

Glen Tay Parent's Council Meeting
September 19th

Present: Krista Warren, Sarah Hickey, Barb Keith, Brittany Cowdy, Ashley Telford, Crystal Ennis, Bonny Laberge, Tammy Steele, Jeff Crawford

Everyone introduced themselves.

Ms. Warren presented the results of the safe schools survey conducted in the spring of 2018.

Elections were held and all positions were acclaimed:

Chair - Barb Keith

Vice-chair - Mandy Steele

Secretary - Emma Arnott (accepted via Messenger)

Treasurer - Crystal Ennis

We discussed ideas for activities in 2018-2019. They included (the name in brackets is the person who has agreed to organize in) :

Movie nights (Brittany for the first one)

Fun Fair

Working the gates at Perth Fair

Paint/sign night

Plants (Barb)

Poinsettias (Bonny)

Holiday Market (Barb)

Scholastic Book Fair (Jody)

Cards (Mandy)

Indigo-Chapters fundraiser (Mandy)

Clothing (Crystal)

The first movie night will be Tuesday, Oct 23 at 3:35 pm and will have a Halloween theme.

Principal report

Current Events

- Terry Fox Run – Goal \$3500 for all Staff Challenges – Friday September 28th
- Boys and Girls soccer – started/starting
- Cross Country beginning soon
- Student Council Reps being decided this week – first meeting is Friday
- WE Club – beginning next week
- STEAM Club – began this week
- Food for Thought Snacks – began last week –
 - asking for annual \$200 donation from School Council

Upcoming Events

- Staff Challenges – October 5th
- Boys Soccer Tournament – October 11 (15th)
- Girls Soccer Tournament – October 10 (15th)
- Xcountry meet – October 18th
- UCup CrossCountry – 23rd

- 3-Pitch tournament – October 30th (Nov 1) – HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

Enrollment

- Currently 93.
- 20 - JK/SK/1
- 21 - 1/2/3
- 21 - 3/4
- 31 – 5/6

Staffing

- Sarah Hickey – replacing Mme Mason
- Mary Wright – back as our Student Monitor
- Mandi Reed – EA – we have 3 EAs in the building (increased by 1 since our last meeting)

EQAO

- Distribute and discuss results.
- SIPSAW (School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Wellness)
- Staff has chosen to focus on creating meaning & integrating curriculum to engage students and to support students to monitor their learning and set goals
- Building culture of a growth mindset
- Encouraging mistakes

Lice checks - first one will be on Friday, Oct. 5 at 9:30am. Bonny, Ed, Crystal and Brittany will do them.

Next meeting - Nov. 1, 6pm