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

Wed Nov 8th, 2023

6:00-7:15 PM

**Principal Report**

Class photos will be a composite rather than a group photo this year.

Paul will discuss with PhotoVision for next year to see if we can revert back to the full classroom photos.

Cross country - Oct 12th @ Last Duel Park

All students did a great job.

Lots of qualifiers for UC cup that took place on Oct 25th in Brockville 25th.

UC Cup qualifiers ran against 150 other athletes in their grades.

Lock down practice – successful.

Student climate survey 23 – 27th

Grs 4-6 students partook in short online survey that the board is asking to collet in fall + spring.

Addressed School safety, belonging, mental health & wellbeing etc.

A select group of students will be asked to attend an in person meeting as well.

Halloween – was awesome!

It was fun, everyone was happy, and it wasn’t too over the top. Students remained well regulated and had a great time.

Paul loved the trick or treating, and the students had a fun 10-15 mins for monster mash dance – very well received by all

Spirit wear – place orders between Oct 23-Nov 3rd

Clothing should be here for holiday season.

Upcoming:

Remembrance Day assembly tomorrow, Nov 10th

Progress reports come out on Nov 17th.

Ccat test – standardized test for gr 4 students

Testing for gifted students

**Teacher Report**

Literacy kit – Finances got sorted out.

We’ve had a lot of student teachers

Mrs Barr (helper in Mrs. Prices’ class)– leaving tomorrow Nov 10th.

Mrs James (helper in Mrs. McTavish’s class) – has left already.

Jessie Calahan (Helper in Ms. Mason’s class) – will be with them until December.

New co-op student in SK/1 (20 students) – Marissa McFarland

Mrs. Price – Gingerbread houses

PA day – teachers to take part in professional activities.

Virtual sessions in various subjects – mainly math & language oriented

Glen Tay has welcomed 3 new students to the school.

**Council Report/discussion**

Website/Facebook – updates required.

Paul could not change – put in a ticket and it got blocked.

This has now been unlocked and Paul will have everything update before the next meeting.

Website – Needs positions updated & all current meeting minutes added.

Chair: Emma

Co Vice-chairs: Sarah & Kyla

Co Secretary: Jen & Kyla

Treasurer: Ashely F – officially voted in

Hyperlink to GTPS website takes the user to an invalid page – This needs updating

Raffle or 50/50 licencing – Paul and/or Lisa to provide an update.

Paul looking into the cost & how to obtain licensing.

VSC’s – who needs / how to update.

This is up to the Principals discretion – Decided that SC members do not require, however, anyone who intends to volunteer will. VSC only required once, after that, Paul LeRoy must obtain an Offense declaration from volunteers annually.

Offense declarations – Natasha will email out to anyone who requires one.

Classroom supplies

SC voted and will be providing each classroom (8) with $100.00 to use on whatever supplies the teachers feel is needed to start the year off successfully.

Another $100.00 per classroom will be provided for 2nd term should fund allow.

Paul will be looking into getting the cheques from SC’s account.

**Specialty Requests**

Literacy Kit (Mrs. Taylor) - $466.14 CAD total

This kit came board recommended & is promoted by board specialists)

Brought to a vote and SC will split the cost with the school, covering $233.07 total.

1st – Kyla Harry / 2nd Jen Lytle

Nitroballs (Mrs. Price) – $160.59 total

PINNING IT – will be discussed on a later date.

Discussion that this may be part of the gym equipment funds and must be run past all teachers before purchasing.

Lighting - PINNING IT – will be discussed at the next meeting.

Ms. Mason waiting to hear back from the order company.

Will let us know once she finds out.

Juniors (Gaga ball and/or 9 squares)

Emma looking into costs for a portable gaga ball.

Paul looking into the cost of a 9 squares set for the school yard.

Mud Kitchen – This was a 2022/2023 request.

No go.

Can Board members who are on School Council hold a position/vote?

Yes, they may be an active/voting member of the Glen Tay School Council so long as they do not work at the school their child(ren) attend, however, they must notify the other parents that they are a board member prior to being elected a position on Council. (*See pg 16+ of the "School Councils - A Guide for Members" document, Section 3.2 for reference.*)

Swimming – More details will be discussed during the next meeting.

Confirmed there are 76 students in Grs 1-6

Lessons - $2,766.40 based on $36.40/student.

Busses (Martin’s quote) – TBC but thinking it will be $2,802.40 based on 16 runs (1 run = to the pool & back)

Total cost for lessons & bussing = $5,568.80 (TBC once the final quote is received)

Pizza orders – discuss lowering the cost.

Cost will remain at $3/slice as this is the going rate throughout the Perth Schools.

Will continue to order from Milano’s in CP as they offer a deal the Perth will not.

Lice checks

Looking to start monthly checks in the new year after Christmas Break.

Council needs to come up with dates (possibly during the last week of each month) – will discuss during our next meeting.

Once we have these, Paul will get the notice letters out to Parents/Guardians.

Current volunteers: Sarah, Amanda, Julia, Emma. Jen will be a back up.

Popcorn Fridays – School is looking into providing this to the students.

**Winter Fundraising**

Book fair – PINNED IT - Will discuss in the new year.

Papa Jacks Christmas corn

Council agreed to proceed with this – order forms will be out ASAP and due Thurs Nov 23rd.

Holiday wreaths

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Holiday vendors – Emma will organize.

Sending out a Vendor request online once the Christmas Concert date has been provided.

$15/table

Date/time TBC

Christmas concert canteen

Lisa will confirm the Christmas Concert date after the staff meeting on Tues Nov 14th.

Email will be sent out by Emma to discuss baked good donations to sell at the Canteen during the night of the concert.

Holiday shop for the students - Council will run this year.

Concerns regarding storage space were brought up.

Dates will be between Dec 11th – 15th. Firm dates TBC after the school staff meeting being held on Nov 14th.

Volunteers will be needed – email request will be sent out once the dates are firmed up.

Suggested that the Gr 5/6 class send helpers for the younger students (like last year) to help them select items & place in gift bags.

Heidi from the Perth Library will donate all their left-over items, which must be picked up on Monday Nov 27th

Confirmed volunteers to help pick up/drop off items: Emma

Rules & Costs will remain the same as last year – $1/per item. 5 items per student

If council is able to run a 2nd day, anyone that needs to purchase more items can do so then.

Any remaining items will be taken to the Harper Reuse (runs Mon, Wed & Sat)

Candy Cane Grams – Sarah Doughty proposal

Lisa & Paul suggested that this be something that the Student Council organizes for some time prior to the Winter break

Suggested that affirmation notes be attached rather than handwritten ones – keeps things simple and regulated

Email will be sent out to discuss further.

**Other fundraisers:**

Pampered Chef, Vessys (Flowers and Bulbs) - Melany Swinwood proposal – Will review during out next meeting

Movie nights

First one will be held of Fri March 22nd from 3:50pm – 5:45pm

$5/student – movie, popcorn & drink (juice box or water)

Paul looking into licensing.

Little Ceasars – PINNED IT – will discuss in the new year.

Paint night – PINNED IT – will discuss in the new year.

SC is thinking about hosing sometime in the Spring.

Perth Civitan has accepted our request to donate the hall free or charge to host the paint night.

Lesson will be taught by “Paint Party Sisters”.

Min of 15 ppl / Max of 50 ppl

Fun fair – PINNED IT – will discuss in the new year.

**Financial update**

SC Started with $3,630.97

$800.00 - Teacher requests (Voting decided upon Option 3: $100.00 asap followed by $100.00 in the 2nd term if funds allow)

$250.00 – Halloween candy

$233.07 – Literacy Kit

**$2347.90 - NEW BALANCE** once all of the above have been paid out.

$500.00 – Spring Musical - PINNED IT – will discuss at the next meeting

Lisa to find out where the funds come from for the Xmas concert.

7:35pm – Meeting adjourned.