

Glencairn Public School

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Minutes for School Council

Meeting October 10, 2023.

Attendees: Erin, Charlene, Sara, Alex, Tara, Christine, Sydney, Meghann, Jill, Tammy, Nandini

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/ Facilitator
6:00-6:10	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land acknowledgement• Approval of September minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charlene and Meghann, Alex approved minutes	Meghann
6:10-6:30	Field Trip Financing Request - Mrs. Herlick (Karen) speaking on behalf of Ms. Towne 1A, Mrs. Herlick 1/2A and Ms. Johnston 1/2B <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nov 21st to center in the square to see a performance. The performance is in French and English. Ties in with the music and language programs (sign language included as well)- \$5 per student for performance- 225.44 is the cost of the bus- Total ask is approximately \$10 per student (~\$530 total including bus)- Motion to vote yes by Meghann, Charlene and Tara second the motion. Let's take this out of WEFI if possible. Group voted yes as a majority.	Karen Herlick
6:30-6:50	Understanding Class Building <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Class caps apply to kindergarten, and primary (grade 1-3).- Projections are submitted at various times to the board (March- September)- There rules for class caps that the board sets:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kindie adult to student ratio is 1:15- Primary adult to student ratio is 1:20- The planning starts from the bottom and works its way up.- Social components and learning styles of students are taken into consideration when placing students into classes. MUCH thought and consideration goes into each	Erin Young

	decision and the educators have a lot of say in these decisions since they are very familiar with the students in that environment.	
6:50-7:00	<p>Financials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General fund: \$3645.84 • WEFI fund: \$5836.67 once headphones come out. Literacy program money promised last year is no longer needed as it was covered through another source. • Any new updates/ Requests for funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asking for \$1610.25 for tarmac painting since the literacy money promised last year was covered by other funds and was no longer needed. Meghann motions to approve. Tara seconds the motion. Group votes to approve the tarmac paint out of WEFI. - See above for Field trip request. Group voted a majority yes to cover the field trip out of WEFI. - 	Charlene
7:00-7:10	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for remainder 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring ideas for October (do your research prior to meeting) <p>IDEAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movie Night: host in gym and sell snacks/entrance. Could look for sponsorships through local businesses. ○ Asking community to donate items (books, halloween costumes etc. and having a sale) ○ Pumpkin walk: each class to carve a pumpkin, and community can pay to do a pumpkin walk ○ Reconvene on if we want to do any fundraising between January- June. Bring ideas to the November meeting. Can also chat as a sidebar group to initiate some planning. 	Group Discussion

7:10-7:30	<p>Principal update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Financial Ask for tarmac painting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ see above in financials ● News from the Nest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning to distribute email once a month. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monarch waystation installed and will be lead by Kindie classes - Completed our safety drills for the fall, will resume again in the spring. - PD day learning was focused on the revised language curriculum and the reading research that has shaped it (structured literacy) - Terry Fox run raised \$375 - 4/5A will get to go to Laurel Creek on field trip this fall and the 2/ 3 A class will get to go in the spring (these classes were chosen on a lottery system, hoping they choose more classes too!) <p>October Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DECE appreciation day is Tues Oct 17 - Grey Jay Day and Assembly: Friday Oct 20th - First pizza day: Fri Oct. 20th- deadline to order is Oct 17th - Black and orange day- Friday Oct 31st <p>November Upcoming Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey Jay Day- Fri Nov 3rd - Pizza Day- Friday Nov 3rd - Remembrance Day Assembly- Friday November 10th - Progress Reports- Monday Nov 20th - Hero Day- Friday November 24th - Pizza Day Friday November 24th 	Christina
	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can we as parents find a way to donate extra money (i.e. can we pay for an extra slice of pizza as an anonymous donation, or extra money for planners) - There is a link on our school website where we can donate to WEFI. - Why do all of the classes go out together and all eat together at the same time? 	Group

by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Neutral people. I also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws, and philosophies of the Indigenous people with whom we share this land today. We are all treaty people with a responsibility to honour all our relations. To ensure that our identity and social position no longer predict outcomes, together we will transform our systems, structures, physical environments and practices to address and embrace the lived experiences, abilities, needs and stories of students and staff to ensure success for all

