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**Glen Tay Public School - School Council Meeting Minutes**

Thurs Jan 11th, 2023

6:00-7:30 PM

6:00 – Commence online

In attendance: Paul LeRoy, Evan Barr, Sheridan Gorgaret, Sarah Dougherty, Emma Arnot, Jen Lytle

Regrets: Kyla Harry, Ashley Tedford, Ashley Falardeau, Julia Baker, Scott McNamara, Melany Swinwood, Gary Schmid, Amanda Baird,

Trustee, Carol Dufort, regretfully could not attend.

**Principal Update**

**Tues Dec 12th – Holiday concert “The lights of Candy Cane Hill”**

* Each class participated and it was a success
* Great school community event
* Seniors home didn’t make it this year – we will continue to invite

**Thurs Dec 14th & Fri Dec 15th – Holiday market**

* Sponsored and run by School Council
* Was well received by all

**Mon Dec 22nd – 2nd Character Always assembly**

* Recognized Caring

**School hosted a Holiday dance/singing event**

* Kids had a good time.

**$100 for student supplies to 8 classrooms** - has not been proceed yet.

* Lisa has received and gone over all receipts
* In order to get this finalized and off SC’s books, Paul suggested that SC makes a motion to move $800.00 into the school generated funds
* Paul will make this request to Heather the next time she’s in.

**Upcoming events:**

Feb 1st – PA day

Mar 5-7th – Winter Carnival

Mar 6th – 1st movie night at GT

Date TBC – April 6th – Paint night

**Teacher update**

**Athletics**

* Mr Barr & Mrs Cooch-Blackburn discussed doing intermural hockey when the rink is ready
* May need to purchase some hockey equipment – helmets, skates, goalie pads/equipment etc.
  + Hockey sticks have been donated
  + Would SC be able to purchase if needed
* Would like to potentially invite other schools to play a game on the rink if the interest is there
* Paul noted he would have to consult school safety regulations, but he likes the idea
  + Also suggested broom hockey & curling as other possible rink activities

**Winter carnival – March 5th -7th**

3 day event (Tues – Thurs)

**Tues March 5th – Skiing / Bowling & a movie**

* Jr’s (grs 4/5/6) heading to Mount Packenham to go skiing
* Primaries will go bowling at The Spare Room in Perth (in x2 groups) & watch a movie at the school
* Staff would like to know if School Council would be willing to subsidize families that may not be able to afford
* Will discuss during our next meeting once we have a better ideas of our funds. Paul mentioned the school may be able to assist as well.

**Skiing**: $52 per student - includes lesson, lift pass & rentals (if needed). Does not include transportation costs. For every 10 kids we get 1 free pass

* Staff volunteers so far: Evan Barr
* A few adult volunteers may be needed
* Option to ski only – no snowboarding.
* Very safe and well organized for student trips.
  + Tests are run after the lessons to determine which students can proceed to the hills and who will stick to the bunny hills. They will not allow anyone they feel is not ready to progress onto the larger hills.
  + Goal is to ensure the student can turn & stop safely and efficiently before they graduate from the bunny hill
  + Should a student want to test again, they can do so anytime through the day
* At this time, students are not paired up, however, they do tend to stick with their lesson groups.
* There are also 4 ppl per chair lift, so they tend to stick together once they have dismounted the lift.
* Packenham has employees that do runs down the hills all the time who are always there to help someone if they fall or need any sort of assistance.
* Timeline may be an issue as students may arrive back to the school after school end time of 3:50pm and after the busses have left.

**Bowling**: $8 per student. Does not include transportation

* Will run in two groups as the bowling ally cannot accommodate the number of students we have at one time
* Paul believes we have school funds that can be allocated towards the bussing fees. He will review and advise.

**Wed March 6th – outdoor fun day**

* Ms. Price’s class will plan the outdoor activities.
* There will be skating
* Staff would like to know if School Council would be able to donate Hot Chocolate for this event
  + Vote to purchase will be held during February’s meeting as we did not have quorum this evening.
* Volunteers will be needed to help make & distribute

**Thurs March 7th – Love to groove (Cost covered by the school)**

**Pro grant**

* Paul did not submit. Will try for next year if it’s offered again

**Literacy kit – School Council was going to cover ½ the cost**

* School has not purchased yet
* They are going through other literacy items at the moment and will School Council know once if/when they would like to purchase and we can revisit then.

**Website**

* Missing November minutes & Decembers agenda & minutes
* December’s minutes have yet to be approved
* Paul will have these approved & added by no later than Jan 19th

**Lice checks**

* School Council to come up with a list of volunteers and firm dates to provide to Paul
* Once he has this, he will write up a notification letter to the parents and we will proceed.

**Movie night**

Tues March 6th: 4pm – 6pm

* Paul will sort out the license but has given the go ahead to proceed without for the time being
* $5.00/student? – Will confirm during the Feb meeting
  + Will include x2 cups of popcorn & water or juicebox
* Floor mats have gone missing
  + Idea to have x2 soft chairs as VIP seating
    - Can either run as a fundraiser or just for fun
* Students will stay in the gymnasium unless to use the restrooms.
* Intermission will be held mid movie for students to fill up their popcorn
  + Possibly in x2 groups to alleviate the amount of students at the canteens during one time
* Emma will send an email to School Council & Paul to sort out a movie we can show.

**Paint night**

Date TBC – Sat April 6th, 2pm

* Emma will reach out to the Civitan & Paint sisters to firm up
* Idea to host a silent auction during the afternoon as an additional fundraiser
* Mr. Barr suggested having each classroom create a work of art that would get framed and could be auctioned off as well.
  + If this does not happen during the paint night, Mr. LeRoy suggested an online auction
  + Emma to email Evan about persuasive writing program to have the students write a request for donations for creating these art pieces

**French Spaghetti night**

* Hoping the school board will fund under their “real-world learning experiences”, if not SC will revisit and look into funding
* Idea is to have the students host & serve families/friends for a dinner
* Emma to send Mme Kelly an email asking that the students write up a proposal to the board.
* Volunteers will be needed once we have things organized

Next meeting: Thurs Feb 8th, 2024

7:15pm – meeting adjourned