

École Glenrosa Middle School
PAC Meeting Minutes
May 13th, 2025
Approved June 3rd, 2025

Present attendees:

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

Meeting called to order @ 6:01pm

Opening Business:

- Approval of April minutes – approved by Kim, second by Alicia
- Approval of May agenda – approved by Alicia, second by Kim

Principals Report - Bobbi Hunter

- **Video featuring events in April** –including: High Five celebrations, a shoutout to Mr. Hartness for being the best helper, badminton games, highlights of the hockey academy trip to Vancouver, Polka & Dot (our neighbouring cows), celebrating our concert and jazz bands accomplishments, classes learning outside with the warmer weather.
- **Japan Exchange** – finalized the selection process for the exchange. A community of 8 people read the applications, (names were redacted on the essay) Jet R., & Kyla S., were chosen from GMS to go to Japan in the fall.
- **Talent Show** – auditions were yesterday, and the audience was amazing and supportive. The show will be May 30th (stay tuned for timing).
- **Enrichment Day** – tomorrow, May 14th. We have many opportunities this round; ie: finishing, charcuterie board making, podcast creation, ultimate frisbee, grass volleyball and more.
- **Grade 5 Feeder Tours** – next week is École Glenrosa Elementary and Webster Road Elementary. The following week will be École Hudson Elementary, Helen Gorman and Peachland Elementary. Our Grade 9s will do an assembly and have a trivia after the tour with prizes.
- **Grade 9 Band** – yearly trip to Whistler and came away with gold! They did a tribute to Sebastian which was incredibly moving.
- **Grade 9 leadership** – going to MBSS to participate and plan an Indigenous day for the end of year.

- **Staffing Season** – Mme. Krause and Mr. Lambert will be returning next year. We will be saying goodbye to Mr. Arsenault and Ms. Flemming.

Vice Principal – Adam Miller

- **Mental Health Week** – every day the classes dedicated 15 minutes towards mental health discussion or project
- **Ultimate Frisbee** – has been a great start to the season, first games are tonight.
- **Apple Bowl** – track and field day today and lots of practice happening at the track for the team
- **CARE Project** – under way and being very successful. This week the grade 6s delivered flower pots to the neighbours and were very well received.

Executive Updates

- Denay – at the COPAC AGM, our Board representative, Trustee Chantelle Desrosiers and Superintendent Kaardal shared updates regarding the more than \$5M budget pressure in our district this year and the ways SD23 staff have recommended we deal with budget challenges. Thankfully we will not see a loss to teaching or CUPE staff.
Ministry of education and childcare held 2 sessions on substance abuse (links to the replays are available)
- Kim – no updates
- Alicia – see below in treasurer's report
- Jen – no updates

Treasurer's Report

- *General account:* \$1925.17
- *Gaming account:* \$4662.18

General Discussion

Old Business

- **June BBQ – June 10th**
M&M's is booked for the evening (Jen to confirm cut-off date for the orders)
Bobbi will have Linda set up the school cash for combos to begin selling asap.
Possibility of having a student-led market that evening for students to sell creations.
Set up at 4pm
BBQ starts at 4:30pm
Band concert at 6pm (by donation)

New Business

- **Discussion about school drug awareness and support** – Our school has achieved a massive positive shift in the student suspensions (ie: fights/vapes, 100 suspensions a few years ago, only 3 this year). The no cell phone policy is helping to eliminate unnecessary meet ups in the hallway during class time. Having a hall pass gives the students more structure. Drug literacy and support is provided in a tier process and available to all students and families. A continuum is being created by one of our teachers and district staff member, to create a student generated curriculum. Ie: asking students what questions they have and providing staff the knowing and lessons to be able to help answer and educate. This curriculum will be built into the PhE health program.

**if you or your student are needing services and support or have any questions please reach out to Bobbi Hunter or Adam Miller*

- **Discussion about bussing** – transportation is a struggle, not enough drivers for all the requests that the district is managing. Bobbi will follow up in regards to the French festival last week not having enough busses for all our of students (sitting 3/seat).
- **Proposal to amend the PAC fiscal year-end to August 31st**
Motion put forth by Denay to change the fiscal year-end to August 31st.
 - Second – Alicia
 - All in favour (no denies)*Motion PASSED*

- **Review PAC Requests**
- **School Mural – a leadership project, \$15,000 total cost**
The new school moto is coming together, and the students are having a big voice in this. GMS' goal is to have our students walk into the school and feel proud to be a Jaguar. Leadership is looking to have the mural and art installed on the brick elevator at the entrance of the school. This could be a 2 year time line depending on the artist in residence and creating the vision.
PAC is in support of this request and will re-visit in the next meeting with possibly helping to give the deposit portion of the request.
- **Reminder June meeting date change** - moved up a week due to year end BBQ. Meeting will be held at 6pm, Tuesday June 3rd

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, June 3rd, 6pm
(final meeting for 2024/25 year)

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:02pm

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