

**GLENEAGLE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING  
Wednesday October 3, 2018 7:00PM  
Gleneagle Library**

**1. Welcome and Call to Order: Mute phones & Introductions – 7:05pm**

**In attendance** – Stacey Plesko, Katherine Vanlerberg, Ken Cober, Jane Freeman, Roxana Smith, Georgette van de Bovenkamp, Andrea Mah, Jennifer Manning, Jade Qin, Guylaine Blais, Melissa Fong, Craig Woods, Jasmine Wong, Jenny Dong, Sabrina Henwood, Joanne Terry, Jill Raftery, Nathalie Deng, Jane Pong, Ruth Spence, Shilpa Dabholkae, Meg, Maggie Guye.

\*\*Please excuse any misspelled names. A best attempt was made to read everyone's handwriting correctly

**2. Approve Agenda –**

- Motion to adopt agenda put forward by Jill and seconded by Joanne. Carried

**3. Adopt Minutes from previous meeting.**

- Motion to adopt May minutes put forward by Joanne and seconded by Sabrina. Carried

**4. Treasurer's Report: Jane Freeman, Treasurer:**

- Financial Reports – Jane presented financials for General and Gaming accounts
- Balance as of June 30, 2018: \$7,922.14
- Gaming report sent – Recent increase (from \$20) to \$24 granted per student (none for international students), we expect to get just over \$32,000. It can only be used for extracurricular. Money will come in mid-October
- Motion to adopt financial report put forward by Joanne, seconded by Jennifer - Carried
- Request Teachers' Wish List – list is to be reviewed at the November meeting. Some items may still be added. List will be handed out in advance and looked at by executive.

**5. Executive & Committee Reports:**

**After Grad** – new executive needed, see Ms. Potter-Smith (vice-principal working with After Grad)

- Joanne – Meeting set for October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Notice of meeting to be sent to all students/families
- Fundraising this year will be scaled back. Pop-up market fundraiser scheduled for November 9th – market vendors in addition to paint night and floral design workshop. There will be adult beverages available.

**DPAC Report**

- October 16 DPAC will have an all candidates debate for school trustees running in the upcoming municipal elections. Debate will be at Winslow center at 6:30pm. In case you didn't know, School trustees oversee school board decisions.
- Any parent is welcome to attend DPAC meetings. It is not just for school representatives.
- DPAC better represents the diverse population of our community now.
  - First DPAC meeting on October 26, usually meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month.

## **6. Principals Report: Mr. Cober -**

### Opening

Over 150 new registrations

Appreciate the patience, cooperation, engagement--students, staff, and families

First week activities for grade 9 students--connection, spirit, pride. Digital Literacy boot camp. 1-to-1 program.

Core competencies; posters; magnets. Elyza Redoblado, gr. 12 and Louis Lu, gr. 11.

### Organization

1320 students

Includes 374 International students

Grade 9: 280

Grade 10: 348

Grade 11: 347

Grade 12: 345

### New teaching staff

- Michelle Bennett
- Tina Borsa
- Victoria Butterfield
- Lorenzo Cirillo
- Dennis Joel
- Justin Maller
- Angela Stevens
- Carnell Turton

### New support staff

- Kristen Austman
- Valerie Eaton
- Stacey Lundquister
- Joshua Mason
- Angela Plasman

### District support staff

- Carrie Clarke (Ab Ed youth worker)
- Angela Jeong (International youth worker)
- Hong Yang (International youth worker)
- Sabrina Hayward (SHARE support)

### Extra-curricular

Clubs day Wednesday, Sept 12

Athletics: cross-country, volleyball, field hockey, soccer (boys), swimming

### Interims

Thursday, October 11

### P/T interviews

Wednesday October 17 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Will be using the new on-line sign up system again this year

(Shaw email accounts not compatible with on-line system; use alternative email addresses)

## LIF/EF/"Gleneagle way"

7 blocks

Academic focus--instruction and assessment

Kelly Cooper (En)

Lynn Cecchini (En)

Cindy Quach (Core Competencies)

Shawn Smith (SS)

Clarissa Dingle (SS)

Peri Morenz (Sc) (x2)

Colleen Kennedy (Ma)

Gleneagle App - New app – parents need to delete the old one and download the new one. It is called My School day.

Customized Learning(CL): designated instructional time; encourage student choice regarding learning activities. Every Tuesday and Thursday b/n blocks 2 and 3.

Grade 12 student/grad information will be loaded on website.

### **7. Discussion Current Issues/New Business:**

- Donation Letter for General PAC funds. To be revised to review at next meeting.
- Action – Jane will talk to Lisa Chan about the online payment system for the donations to PAC from parents.
- Stacey will send out a draft of the Donation Letter. It will be worked on by Jane and any other parents who want to help and be ready for the next meeting to be approved.
- New executive to set meeting schedule. Meetings to be first Wednesday of every month. November 7th, January 9th, February 6th, April 3th, May 8th. No December, March or June meetings.
- Secretary position: motion to add Katherine Vanlerberg as signatory put forward by Georgette, second Jane. Carried
- Concern from parent about vaping in the bathrooms and in classroom. If devices are found, they are confiscated, along with cell phones. Students who smoke before school, at lunch or after school need to be walking "smalking" when they smoke off school grounds.
- Jane asked if a student can have a club without a staff sponsor. It is preferred that a staff member sponsor a club. One purpose of extra-curricular activities is to help build connections between staff and students. Staff being part of a club better ensures that things are done following the Gleneagle expectations etc.

### **8. Motion for Adjournment:**

Motion to adopt agenda put forward by Jane and seconded by Georgette. Carried at 8:55pm

**Next meeting: Wednesday, November 7th**