

Glenmary School Council

February 20 2019

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Present:

David Amoit	Rebecca Joe	Gayle Walton	Rhonda Davidson
Jenn Anderson	Jennifer Bilyk	Amy Wolbeck	Krista Thompson
Lynn Haunholter	Heather Vedress	Lauri Goudreault	Stephane Gaudreau
Judy Ducharme	Allison Hill	Monique Randall	

1.0 Call to order

Rebecca called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

2.0 Opening Prayer

3.0 Introductions

4.0 Approval of November's minutes

Lynn H approved as presented

5.0 Approval of Agenda

Krista T approved as presented

6.0 Additions to Agenda

None at this time

7.0 ASCA Resolutions – Judy Ducharme

Judy D explained she was also a provincial director on the Board of Directors for the association, provided a bit of an overview and highlighted the upcoming Annual Parent Conference and Annual General Meeting.

In light of the upcoming AGM she gave a brief overview of the election and resolution process. She stated there are a number of resolutions and requested some time on the next agenda to go over as a group. Members of the school council provided email addresses so the package can be provided prior to the next meeting. \*\*ACTION: Judy to forward link

8.0 Security Cameras & Hat Policy – Amy Wolbeck

8.1 Security Cameras

David A provided a bit of background on the security cameras and the desire to provide security for the school community. There were a number of concerns with theft, vehicle accidents, and vaping indoors. The school is working with NDS Security on the placement of the cameras which have been ordered and looking at arrival in the Spring. It was explained there are other schools within the jurisdiction with this type of security. The cameras do provide the ability to review footage should there be an incident.

8.2 Hat Policy

David A explained in Fall 2017 the school dress code was a topic for the school council and it has taken some time to discuss and resolve. Effective December 2017 there were no hats to be worn within the school. He further explained that the number one reason was student

identification. There have been cases where students from other schools have entered into the school. It was also mentioned that since implementing the 'no hat' code; discipline has decreased. Amy W spoke to the group that the funds raised from "Hat Day" are missed.

9.0 Neurodivergent Students – Rhonda Davidson

Rhonda D brought the subject to council in the hopes of gaining some conversation around supports for families and the school community for neurodivergent students. Judy D and Laurie G offered assistance they will discuss off line.

10.0 Principals Message

10.1 Modernization Update:

Cafeteria still in process estimated end date is February 28 2018. Hot lunch program extended into March. There are two interested parties in providing cafeteria contracts and Solar panels are being mounted to the south wall of the school. There is still no date set for the Grand Re-Opening.

10.2 Band Program Change

David A informed the group that Mr. Lee retired and Ms. Toker is the new Band Programmer. Two events have had to be cancelled due to timing however the year end band concert will happen May 30. All funds raised to date will go towards next year's trip.

11.0 Roundtable

Kudos – communication with parents from teachers

Emails – loving the correspondence

Late Notices – clarification on if a student is late however it is known they are in the school there may be a lapse in time to have student registered or marked late with excuse. Any questions parents are encouraged to call the school.

12.0 Meeting adjourned

Gayle adjourned the meeting at 7:59 pm

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY March 20 2019@ 7:00 PM