

Glencairn Public School

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Minutes for School Council

Meeting September 12, 2023.

Attendees: Phil, Meghann, Tammy, Zara, Sara, Alex, Tara, Christine, Melanie, Sydney, Thais, Anas, Amina, Charlene

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
6:00-6:10	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land acknowledgement• Approval of June minutes<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group from last year approved minutes	Meghann
6:10-6:30	Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fundraising: Thais, Tammy, Sydney (group voted yes)○ Co-Chair: Sydney (group voted yes)○ Chair: Meghann (group voted yes)○ Secretary: Melanie, Alex (group voted yes)○ Treasurer: Charlene, Tara (group voted yes)○ WRAPC: Sara (group voted yes)	Meghann / Christina
6:30-6:45	Financials <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General status<ul style="list-style-type: none">- General Account once prior commitments come out of the account we will have: \$3645.84-- WEFI Account once prior commitments come out of the account we will have: \$4336.67• Any new updates/ Requests for funding<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No additional requests at this	Charlene

	<p>time. We may look to host some community events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pavement painting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking for \$1700 to cover the cost. Christina to check to see if this would come out of WEFI account and will circle back next meeting for a vote. ● Additional Chromebook tower(s) for portable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This has been procured and no longer needed. 	
6:45 - 7:00	<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) - 	TBD
7:00-7:30	<p>Principle Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting structures and dates for 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dates for future meetings are as follows: <p>Tuesday October 10th</p> <p>Tuesday November 14th</p> <p>Tuesday February 13th</p> <p>Tuesday April 9th</p> <p>Tuesday May 14th</p> <p>Tuesday June 11th</p> ● Other updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pizza days will be twice a month. Tara is willing to help when needed. - Glencairn Garden club will be featured on WRDSB site - Principal will be visiting classes to read "When We Were Alone" to grades 1-6 classes. - On September 27th at the staff meeting there will be a residential school survivor visiting where staff will learn of her experiences. "Staff learning 	Christina

	<p>is our student's learning"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Class at Glencairn: EBP - Two fire drills next week - Educator teams, clubs and committees have been formed to support students (i.e. cursive club, cross country running, grade 6 leadership, intramurals, gardening club, tech club, art club, gym club, book club, primary board game club) - Gray Jay Day will be September 22, 2023 - National Truth and Reconciliation will be recognized on September 29th. Orange wristbands will be provided to all students in grades 1-6. - Meet the team will be Sept 21st 6-7pm - Picture day is Oct 5th (spirit wear purchase will be available with photo package for purchase) - Please save individual/ personal questions for office on an ongoing basis. Larger or complex questions that is relevant to the council will be added to the next meeting so as not to put anyone on the spot. 	
	<p>Community Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will table for October for how we could create a sense of community. Group to come with ideas. (i.e. instead of Christmas concerts because of gym capacity, maybe classrooms can host events for the kids and their families. (Parents could help volunteer), family skating night, movie nights etc. Christina will put the bug in the teachers ear to get their wheels turning for this as well knowing they would have our full support. 	Group Discussion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look into “gift of giving” and how we could do this to support families that may need some extra help with various school supplies, items needed such as snow gear, holiday gifts etc. 	
	<p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can we circulate the school clubs out to parents? - Could we look into having a Glencairn facebook group (it would be private) Tara willing to moderate and manage the group. - What is the rationale behind all of the split classes? Just to gain some additional understanding of that process. 	

I acknowledge that the land on which WRDSB sites are situated are the lands traditionally used 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

