

Glebe School Council 16th January 2017

Present: Carol Malatesta (Chair), Steven Massey, Alexander Hermosa, Katie Clarke, Richard Deadman, Caroline Coady, Sian Fitzgerald, Dee Barnabe, Heather Morse, Anders Nordstrom, Samantha Elapata, Nancy Gardiner, Christine Franklin, Hasmig Adjeleian, Kerry Anderson, Bethany Sutton, Farah Samer, Donna Westin

1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. Approval of Agenda: January agenda was approved

3. Approval of December meeting minutes: December minutes approved

4. Reports & Presentations

a. Student Council report: Katie Clarke, Alex Hermosa

- **Student Council and Glebe Mental Wellness Committee present**

- **Mental Health Week (Feb 13 - 16):** Theme is "self care". Two speakers: CHEO's Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health Zack Johnstone (triggers, recognizing mental health issues) and Parents Lifeline of Eastern Ontario (supporting parents dealing with children's mental health challenges). Wellness Info and Learning session for Parents (Rm 216) Feb 8th 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

- **Cocoa and Cram:** Link Crew supporting grade 9s by offering cocoa and coaching about exams.

- **CHEO:** Corporate fundraising request letters being distributed to interested students to obtain donations of food, etc, or to contribute towards Fundraising goal.

b. Principal's Report.—Steve Massey

- Final evaluation season: 30% of mark from "rich final task". Exam schedule on website. Important time for students and can be stressful.
- Jan 24-27 - District exam period. Multiple entry points for students to demonstrate what they know.
- EQAO Grade 9 assessment this week
- Grad photos for those who missed previous dates can book for Jan 30. Date may be re-considered so not held on PA day.
- Student exchange with students from Kuujjuaq underway with Glebe students going to Kuujjuaq in late March.
- Coverings for auditorium windows: original 100 year old stained glass windows have been taken down and stored in basement of school. Considering windows with film that mimics look of stained glass for better insulation. Sharon C to connect Principal with the Heritage Committee of the Glebe Community Association re: what might be done with the original stained glass.

- Brief discussion of role of Guidance Department provided in response to parent question for clarification. [Glebe Student Services](#)

- c) **Vice-Principal's Report** (Dee Barnabe): 19 new sections being added for second semester, will be contract assignments.
- d) **Teacher's Report** (Heather Morse): nothing new to add

5. School Council Committee Reports

- **Fundraising** – 2017 Prom Committee working very hard on fundraising. Fundraising committee chair reviewed some potential fundraising ideas. Prom Committee will meet with School Council Fundraising committee (potentially first week of Feb) to help with ideas for larger fundraising activities and potential target audiences.
- **Special Event** – planning parent information evening for April timeframe, ideas welcome. Principal to take away discussion about potential info evening on University admissions.
- **Executive Reports**
 - a. Chair (Carol): asked for report on seat plaques, 3 recent requests. Would like to have plaques installed by graduation. Synervoice to be sent out as reminder with deadline for graduation installation, plaques continue to be available after that date but will not be installed by graduation.
 - b. **Communications (Richard)**: reviewed new mailing list process explained at Dec meeting.
 - c. **Treasurer** (Sian and Anders):
 - i. **Gin and Jazz budget reconciliation**: scarves \$1800, Caroline to follow up re: bounced cheque and results from scarf sale.
 - ii. **Budget**:
 - a) Added separate line item for scarves;
 - b) robotics club is just in and out so request to office to remove from School Council budget;
 - c) event revenues are net of expenses which are not shown separately;
 - d) OCDSB grant usually comes in late Fall and not received yet this year, Principal to follow up.
 - d. **OCASC/Secondary School Council**:
 - i. OCASC advised school board that presentation at OCASC meeting is not sufficient to be considered consultation

- ii. Discussion on Accommodation study
- iii. SSC discussion on school fees, official response requested from Board

6. Other Business

- Nothing raised

7. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 pm.