

**École Glenrosa Middle School**  
**PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2023**  
(approved April 11)

**Present attendees:**

Bobbi Hunter (Principal), Denay Williams (PAC President), Sean O’Gorman (PAC Vice President), Jen Zurbrigg (Secretary), Andrea Scott (Member at Large), Shea Cochrane

**Meeting called to order @ 6:00 pm**

**Opening Business:**

- Approval of February minutes – approved by Denay, seconded by Jen
- Approval of March agenda – approved by Andrea Scott, seconded by Jen

**Principals Report**

- *Bobbi shared a movie outlining what’s been going on at GMS*
  - land base learning day
  - gym looking empty, still needing a floor
  - Enrichment Day activities; aerial silks, cake making, everyone having fun
  - Band festival pic of all the band mates
  - Drumming from Japan school trip with Vice-Principal Stephanie
- *Band festival music in Penticton*
  - All 3 bands went to the festival to compete and did very well
  - Grade 8 received ‘superior’ ranking
  - Grade 9 received ‘excellence’ ranking

\*special acknowledgment to Kimberly Gorman for all her hard work, she is so accepting, motivating and looking for ways to help the students succeed
- *Sister school in Japan has invited GMS to go and visit their school in Japan*
  - Vice Principal Stephanie, along with 4 students; 2 CNB and 2 GMS are currently there
  - They arrived one day late due to delays
  - They’ve had a welcoming ceremony today (with the drumming), went and saw cherry blossoms and flew over Mount Fuji
- *17<sup>th</sup> March – St Pat’s Day*
  - A few activities planned along with ‘rock your socks’ for World Down Syndrome Day, which falls on March 21 (school break)
  - GMS will be selling mix and match socks as a fundraiser (more to come)
- *Spring break is March 20-31*

- *Term 2 is ending*
  - after spring break report cards will come home
- *GYM floor is ordered*
  - possible end of May, with some work to be done over the break
- *Mallory Johnson, foods teacher*
  - \*a special acknowledgment for doing a great job, everyone is engaged in class and the students are having many opportunities to explore their skills
- *Spirit Week*
  - was well participated, especially on 'no backpack day'; kids came with wagons, ice buckets, luggage, garbage cans, dog carriers ...

## **Executive Updates**

### **Treasurer's Report**

- *Denay confirming information on behalf of Leath*
  - All of the PAC cheques from January meeting, Girl Power, Music & Outdoor Ed have now been paid and cleared
    - General account \$547.79
    - Gaming account \$4737.44

## **General Discussion**

### **Old Business**

- *GYM sound system needs replacing, about \$6000*
  - PAC would like to help cover the cost, however upon further review of the gaming fund guidelines 'prohibited uses' – this would not be an eligible item
- *Possible other items to help with;*  
Ie: yearbook, specialty cameras etc (no budget for this club)

### **New Business**

- Sean O'Gorman:
  - Question regarding school trustees attending our meetings – as in Alberta, a school trustee would come to month PAC meeting and give a report
  - Here in Sd23, the trustees meet regularly every month which is open to the public to attend. They do not typically attend PAC meetings

\*Our westside trustee Chantelle is very engaged and has kids here on the westside, reach out to her directly with any concerns

- The community gaming grant needs to be applied for. In the past without a GMS PAC, our principal helped with this.
  - traditionally the treasurer and president apply and make an action plan for spending \* will follow up with Leath and make a plan to discuss at our new meeting
  - due dates April 1-June 30<sup>th</sup> according to gaming guide

*General questions, ideas and suggestions for fundraising:*

- We as a PAC are requesting a list of the big ticket items for fundraising
  - Ie: Music, yearbook club, textiles
  - Ie: virtual field trip experiences, bringing in speakers etc
- At the March 15 staff meeting Bobbi will ask for list from teachers and staff

**Next Meeting**

- Monthly PAC Meeting
  - Tuesday, April 11 @ 6pm on Zoom

**Meeting Adjourned @ 6:34pm**