

# Glynn A Green School Council Meeting – April 4, 2017

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## In Attendance:

**Principal:** Margo Mussari

**Vice Principal:** Lori Lehne

**SAC Members:** Todd Morgan, Gaëtanne Barton, Mary Jo Palmateer, Daryl Breadner, Jennifer McGregor, Rose Safranyos, JoAnn Kinnear

## Call to Order: 6:30 PM

## Old Business: February 28, 2017 minutes - (Accepted)

### Chairs Report – Gaëtanne Barton

- From here on out and until the end of time, we will no longer be called the SAC (Student Advisory Committee) according to the DSNB. All SAC's will now be converted to "School Council" which is fine since it is easier to say...
- Gaëtanne attended numerous meetings:
  - **School Travel Planning** – with Dave Hunt, Dave Swan and Joanne Giannanno(?). They would like to do a safety presentation on June 12<sup>th</sup> prior to the Bike Rodeo on the 13<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 14<sup>th</sup>) to make sure the students helmets fit okay and their bikes are ready.
  - **School Council Chair Networking Event** –
    - There were a lot of discussions of how School Council works and recommendations.
  - **Fun Fair** – Will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - Julie Milligan (Chair) has everything well under control
    - Stephanie Hicks will be running the Silent Auction and Alison England will be taking over the Lucky Jars.

### Principals Report – Margo Mussari and Lori Lehne

- **Crossing Guard:**
  - As of September 2017, the lunch time crossing guard will be cancelled due to lack of kids going home now for lunch.
- **Education Week**
  - Starts the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>. A lot of different events are planned.
- **Parent Survey**
  - From April 24 – May 12. Survey is online format and the link will be sent out.
- **Raising the Flag for Autism**
  - Raised almost \$200 in ice cream sales on April 3rd.

- **Clothing Drop Off for the Kidney Foundation**
  - Will be occurring the entire month of April.
  - Bags were sent out with students. The event helps as a donation but is also a fundraiser based on the weight of all the clothes.
- **Future Aces:**
  - Last week they were at a Leadership Symposium in Toronto
  - Involved team building workshops and Intermediates are going in a few weeks.
- **Science Fair**
  - GAG students did very well at last weeks Regional competition.

### **\$500 Parent Involvement Ideas:**

- The funds are in the budget and need to be used by the end of the year.
- Numerous ideas were discussed and T-shirts with “School Council Volunteer” was the most popular option for parent volunteers to use at school events (Fun Fair, etc)

### **\$1000 for Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant:**

- We are going to apply for this grant that can be used in the 2017/18 year.
- Thoughts were potentially using these funds for the Mindfulness program for next fall.

### **Treasurer’s Report – Stephanie Hicks(absent)**

- Balance is at \$10,852.43 after Niagara Inflatable’s deposit and Caribou Math payment.

### **Next SAC Meetings:**

- May 24, 2017 @ 6:30PM

### **Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 PM**