

Glen Tay Parent Council Meeting
November 13th, 2018

Present: Krista Warren, Linette Mason, Bonnie Laberge, Ashley Telford, Brittany Cowdy, Jeff Crawford, Barb Keith, Crystal Ennis, Mandy Steele, Emma Arnot,

Missed the first few minutes of the meeting therefore some information may be missing.

At time of arrival, council was reviewing the results of the "Safe Schools" Survey conducted by the principal.

- A breakdown will be provided with reasons as to why some children gave answers of feeling unsafe.
- Emotional coping strategies will be presented to the children class wide on how to deal with bullying and feeling unsafe.
- Parents of children whose names came up multiple times during the survey as causing distress or bullying will be receiving a phone call to discuss.
- Another survey will be conducted in May 2019

Next week the school will practice a lock down procedure

Principals Report

Staffing;

- Mesha Wiley = replacement for Mrs. Lowe
- Mrs. Bell is stepping in for Mr. Pratt during his absence. Hopefully Mr. Pratt will return sometime next week
- LRT = in process of hiring
- New Liaisons Officer = Constable Lori Libenowich

Current Events:

Girls Volleyball = December 6th, 2018, Boys Volleyball = December 12th, 2018
Co-Ed practices are going well.

Christmas concert is on December 12th, 2018

- Discussed if we would be doing a Holiday Market bake table. It was decided that any donated baked goods would be sold at the canteen before, during intermission and after the show.
- Fundraiser idea of front row seating was suggested where low back comfy chairs would be placed at the front of the gym as VIP seating. Raffle tickets would be sold at the begging of the show for people to win these seats, along with hot chocolate and cookies
- Decided that the canteen will go ahead with selling pizza again this year. Look into purchasing from Mr. Victors where they offer 1 large pizza at \$12.99

- Linette Mason will be offering a mini holiday photo shoot for \$10. This will include the digital image along with one 4x6 picture.

Spirit Week = Monday December 17th – Friday December 21st, with the Terrific Kids assembly on Thursday December 20th

Movie nights coming up are– Nov. 30th, Elf Dec. 18th, another X-mas movie

- It was mentioned that some parents noticed the children getting quite rowdy mid movie. They were in and out of the gym for more than just washroom breaks and extremely hyper.
- A suggestion was to have a more controlled canteen. Possibilities include having an intermission mid movie so the kids can receive their second cup of popcorn, purchase other items such as water, juice and candies and use the washrooms. Another suggestion was to limit the amount of candy the children are allowed to purchase.
- Another suggestion to keep the kids from wandering the halls was to place chairs as barriers blocking off the un-attended areas. Areas that would be accessible to the children would be the washrooms, canteen area and front hall/front doors.
- Council need to stock up on juice and butter, possibly cups as well.
- Discussed an end of the year family movie night that would be free.
- Something that was suggested to switch things up was a movie night at Port Elmsley Drive in. We need to look into this to see if it is a possibility to rent out for Glen Tay PS and how much the cost would be to do so.

X-mas cards – Nov. 19th deadline for parents wanting to purchase.

- Our cost is \$6.50 + tax. Anything above that is profit

Poinsettia fundraiser – can purchase from either Kellys or Independent

Kelly's said that we may order too many and were concerned about the condition of the flowers they would be able to provide. As a replacement they suggested pre-cut flowers or mini centerpieces at \$15+tax each.

Independent, we can order 1 week before we would like delivery and there would be a variety of colours to choose from. We would have to arrange the pick up. With this option the council came up with the following costs

\$12 = 5" pot (our cost = \$7 +tax)
 \$20 = 7" pot (our cost = \$12 + tax)
 \$25 = 8" pot (our cost = \$20 + tax)

Upcoming Events;

25 Days of Kindness, used to promote the end of bullying and keeping up with being kind to one another.

Disaster plasters – sale of Band-Aids as a fundraiser. Emma Arnot will forward the email received from this company to provide more details on this. Sample was requested. Question

to ask the company; Is there shipping for any product being returned due to not selling as much as what was projected.

Sip & Sign. - \$55/person – THIS WAS DECIDED AGAINST BY COUNCIL AS THE COST WAS TOO HIGH

Glen Tay will not be participating in this years Perth Santa Clause Parade.

Parent council insurance – Mrs. Warren to look into

Head lice check scheduled for Dec. 7th

Finances:

Started the year off with \$4,502.93

Movie night = brought in \$267.70 (\$351.35-\$87.00 in expenses)

Clothing = \$310.00

\$224.87 was spent on licensing for movies

Money REQ

\$200 – food for thought

\$2,000 – STEM materials, mag formers (Robotic kit is coming), math materials

Motion to spend on these items moved by Mandy and seconded by Bonnie.