

**Glenview Sr PS  
School Council**

**Meeting Minutes – October 18, 2022**

Attendance:

Dayne Parker (Principal), Dafna Jalon (Vice-Principal), Erin Quinn (Vice-Principal), Lynne LeBlanc (Co-Chair), Marni Shulman (Co-Chair), Julia Bai (Co-treasurer), Anna Foord (Co-Secretary), Caryn Levin (Co-Secretary), Halima Mazaajiya (Co-Ward rep), Diana Oriano (Co-Ward rep), Mary-Jo Mancuso (Teacher Representative), Jessica Naves Glad (Teacher Representative), Jennifer Dobson (Member at large)

Participants/ Parents: 43 Families in attendance

1. Introduction and Welcoming Remarks

Co-Chair Marni opened the meeting and welcomed school administration, teachers, and parents at 6:31 pm. Lynne introduced herself as Co-Chair.

2. Review and approved Oct 16, 2022 Agenda: Motion passed (Lynne, Julia)

3. Approved Sep 20, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes: Motion passed (Jennifer, Julia)

4. Co-Chair Report

- This time is usually used to give an overview of what council has been doing, what we are looking into and what we will be doing.
- Short overview this month since we want to give time to student reps.
- Council is working on speaker series, hoping to have something for November.
- Teacher appreciation lunching will be in early December, trying to get a sponsor if not council will be reaching out to bakers and cooks.
- If you haven't already shared your contact info with council please do so.
- Looking to see if Ms. Mancuso can get google form up on google classroom for parents to get the link.
- If you have made a donation and you clicked yes for allowing to use information you do not need to resend it.
- If you have not filled out the google form or clicked yes when making a donation please do so, this will keep you informed of all council activities.

5. Student Representative's Report:

- Ms. Quinn introduces student representatives.
- A lot of student interest, happy to have 10 representatives this year:
  - o Isabelle B-H, grade 7
  - o Aisha J, grade 7
  - o Rose M, grade 7
  - o Chloe D, grade 7
  - o Maya M, grade 7
  - o Ava M, grade 7

- Anahid A, grade 7
- Willow, grade 7
- Sarah A-C, grade 7
- Avery G, grade 7
- Students shared why they feel it is important for their voices to be heard:
  - Student reps can see and hear issues more clearly in places like the lunch rooms and the fields
  - The students want Glenview to be an inclusive school and want students to leave with nothing but good memories. In order to do this staff and parents should get feedback from students by the students students
  - They feel it is important to hear students opinion
  - Important to hear the students experiences in the school and let the students share their voices
  - Stay in touch with students so we can build a community where students have the support to succeed
  - For students to share how they are being treated and the positive outcomes of their interactions
- Students will be here and providing feedback throughout this year.
- They will always be close to the front of the agenda so they do not have to stay for the full call but are welcome to if they would like.

6. Principal's report: Mr. Dayne Parker

Thanked the students for a great job of presenting on the Student Representatives Report.

1) Student voice – Dayne shared details of the PA Day discussion.

- How do we know when students are successful? How do we know we have done enough to make sure they are prepared?
- To do this they are working to create a Graduation profile.
- This profile will Highlight a max of 6 categories that students, staff and parents collectively feel are of greatest importance for their future success.
- Dayne shared a PowerPoint that he said he would share with the parents.
- Some of the items discussed when thinking about the Graduation Profile
  - Reflect on your schooling experience and what the goal was for you and how more complex it is right now for our students?
  - What skills do our students need to be successful in their future roles?
  - What skills did you need when you were in school compared to what skills our students need
- Glenview's goal is to put together their own Graduation Profile by the end of this year
- This will be used for teachers and presented to incoming students so they can call share and work towards a common goal
- There was a link sent out to parents and guardians asking for feedback.
  - It was requested that the presentation be shared with this link to provide more context.
- Parents raised concerns about the necessary skills we had that seem to be missing from our kids (spelling, grammar, handwriting)

- Mr. Parker explained those are still important but we need to make sure students are equally prepared for the skills needed in today's world and workforce.
- 2) Tutoring (before and after school) Something went out to staff about tutoring
- A letter went out to staff today about what this might look like but Mr. Parker is still waiting for more information.
  - Mr. Parker feels it could work 2 ways:
    - 1. A drop in for those who need assistance
    - 2. A set number of students 5-15 who need support on a particular skill to help them close the gap to grade level
  - Mr. Parker will receive some more information on how it will be provided and what the tutoring will look like.
  - He will share it in the Friday newsletter
  - If you know of anybody who is a student teacher or teacher and retired teachers who would be interested in this let Mr. Parker know
  - If he has a group of tutors that he knows can support then it gives him more ability to provide tutors
  - He wants to try to open it up as much as he can but they need to see what they are told (how many kids it can be)
  - It was asked if it will be in person or virtual? What he gathers it is in person but he knows online works well so he will investigate that as an option
  - He is thinking it will be available for both French and English
  - This will be at no cost to parents – only commitment from students
- 3) Extra curricular report: Ms. Erin Quinn
- Thursday: cross country and both soccer teams advancing to conference finals, girls football on Friday
  - Intermural boys football sign up is happening currently– everyone who wants to participate can sign up, no limit or tryouts necessary.
    - Suggested to provide a note to parents before sign up closes so parents can make sure their children sign up
  - Over 80 students showed up to the newsletter club
  - GSA first meeting happened
  - Comic book club every week
  - Debate club started
  - Leadership committee started
  - They have seen lots of students coming in before 8:30 to get support
  - Questions
    - Will there be girls intermural? If there is interest and a staff can be found it could happen but Fall sports is coming to an end so it would have to be for winter or spring
    - What other sports will be offered? Currently focusing on Fall. There will be two winter sessions full of different sports and then another session in spring. As those get organized information will be shared.
- 4) Grade 8 high school information night: Ms. Erin Quinn
- TDSB put link out for their information session .
  - Glenview will run their own virtual sessions this Thursday at 6:30 – information provided in google classrooms.

- Items that will be discussed are- information about open houses, blue print and course selection.
- Geared towards grade 8's but grade 7 parents are welcome to join.
- Recommended students join with parents.
- Talk about my blue print, course selection.
- Ms. Quinn will look to send out another link for parents.
- If you cannot attend slides will be shared after the call. .

7. Teacher Representative's Report: Ms Gladmen and Ms Mancuso

- Ms. Charlesworth – Glenview is building a path toward Reconciliation by LITERALLY building a path dedicated to Chanie Wenjack and his journey. Using prior knowledge, information provided during the Truth and Reconciliation Assembly, and the ideas discussed in class, students created design to help paint Glenview's path. Glenview walk for Wenjack project and hope the pathway will be built soon. Students were asked to make a design and there will be more updates once path is built
- For grade 8 they are having a performance tomorrow called 'No Big Deal'
- New clubs: gender and sexuality club, Warhammer club, choir club
- Discussion on chrome books: Schools is not at exactly 1:1 for computers to students. Teachers to let council know how many they are short to see if this is something council can support.

**8. Additional questions**

- What is happening with the locks?
  - o They are stuck in Mexico
  - o There is no timeline
  - o If students want to purchase their own they can
  - o If they have already purchased one and they buy their own they can either get reimbursed for the lock or they will look at other options.
  - o Usually recommend students purchase from the school so that if there are any issues they can be replaced but understand under these circumstances students may choose to purchase their own.
- Have the lockers been assigned to the students –
  - o Yes all students have a locker assigned to them, they should ask homeroom teachers
- Entering new parents into system to get communication
  - o Admin is working on this
  - o Any parents on the call not getting Glenview admin emails on Fridays should send a private message to Dafna Jalon
- How do Students get the agenda's they have purchased?
  - o Students should come into the office with their receipt to get their agenda
  - o If they don't have the receipt then the office will still be able to track the order
- Not all parents received notices about purchasing gym uniforms on school cash online. Also there no longer seems to be an option to purchase additional clothing
  - o Mr. Parker to look into this and see what is going on.

- Why the lockers on the third and first floors are old and the second floors are new and nice?
  - o Second floor lockers were in very bad shape so doors of lockers got replaced a few years ago
- Pool class – Why does it keep getting canceled and can students/parents be notified before the kids get to school if it will be canceled?
  - o There needs to be two instructors for class to run
  - o If one calls in sick, Mr. Parker will only know in the morning so can only let kids know once they are at school
  - o There are currently no swim instructors on the supply list so there is no other option
  - o If there is no swim students should still have regular gym class
  - o Mr. Parker will confirm with phys, ed teachers and students that there is still phys, ed if there is no swim and not a free period.
- Is pool mandatory?
  - o It is part of the physy ed program, they encourage all students to participate
  - o However, if parents have a reason for their child to have an exemption they should email Mr. Parker or the gym teacher to discuss.
- What should parents do if they have not received invitation to join child's google classroom?
  - o They should email the child's homeroom teacher to ask them to set them up. Make sure to provide the email you want the google classroom linked to.
  - o Same if your link doesn't work email the homeroom teacher so they can re-set it.
- There is no soap in the boys' washrooms what can be done?
  - o Mr. Parker will discuss with caretakers tomorrow to make sure this is looked into.
- Any field trips planned?
  - o None to date
- Are there plans to encourage field trips?
  - o Of course – teachers know it is available and that it is an encouraged part of learning.
- Will there be a ski trip or ski day?
  - o Not sure haven't done planning for February yet
- Are there trips that the parent council will take on? So that it does not fall on the shoulders of the teacher?
  - o Parent council tries to work in partnership with the teachers and administration. Teachers like doing these trips. Last year they were not allowed to due to rules from board and that is why parent council took it on. If it is helpful and administration is supportive, council is ready and willing to help support Mr. Parker and team however we can

#### 9. Treasurer's report – Julia

Up to Oct 18

- Donations - \$8756.40
- Expense welcome breakfast – \$933.20
- Overall raised to date - \$7,399,83





- Total funds available in the account - \$10,963.77
- Goal is to raise around \$15,000
- Glenview council is a charity so any donation over \$25 you get a tax receipt
- Council also does fund matching so if you or your employer has a fund matching program that can support Glenview council we can provide a tax receipts
- We have also signed up with Benevity which is like Canada helps. If you want the donation link for Benevity please email [sc.glenview@gmail.com](mailto:sc.glenview@gmail.com)





10. New Business: None

11. Motion to adjourn: Carried (Caryn, Lynne). Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday November 21, 2022 at 6:30



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