

GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

Chair: Sylvia Baban

Note-Taker: Helly Vekariya

Location: Glenwood school

The meeting started at 7:05pm. 12 in total attended the meeting.

1. **Welcome & Introduction:** Everyone in attendance was welcomed and introduced by Sylvia.

2. **Land acknowledgement:** Given by Tasha Murray, Vice-Chair.

3. **Approval of Agenda and January 30th Minutes:** Sylvia talked about the approval of the meeting and moved the motion for approval and all in attendance approved the last minutes of the meeting.

4. **Vice Principal Report: Heather Skuse**

- Had a meeting with new superintendent for the Burnaby School District.
- Next year same number of students and some more expected in few grades.
- Requirement for replacement for Mr. Harvard Choi posted.
- Ms. Dudley will be teaching music till the end of the year.
- Mr. Ravini will be the new executive assistant.
- Secretary Ms. Susan is retiring this June.
- Cleared the blackberry patches today.
- Track and field practice has begun.
- Salmon will be released in Byrne creek by tomorrow.
- Talent show auditions on.
- Camp on June 17, 18, 19
- Year end PAC AGM on June 26th.
- Band teacher being searched for.
- Panorama photo on April 26th.
- Skipping club begins May 1st.
- Science world May 6th.
- Hub cycling for Div 1 and 2 on May 17th.
- School Salmon to be released on May 3rd.

5. **DPAC Report: Sarina** shared that info sessions will be conducted in April by fourth quadrants on zoom for SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity). Also discussed was the absence of AED's in many schools and the recent death of a student because of this. Ms. Skuse shared that 3 teachers have been trained in first aid and emergency response.

6. **Treasurer Report – Dayna** shared the highlights of the accounts for the month of January, February and March. In February, earnings from the movie night were \$550. For the month of March, classroom consumables and field trip were funded from the gaming fund. Budget for the next year will be prepared soon. Plants are required for the onsite garden bed. Ms. Young has appealed to PAC for the support in getting plants for the onsite garden beds. Please reach out to Dayna if you have any questions about the financials.

7. **Fundraising Chair Report - Melissa Lennox:** Growing smiles fundraiser reached the total of 5 orders. May 3rd has been finalized for pickup and for booking, April 18th will be the deadline. Yard sale is being planned for the school days as kids enjoy being a part of it. Also, Flea market is being considered instead of Vancouver in December.

8. **Vice Chair Report – Tasha Murray** PAC is looking for volunteers for the Staff appreciation on a ProD day in June, Sports day (June 14th) for selling Krispy Kreme donuts or organizing funlunch. and other upcoming events. Possible movie night in February and Parent Ed night in April. Fun way to meet other families and be more involved in our school community, contact PAC for details.

9. **Chair Report – Sylvia Baban**

- **Upcoming AGM on May 28th** - Nominations are welcome.
- Sylvia is leaving this year.
- Movie night on April 19th for older kids - Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7th and Clinton parents discuss the same as well.
- Sport equipment upgrade - Classroom stuff or Badminton might be decided soon.
- **Div 1 camp status:** Fundraising on track and has already been discussed earlier today.

10. **Other Business / Roundtable** – Wild education for the next year was suggested by Melissa. Outside gymnastics or wife might also be the co-conspirators.

Meeting concluded at 8:07 pm.