

École Glenrosa Middle School
PAC Meeting Minutes
June 5th, 2024
(Approved September 10, 2024)

Present attendees:

Bobbi Hunter (Principal), Sean O’Gorman (PAC Vice President), Leath Strench (Treasurer), Jen Zurbrigg (Secretary), Andrea Spence, Andrea Scott, Lorraine Miller, Colleen C.

Meeting called to order @ 6:02pm

Opening Business:

- Approval of May minutes – approved by Jen and Andrea Spence
- Approval of June agenda – approved by Leath and Andrea Spence

Lorraine Miller – COBSS

- Volunteer President with COBSS
- COBSS began in 1971 and started with 7 awards for grads of high school. Today they grant 592 awards, totalling \$588,223 in bursaries for grads going into post-secondary education.
- GMS has been donating \$500 since 2009
- Average award is about \$750
- Cost of education has gone up significantly, for a student to complete a 4 year degree, living outside of home, the cost is now \$68,500
- Grade 12s can apply to over 500 awards and bursaries with one application
- COBSS is the only organization across Canada that does this for our local grads and it is fully volunteer run
- The money raised needs to be PAC funded and not from the gaming funds
- Once the recipient receives their COBSS bursary it’s customary for them to write a personal thank you letter to the school
- This year, our GMS grant was given to a grad from RSS, whom also attended GMS and College Heights Elementary – they are going on to pursue accounting in a 4 year program (or possibly engineering)

Principals Report - Bobbi Hunter

- Bobbi shared a video recap of May including; new banner hung, grade 8+9 badminton club, GMS garden club, virtual reality with Mr. Cassidy, photos of the northern lights around Okanagan, staff learnings with advocates, drumming, French Immersion Faison un Beuoff festival and videos, grade 7 math competition, grade 8+9 leadership conference, magic show, enrichment day activities, art activities with Ms. James, building an organ with Ms. Gorman, crocheting, Japanese anime, Webber Road peer mentors, MBSS hair academy, outdoor ed cooking and hiking, GMS Band playing May the 4th Be With You, freaky Friday and more.

- June is filled with field trips
- June 18&19 will be the presentations of learning
- Grade 9 celebration is on Tues June 25 – will be a ceremony and bbq, then a dance
- Hiring staff at the moment, currently going into round 3 of interviews

Executive Updates

- Denay – not present/no updates
- Sean – no updates
- Leath – see below in treasurer's report
- Jen – see below BBQ final plan

Treasurer's Report

- *General account: \$1229.35*
- *Gaming account: \$4519.44*

Outstanding items before final reporting:

- Pay cheque for 3d printer
- Pay cheque for grade 9 grad
- Pay out costs for BBQ extras

General Discussion

Old Business

*Spring BBQ – PAC Fundraiser/Open House/Band Concert
June 12th before the band concert*

- Jazz band playing in front of the library
- Textiles, foods, and art set up in the MPR
- Students will be available to take guests on tours of the school
- Maps will be available too

Leadership students will be available to help set up

Volunteers have been contacted

Signs to be made by students for PAC + 50/50

Costco run for chips, drinks will be done June 11

- Leath put a motion forward to purchase Costco chips and drinks for the BBQ

New Business

- **Gaming funds – to help support as many students in the school as possible**

Kiln for art students, \$6000 (new request)

This kiln will support the majority of the student body of the school, by helping to fire and glaze ceramic (hand-built pottery projects). The Art room sees 600+ different students per year.

PAC will hold some money over to the 2024/2025 to help fund this and will revisit in the fall.

Request to have Ms James shop around and come back in the fall with a minimum of 3 quotes

3D Printer re-submission request, \$2421.16

The original printer was coming from a foreign company and the district wouldn't approve. A Canadian company has been secured and a printer is available however it is significantly more due to an increase in shipping cost

\$1363.00 previously approved

\$2421.16 is the new total request

- Motion put forth by Leath to approve the remaining funds of \$1058.16
 - Second - Jen
 - All in favour (no denies)

Motion PASSED

*needs to be purchased through the PAC to receive the GST rebate

- **New treasurer needed for 2024/2025 PAC**
If interested please reach out to our PAC President
- **PAC BBQ for the returning and new students, kick off 2024/2025**
Possibly on the parent teacher night

Next Meeting

- September 10th, 2024
(2nd Tuesday of the month moving forward)

Meeting Adjourned @

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