

Glencairn Public School

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Minutes for School Council Meeting Sept 18, 2024.

at 6:00 pm or in the school library

Attendees: Meghann, Tara, Charlene, Jill, Sara, Tammy, Christina

Guests: Danielle Vernon (EBP Teacher) Jenna Olar (EBP Teacher)

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter /Facilitator
6:00-6:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome ● Land acknowledgement ● Approval of May minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes approved by Tara, 2nd by Charlene and group 	Meghann Tara
6:10-6:30	<p>Nominations for Elections (to be voted elected at October meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara ○ Co/Vice Chair (for backup only as needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara ○ Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All/shared role on rotation ○ Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlene ○ Fundraising Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara ○ WRAPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara 	Meghann Christina Tara
6:30-6:40	<p>Financials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General Account once prior commitments come out - \$4500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • still waiting on \$100 to come out for the grade 6 celebration. ○ WEFI Account once prior commitments come out - \$2377.92 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no other items waiting to come out ○ Starting the year a little lower than in the past, but supported quite a few events/speakers in the past school year. ○ We raised just under \$4000 last year with fundraisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book sale - \$551.19 • MoveATHon - \$2600 • MacMillans - \$730 	Charlene

6:40-6:50	<p>Requests for Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nutrition for Learning - \$500 or \$1000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members discussed starting with \$500, and then adding more possibly in the near year (wanting to see what other requests come in) • Charlene motioned approval for \$500, Meghann 2nd approval • Motion voted - all in favor ○ Next staff meeting - Nov 13th at 3:40pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council members welcome to attend to offer requests for asks 	Christina
6:50-7:00	<p>Fundraising / Sponsorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Move A Thon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled for Friday before March break (March 7, 2025) • Tara & Charlene available • Looking for at least 1 more volunteer ○ Book Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to aim for January • Council to put out early requests for books (November - December) • Tara & Charlene will be available • Looking for at least 1 more volunteer ○ Gray Jay Fest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for a Thursday evening event? • In October - will pick a date for Ad Hoc meeting to start planning • Council to confirm if we will use event as fundraiser or plan with WRDSB Grant • Start looking early for sponsorship (Love my hood, ect) ○ Tara to look at other fundraisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoping to have something run before the winter holiday 	All
7:00-7:10	<p>Staff Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Danielle Vernon (EBP Teacher) ○ Jenna Olar (EPB Teacher) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Came to share information on the EBP program • Congregated setting classroom • 8 students in program - Grades ¾ • General thoughts: happy to have the program and educators • If anyone has questions about the program, please reach out to Christina 	Danielle Vernon Jenna Olar

7:10-7:30

Principal Updates

- Universal Reading Screening
 - Conducted by an Early Reading Resource Teacher
 - For students Kindie to Grade 2
 - Grades 1 and 2 almost done
- Safe Caring Inclusive Team (SCIS)
 - This team of staff (teachers) meet 4 times a year
 - Parents will be invited to a meeting
- Food Drive
 - Organized by leadership club
 - Donations going to Food4Kids
 - List of requested foods to be sent out
 - Primo pasta sauce
 - Pasta noodles
 - Canned tuna/chicken
 - Kraft Dinner
 - Smooth peanut butter
 - Canned mixed veggies
 - Pancake mix
 - Syrup
 - Canned chicken noodle/tomato soup
 - Basmati rice
 - Jasmine rice
 - Cheerios
 - No sugar added - apple sauce
 - Heinz canned beans
 - Oatmeal
 - Goldfish
 - Bear Paws
- Pizza for all
 - Erin Young going to a training in October to learn how to organize this on school day/back end
- Parking and Fire Routes
 - PLEASE DO NOT USE parking/fire route during school hours (the round drive through /parking at the front of school).
 - This area is for busses and students being taxied in ONLY!!!
- Care, Respect and Dignity workplace wellbeing for school staff
 - Policy in effect
- Upcoming dates to remember
- 2024/2025 Council Meetings
 - Continue on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (October, November, January, February, April, May June)
- Upcoming dates to remember
 - Christina will continue to update in newsletter that goes out Friday
 - Friday, September 20th: Gray Jay Day! (students can wear black, gray or white)
 - Friday, September 20th: Welcome back to

	<p style="padding-left: 40px;">school student assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, September 30th: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Students can wear orange if they are able to. All students will receive an “Orange Shirt Day” sticker to honor the day.) • Thursday, October 3rd: Student Picture Day • Friday, October 4th: School-Wide Play Day • Sunday, October 5th: World Teacher Day • Friday, October 11th: Professional Learning Day for educators (no school for students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call out for Council Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always looking for new members/volunteer support • Will send out school day notice to extend invite 	
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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

