

Glebe School Council

03 April 2017

Present: Richard Deadman, Bethany Sutton, Judith Slater, Farah Samer, Sian Fitzgerald, Anders Nordstrum, Dee Barnabe, Tracey Shapiro, Heather Morse, Hasmig Adjeleian, Sharon Chartier. Students: Georgia C, Alex H, Emily, Claire.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. **Approval of Agenda:** April agenda approved.

3. **Approval of March meeting minutes:** March minutes approved.

4. Reports & Presentations

- **Student Council report:**

- **Alex**

- Link Interviews April 12th for potential Link Leaders for next year, lots of applications.
- CHEO Drive: Sophie Gregoire Trudeau video, Senators signed jersey, student film crew filming at CHEO.
- Student Senate: main initiative is day with Director OCDSB, May 10th, to present issues identified in student survey.

- **Georgia**

- **April:** April 10 Assembly: Catherine McKenna to send video about Environment; Environment speaker attending assembly. 2 minutes each for school clubs interested in presenting what they do.
- **May:** Oscars evening May 5th - trying to make more accessible; Movie Night /Food Drive May 25th (cost = 2 cans of food); May 8th Assembly: all student led. Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) students who travelled to New York to UN Youth Summit will speak, Biochem students arranging for Canada Blood Services to present re: stem cells.
- **TWIGS** working on plan for front yard (<http://green4glebe.wixsite.com/twigs/yard-design>). April 22 Earth Day, week of events: walk and roll to school, litterless lunch day, fundraiser on Friday.
- Old Home Earth Day event at GCC April 22.

- **Principal's Report - Tracy Shapiro**

- Steve Massey in northern Quebec with student group
- OCDSB Director visited with School directors from France to observe and review Glebe practices (alternative learning models, evaluation methods, physical space differences etc).
- Course Selection: any student wanting to change courses for next Sept must do so this week.
- Still registering new students from within our boundaries.
- Projected school enrolment to be submitted Fri.
- Reach Ahead but no make-up courses this summer.
- April 21 mid-term report cards

- **Vice-Principal's Report (Dee Barnabe)**
 - 470 students wrote OSSLT, only 6 absences, well executed with 2 months preparation. Results included with July report cards (to be confirmed).
- **Teacher's Report:** late returnees from March Break are back in class so momentum picking up.

5. **School Council Committee Reports**

- **Finance:** updated financial report to end of March; received another directed donation through United Way; reconciliation on Gin and Jazz and scarves completed; OCDSB grant not received; remove Robotics funds from school council budget; finance committee to remind office admin to request that expense form template be used. Treasurers have plan for accounting for scarf costs to ensure balanced budget. Will discuss with Fundraising Committee. Financial report to be posted on SC website along with meeting minutes. Richard to confirm Treasurer emails going to correct recipients.
- **Fundraising:** sold 6 seat plaques (name, class of 2017)
- **Special Events:** no report

6. **Exec Reports:**

- Will be vacancies on School Council next year (Chair, Secretary, and maybe others). Treasurers have agreed to stay on (thanks!). Richard to discuss with Carol to determine how to proceed to recruit candidates.

7. **Other Business:** Prom update: Jun 27th, yoga fundraiser this week.

8. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm