

École Glenrosa Middle School
PAC Meeting Minutes
February 11th, 2025
(approved March 11th, 2025)

Present attendees:

Bobbi Hunter (Principal), Adam Miller (Vice Principal), Denay Williams (President)
Alicia McCaffrey (Treasurer), Jen Zurbrigg (Secretary), Kimberly Gregory

Meeting called to order @ 6:02 pm

Opening Business:

- Approval of January minutes – approved by Alicia, second by Kim
- Approval of February agenda – approved by Alicia, second by Kim

Principals Report - Bobbi Hunter

- **Video featuring events in January** – including; grade 7 science fun and experiments, Enrichment Day activities, hockey academy, Japanese elective and sushi class, resilience assembly with frisbee Robb, lunchtime fun in the MPR, archery practice, visiting little buddies at Webber school, Rocks n' Rings curling classes, Chinese New Year celebrations, explorers club at telemark.
- **Celebrating Leadership** – this year our leadership students, grade 9s and 8s are making a difference in our school and the community.
 - Community Connection – our leadership grade 9 students have made an arrangement with the Westwood Retirement Home, where they go and visit residents.
 - Hosting Valentine's Grade 9 Dance – 98% of the students are attending, a huge reflection on how excited the students are and how well the leadership team is engaging the student body
- **Japanese Exchange** – our Japan students arrive next Wednesday, February 19th. One extra day has been added this year – students are here Wed-Monday. On Thursday they will learn about our Canadian culture, and on Friday GMS students will learn about their Japanese culture.
- **KSS/MBSS Grade 10** – course selections have begun for students moving to highschool
- **Robotics Challenge** – 8 students competed in the robotics challenge on the weekend at UCBO
- **FI Grade 8** – visited their little buddies at Ecole Glenrosa Elementary last week.

- **Late French Immersion** – students in grade 5 who would like to begin move into French immersion, our Grade 6/7 late immersion registration is now open
- **February is Kindness Month** – lots of activities planned around this including Pink Shirt Day, Wednesday February 26th.
- **BC Lions** – are coming to the school to at the end of the month to present mini workshops about being ‘more than a by standard’.
- **Lacrosse Session** - will be happening in March
- **Black History Month** – many activities around Black history month and involving Canadians who made a difference
- **GMS Vision** – “what does it mean to be a jaguar”. Teachers have been engaging students in discussions about what it truly means to embody the spirit of a Jaguar at GMS. They’ve been asked to reflect on how it looks, sounds, and feels to be a Jaguar and to consider what values and experiences they want to carry with them beyond their time at GMS. As part of this exploration, students are encouraged to contribute their ideas—whether through a slogan, research, or creative input—to help shape a new school graphic, refine core values, and re-envision the school’s identity moving forward.

Vice Principal – Adam Miller

- **Continuum of Support** – We are in the process of developing a Continuum of Support to ensure all students receive the appropriate level of assistance across classrooms (inside and out). This framework consists of multiple tiers of intervention (more than listed below), each designed to provide increasing levels of support:
 - Top Tier: Broad, school-wide strategies to support all students in all classrooms.
 - Targeted Support: More focused interventions within the classroom or in small group settings.
 - Additional Interventions: Support extending beyond the school environment, connecting students with external resources.

This guide is being designed to assist staff in supporting students from grades 6-9. It will include a visual framework with embedded links to key resources, making it a practical tool for teachers as they navigate student support strategies.

Executive Updates

- Denay – no updates
- Alicia – see below in treasurer's report
- Jen – no updates

Treasurer's Report

- *General account:* \$2021.83
- *Gaming account:* \$7864.68

*Still waiting on the bank to change the signees (remove Sean and add Alicia).

General Discussion

Old Business

- **Gym Padding Request – whole school, request to purchase items: \$7,000**
Gaming grant advisory board replied that it is deemed a safety issue and that it needs to be covered by the school.
"For these kinds of purchases, it's best to check with the school/school district first to determine whether they are responsible for these costs. We are unable to make this determination. If it is their responsibility, unfortunately, it would not be eligible. If the PAC determines the padding is not the school/school district's responsibility, a portion of the funds may be used for this purpose. When the time comes to report on the use of funds, I strongly recommend that the Gaming Account Summary Report (GASR) provide a brief explanation. This level of detail will help the grant analyst understand that steps were taken to review the eligibility of the request"
Addendum will be coming for the request – to have the new school logo/values added to the padding, a request for the PAC to cover the costs (more to come)

New Business

- **Vice President Position**
Motion put forth by Denay to nominate Kim Gregory as our new Vice President
 - Second – Jen
 - All in favour (no denies)*Motion PASSED*
Welcome Kim!
- **Bank Signees**
Motion put forth by Denay to add our new VP Kim Gregory as a signee.
 - Second – Jen
 - All in favour (no denies)*Motion PASSED*

- **Review PAC Requests**

- **FI – Cheese-Tasting and Design a Cheese Board – 150 participants, \$1000**

Cultural appreciation activity on March 10-14. Building on the success of our Nov 2023 cheese tasting, a new enhanced experience where students will not only taste a variety of sophisticated cheeses from France and Switzerland, but also design their own meat-free cheese board.

Motion put forth by Denay to support the \$1000

- Second – Jen + Kim
- All in favour (no denies)

Motion *PASSED*

- ***Band Request –200 students attending 4 festivals, \$6775***

At this time, we have tabled the request for additional funding for the band program, in order to continue to allocate remaining PAC funds to other areas within the school community. While we recognize the value of the band program and appreciate the significant support it has already received, we need to ensure equitable distribution of resources across various school initiatives.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, March 11th, 6pm
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:40pm

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