

Glad Park School Council Meeting Minutes: Monday October 29, 2018 @7-8:15 pm

Attending: Hayley Flear, Caroline Johnson, Shanyn McIntyre, Mike Ogston, Jodi MacAndrew, Sadia Jeelani, Marlee Corcoran, Sarah Lake, Elizabeth McKeaeown, Stephen Cahatol, Christine Sonevski, Natalie Murphy

Call the meeting to order – Sarah, seconded – Shanyn – 7:00pm

1. Welcomes – around the table introductions

2. Land Acknowledgement + grandfather teachings

3. Norms- The role of school council- meeting goals

4. Student leadership presentation

Lauren – grade 8 presented about what the Me to We club is doing this year:
- We scare hunger – Oct. 23 – Nov. 2 collecting non –perishable food items, hoping for students to be able to hand-deliver the donations to the food bank
- rafiki bracelet sales - \$10 in Dec., Feb., and May
- last year they did a moccasin project (made 120 pairs that were delivered to different communities), hoping to do it again this year

5. School Council Forum Nov. 5 – Coming up next week 5:30-8:30 @ Huron Heights S.S. – Sadia and either Natalie, Sarah or Mike will go.

6. School Council business

a. Treasurer's report – pizza sales are way down (\$3500) this term compared to where they are usually – suggestions – maybe people missed the emails?
- request to get the volunteer forms together so we can create some sub-committees for school council initiatives

7. Principal's report

- assemblies will be by division, Me to We (already had), Remembrance Day (November 12), admin would like all assemblies to be student-lead – Primary, J/I, FI as planned (gym is free in the cycle every day 1 from 1:05-2:05), a staff team is putting together a primary winter concert (TBA),

a) FROG – Mattering and Belonging

b) Feed forward post it notes

c) Two stars and a wish

i) Student leadership: Me to We 60 !! GET DOING – almost 60 kids!! And a great slogan – fits into the overarching goal of the school – mattering and belonging

ii) Healthy schools - Iwalk and action plan – had a walk to school day sponsored by Longos, Mrs. Moller will be our Healthy School Champion this year and will be doing an action plan with the Public Health Nurse.

iii) Outdoor and indoor recess activities – some kids have created a list of outdoor activities and are working on indoor activities – just starting to get that going, starting with a list.

d) meet the community open house – people enjoyed it's relaxed atmosphere

Nov. 19 – 22 @ 8:15-9:15 – JK parent meetings – maybe a welcome table can be there through council to get more parents signed up for volunteering

e) SIPSA- PL areas, student learning need – Marina explained all aspects of the school learning plan and what falls under each area to support student achievement and to make up the general GPPS goal of Mattering and Belonging – this plan guides the funding requests for the year for the fundraising dollars.

f) Fundraising Plan

- Marina shared some ideas for fundraising for this year – donate now, read or dance-a-thon, pizza, movie night, spirit wear,

- money carried over from last year's approvals – supply teachers, arts program, Aussie X or Jungle Sports, Kindergarten outside enclosure improvements, Library iPads, (about \$840 left over)

- ideas for this year based on teacher input and student needs:

- **Math/SIPSA:** inclusive kit resources \$3000, kindergarten enclosure \$8200

- **Library -> Learning Commons** – furniture, inquiry resources, calming spaces, FNMI resources \$4000

- **Mental Health/Well Being** – School beautification \$4000– entrance painting, bunker painting, hallway signage, recess games/equipment for indoor/outdoor \$2500, outdoor storage, outdoor classroom \$2000

- **Modern Learning** – cost sharing \$6250, other \$1500

- **Athletics/Clubs** – supply teachers \$5200, gym mats for walls \$5000

- **Student-Led Activities/projects** – Me to We, clubs, etc. \$1000

- **Grade 8 Graduation fund** \$500

- Projected total: \$43150 – \$27250 (council), \$20300 (school)

8. **Post-It Note Parking Lot**

9. **Ticket out the door**

11. **Vote – cost share** – voted for – passed

10. **Adjournment** - 8:45 Marina, seconded by Shanyn

Meeting dates:

November 26, January 28, February 25, March 25??, April 29, May 27, June 24??