
- Sean – no new items
- Leath – see below
- Jen – no updates

Treasurer's Report

- Leath – application to gaming commission for grant is done (was done in May). We typically hear back in September, and money should be in the account around Thanksgiving. At the end of this year an annual report will be needed to be sent in, showing where the money was spent.
- Just over \$4700 in gaming account which will be used for the funding we approved last month, cheques will be issued this week
- General PAC account has approx. \$542

General Discussion

Old Business

- Popcorn day, Friday June 9, \$2 each
- 400 bags of popcorn ordered for Friday's sale, Sarah and Leath will sell together & Bobbi will ask grade 9 leadership students to assist as well.
- Freezies will be sold on Monday June 19 (approx. 420), \$2 each

New Business

- Popcorn days, monthly? See how Friday's sale goes and decide in the fall.
- Freezie day as a PAC fundraiser
 - Friday Sept 8, as a welcome back (will be spirit week too), do at lunchtime
- **Open discussion**, fall planning ideas:

Welcome Back PAC BBQ– meet and greet, afterschool with parents

Ideas:

- free for kids but parents pay
- sell tickets in the first couple of weeks so you know how many people are planning to attend
- open house concept, do a tour of the gym and the school, possibly have the band playing, great way to build community
- Option to order through cisco and have it delivered (PAC pay)
- M&M Meats (Melissa and Andrea have association with them), they will come, set up, deliver all items and clean up after. They will offer food at cost (they are very community driven). Suggestion to add \$1-2 per item which will be the PAC profit
- *Andrea Spence will connect with M&M
- Have a dunk tank (not able, school district wide band)
- Pie throwing contest, students would love this (toss at teacher)

Tuesday September 19, 2023 time TBA, evening, 1.5hrs

- Cobbs bread will also come forward and help with community events
- need to recruit more people to help with events
- Co-ordinating the tables, chairs etc takes a lot of hands on day of help
- PAC taking on one day of hot lunch, possibly once a month
 - quite important for the student groups to continue to take on themselves and earn their money for their group – which in the end will save the PAC from funding them too
 - we will look into doing other 'treat / fun' days ie: popcorn, freezies, concession items

Next Meeting

- Monthly PAC Meeting
 - Tuesday, Sept 12 @ 6pm
- *keep updated via PAC email thread

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:59pm