

Glynn A Green School Council Meeting –October 24, 2017

In Attendance:

Principal: Pam Voth

Teacher: Jennifer Irwin

School Council Members: Jennifer McGregor(via phone), Todd Morgan, Gaëtanne Barton, Mary Jo Palmateer, Stephanie Hicks, Kim Molnar, Cameron McGlynn, Heather Storz, JoAnn Kinnear



Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Old Business: September 26, 2017 minutes - (Accepted)

New Business– Pam Voth

- **NEW Sign:**
 - We quickly jumped right into discussions about a new main sign out front of the school when a variety of local DSBN school signs were shown on the screen.
 - Signs shown ranged from \$20,000 to \$30,000 which included a digital sign within the main sign to relay school information.
 - Different options were discussed including re-furbishing our existing sign and adding a digital component but it was agreed the current sign is quite small.
 - The costs of the playground renovations were estimate to be approximately \$10,000 when discussing the budget for larger projects this year.
 - The DSBN offers an interest free loan payable in equal instalments yearly for 3 years for large projects such as a new sign.
- A “Sign Committee” was formed with JoAnn Kinnear, Kim Molnar and Gaëtanne Barton to provide School Council with 3 options (Good, Better & Best) and estimates for each option. They will also investigate future maintenance needs including what is required with the digital sign component.

Chairs Report – Gaëtanne Barton & Jennifer McGregor

- **Paul Davis is NO LONGER June 5, 2018:** A NEW date will be announced in the future

Principals Report – provided by Pam Voth

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT OCTOBER 2017

1. HALLOWE’EN ALL DAY – Parade for Grade Kindergarten to Grade 6 @9:30 a.m. through the neighbourhood, followed by games in the Junior classrooms, ending the day with classroom parties.
Intermediate Students morning – decorating the gym, carving pumpkins – Afternoon Potluck and Dance
2. Remembrance Day – Honour Roll and Assembly in the Gym on November 10th at 9:15 a.m. – Primary and Junior/Intermediate Choir- as well as our own Cadets
3. Celebration Assembly – Friday, October 27, 2017. and Friday, November, 24, 2017. – A new wireless microphone and patch cord have been purchased. We are looking into updating our speakers.
Unstoppable Tracy Assembly on December 6th (Rick Hansen Foundation) at 2 p.m. – NOTE DATE CHANGE

4. Construction still ongoing – Grounds work – fence, parking lot and cement – still to be done will be moving the bike racks and adding barricades around the Kindergarten Playground
5. K Information Night – about 25 parents – presentation has been posted on D2L
6. Heritage Fair for Grade 5/6 – lots of parents and family members dropped by to see the work of students
7. Walk to School Committee – First Walk to School event is Thursday, October 26, 2017.
8. Picture Retake Day on November 7th.
9. Google Read and Write will become a part of the landscape at Glynn A. Green with 2 Training Days on November 8th and November 13th by our Instructional Coach, Ryan Allington.
10. Book Fair is coming – November 28th - December 1st
11. Report Cards will come home on November 9th – Interview forms will be sent home by November 2nd
We will have a Family Scheduling Meeting to avoid conflicts.
12. Grade 8 Day at EL Crossley is November 16th. – Grade 8 Open Houses are in the newsletter, as well as the Tuesday Communication. GRADE 8 TRIP INFORMATION NIGHT IS RESCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons.
13. LOTS of opportunities for students – Kids Helping Kids, Volleyball, Future Aces, Choir, Walk to School Committee, Art Club, Yearbook Committee will start after Remembrance Day
14. Upcoming trips to Wonder (Movie – Grades 4-6) and Woodend (Kindergarten classes), Grade 6 to Adventure Camp.
15. Playground Update – Kindergarten Playground – A committee has been formed to work on this project.
16. Sign Update – A committee has been formed to move this project forward.
17. Work is being done in the Learning Commons – books to be purchased in November
18. School Branding delayed due to staff being off ill.
19. School Staff have formed Professional Learning Teams to work on Math. 6 teams – Manipulatives, Rotary Subjects, AQ Course Team, Spatial Reasoning, Dreambox, Learning Cycles
20. Mental Health Focus on November 17th PA Day – Strategies to support students with anxiety.
21. Youth Counsellor and Social Worker – Youth Counsellor now delivering programs for students: Zones of Regulation and Roots of Empathy, with Everfi around the corner.
22. Volunteers in the School – Several parents are helping out on a regular basis with Math/Reading and Writing – DSBN Volunteer Brochure guides our work with volunteers
23. Magazine Fundraiser – Our profits are approximately \$5800 this year.
24. Grade 7/8 Rotary Tracking – A system is in place to increase accountability and ensure that students are being all held to the same expectations.
25. Grade 8 Graduation has been moved to June 21st due to the Graduation at E.L. Crossley. I AM LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATE LOCATION TO HOLD IT ON TUESDAY, JUNE 26th because the 21st is not the best date.

Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Hicks

- \$58,418.34 is the current total balance for the school. A categorized Trial Balance summary sheet was given along with a GAG School Budget summary sheet and both were discussed in detail.
- Pam is going to “clean-up” the categories since it is unknown what some of them are or they are too vague (e.g. “Fundraiser” or “School Funds” categories)

Next School Council Meeting:

- Nov 21, 2017 @ 6:30PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM