

Glenmary School Council Meeting
October 17, 2018
Minutes

Attendance: Rebecca Joe, Stephane Gaudreau, Brendan Nichols, John Kuran, Lynn Haunholter, Lauri Goudreault, Jennifer Bilyk, Jenn Anderson, Monique Randall, Nicole Schuler, Cathy Hewko, Pam Dechant, David Amiot,

- 1) Call to Order: 7:02pm
- 2) Prayer & Treaty 8 Land Acknowledgement – David Amiot
- 3) a) Approval of September Minutes – Lynn Haunholter
b) Approval of AGM Minutes – Cathy Hewko
- 4) Hot Lunch – Nicole Schuler

While Glenmary's cafeteria is closed, hot lunch has been provided to Glenmary Students once a week by a volunteer parent group from Good Shepherd for fundraising. This service will continue into the second week of December. Approximately 150 kids have been ordering, about 120 junior highs and 30 senior highs. The parent group and Glenmary staff are very pleased with how organized and efficient this has been.

- 5) Highlights of Board of Trustees and School Councils Meeting – John Kuran

*Challenges Catholic School Faces

- Allocating for 1 school system, this is a huge push that continues to grow. They want to take away full funding for Catholic Schools.
- One big question they are asking is how many Youth/Families from the Catholic Schools are actually attending Mass/Church.
- There are only 3 provinces left that have fully funded Catholic Schools.

*What can we do?

- Advocacy & Communication, students and their success is our priority.
- ACSTA Message: Catholic Identity, speaking freely from a Catholic/Christian perspective.
- Betty Turpin will be doing a presentation to each school.

- 6) NET Ministries – Video presentation made by the NET team ministering to our school, highlighted their days, what they are doing with the youth and their experiences so far. This is an amazing team! More host homes will be needed for the periods of time they are at Glenmary throughout the year. Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday Oct 18th, 5-8pm Parents are encouraged to bring their child to the interview.

- 8) Opioid Presentations November 14th 7pm for parents and November 22nd for students. Will include testimonies from a recovered drug addict and a Mother who lost a child.

- 9) Round Table:

- a) Arlen Pahl has been hired to teach the Welding & Carpentry Courses, he is a Journeyman Welder and Millwright with extensive carpentry experience.
- b) Rebecca Joe asked if there will be education/presentations on the harmful effects of Cannabis given to the students. Monique Randall confirmed there will be.
- c) David Amiot spoke to the Cafeteria Modernization delays, hopeful, that it will be open in the new year.

- 10) Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm

Next Meeting Wednesday November 21st, 7:00pm