

# Glen PAC Meeting Minutes

November 26, 2015

**Location: PAC Kitchen Chair: Krista Beech, President**

**1) Minutes from September, 2015:** Motion by Suzi Allen and Seconded by Lynn Blasecki

**2) Resignation of PAC President:** Krista Beech resigning position due to personal circumstances

**3) Appointment of new PAC President:** Discussion about what we do now that we need to elect new PAC Chair. Kathleen Epherre willing to co-chair. Dawn Boyco willing to co-chair once Emergency Prep responsibilities are addressed.

Motion made by Lynn Blasecki to appoint Kathleen Epherre for co-chair. Seconded.

Motion made by Suzi Allen to appoint Dawn Boyco for co-chair. Seconded.

**Unanimous vote for both Kathleen and Dawn to be co-chairs**

## 4) Committee Reports

### a) Principal's report: Sarah Husband reported

- Volleyball jamboree ends this Friday. 35 grade fives participating.
- Ray Appel cartooning workshops for grades 2 - 5 is going well.
- Roots of Empathy: Thank you to Erin Heinrichs for volunteering to participate with her baby (bringing her baby to one of the Grade 1 classes to help children learn empathy)
- Zones of Regulation: Language being used by children, even at home – helps kids to talk about connections
- New Education Plan
  - With new education plan, Ministry of Education determined teachers needed 10 hours more of additional training.
  - Staff has been doing good job with new curriculum and going to info sessions for the new curriculum
  - Idea is to move from “sage on the stage” to “guide on the side.”
- Winter performance schedule is posted on the web site
- Elf on a Shelf will be returning to the school this December
- Artist Tod Polich has completed visits with all the classes. Mural will be painted over the Christmas break, due to grants received from Coquitlam Foundation and 100th Birthday legacy fund
- Web site has a list of free activities over the holidays
- Odyssey of the Mind: Discussion about this programme was held. Was suggested that this may be something the challenge teacher could look at implementing.

b) **Treasurer's report:** Jeanette Jackson was absent. Will send report later.

c) **Emergency Prep:** Dawn Boyco reported

- No success yet. Still haven't seen inside of the shed yet
- Photos have not arrived yet
- It does have to be the same people who get together to do it
- Anyone looking to help Dawn now that she's agreed to Co-Chair?

d) **Grade 5 report**

- Volleyball jamboree on Friday
- Lisa Scheib putting a lot of it together
- Popcorn Day Dec 11th for Grade 5 fundraising
- Hot Dog proceeds from movie night will be going to Grade 5. Hot Dogs are pre-ordered
- Grade 5 doing concession for holiday performance, and maybe a bake sale
- Erin asked if there was a "playbook" for grade 5 next year. Lynn and Kathleen are to work on one so that it can be used as a resource

e) **Hot Food Report**

- Pizza day done in November
- Different teachers want different level of support
- When we order lunches again, will give teachers a form to tick off "Yes, please have a volunteer serve the lunch" or "No, I do not want a volunteer to serve the lunch"
- Leah will solicit volunteers to help
- Hot lunch dates – Jan 22 Subway, Mar 11 Gr. 5 hot dog day, May 6 tacos, June 10 pizza

f) **Christmas Movie Night** - December 4th

- Cinderella – admission by donation to food bank
- Help decorating & bringing out the Christmas tree
- Looking for boxes for the food bank
- Friday Dec 4th
- Kathleen and Lynn will take care of buying a Christmas tree

g) **Breakfast with Santa - December 10th**

- Grill and Santa have been arranged
- Annette Byrd has arranged for someone to provide pancake service for the breakfast
- Photo with Santa will be taken too
- Letter to Santa and craft station will be set up.

h) **Spring Carnival** – has been approved. Annette to head this. Marnie Gordon to help with this too.

- Suggested for May
- Suggest have a carnival sub-committee that meets regularly

i) **\$25 donations:** Jeanette Jackson is tallying funds and will provide update

**j) Grade 5 fundraiser**

- Popcorn day – have dates for the year that don't coincide with hot lunch

**k) Fruit & Veggie Programme**

- Sarah will co-chair this programme with Zuzana, and Dawn will help too

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 6:30 pm Staff room**