



GGPS School Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Meeting Minutes

Co-Chairs: Trish Sankarsingh (TS) and Marcos Chiriboga (MC)

Secretary: Paula Casamassima Fiore (PCF)

Treasurer:

Fundraising: Executive Members TS, MC, PCF and Angela Rovella (AR), Uriah McIntosh (UM)

Location: Glenn Gould PS Library

Time: 7 pm - 8 pm

Principal: Cory Barlow (CB)

Vice- Principal: BJ Meagher (BJM)

Staff Representative: Joanne Arduini (JA)

In-Attendance (Present In-Person): Will be listed on future minutes moving forward

In-Attendance (Virtually /Zoom): Will be listed on future minutes moving forward

Minute Taker: Marcos Chiriboga

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement (will be read aloud at meetings moving forward)

We respectfully acknowledge that the City of Vaughan is situated in the Territory and Treaty 13 lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat and the Haudenosaunee. The City of Vaughan is currently home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit people today. As representatives of the people of the City of Vaughan, we are grateful to have the opportunity to work and live in this territory.

Meeting Conduct:

Attentive Listening · Appreciation/No put – downs · Right to Participate/Right to pass · Mutual Respect

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Agenda Item	Decision / Action Taken	Actions / Responsibilities / Next Steps
<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Message (TS) • Look to establish minutes on our YRDSB school website – Do we need to carve out a space specifically for this? (MC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up with Mr. Barlow as to where minutes can be made public
<i>Review and Acceptance of September 2022 Minutes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion accepted (September 2022 minutes) 	
<p>Administration Update: Principal / Vice-Principal's Report</p> <p>*see attached for full report sent by Mr. Barlow</p>	<p><i>Notes taken from Principal Report:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Night - great turnout - more than 125 families attended <p>Extra-curricular meetings:</p> <p>Area meet on Monday October 17th -Track team</p> <p>Volleyball Teams - Boys and Girls practices and tournaments underway</p> <p>Eco club starting up - meeting to plan initiatives for the year - Waste free Wednesdays</p> <p>Dance Club</p> <p>Choir - October 15th planned first meeting</p> <p>Soccer intramurals starting soon</p> <p>October 21st PA Day</p> <p>Spirit Days:</p> <p>Maple Leafs Today</p> <p>Raptors Day - next Wednesday October 19th</p> <p>Purple Shirt Day - Child Protection Day</p> <p>Halloween - on Monday this year, no dance but fun activities in class</p> <p>Other Upcoming Days:</p> <p>Vaughan fire dept coming next week for Fire Prevention Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Mr. Barlow for a copy of the Principal's Report to include in minutes

	<p>Grade 8's go to Tommy Douglas for orientation</p> <p>Class Photos - November 17th, individual retakes</p>	
<p><i>Council Update</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finalize 2022/2023 Council positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co Chair - Marcos ○ Secretary is vacant - Paula Fiore volunteered, with Chairs as back-up when necessary ○ Fundraising Committee Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uriah heading it but having the team meet up separately on another day then reporting back at the meeting ▪ Committee Members: Paula, Angela ● Lunchtime Extra Curricular Activities Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Karate ○ Yoga ○ Coding ○ Lego ○ Etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Barlow suggested that any lunch time activities that didn't utilize the gym would be best as many initiatives are being planned for this space during the year. ● Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Monetary Donations ○ Spiritwear - October/November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase in price? A couple of dollars ▪ Jersey availability ▪ Water Bottle - Plastic or Aluminium ▪ Share catalogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trish to send off proposed pricing ▪ Someone on the chat suggested Pink Hoodies for Pink Spirit wear? ○ Hot Lunches - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lunch box approved by Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trish: Spirit Wear Launch ● Angela: Lunch Box Registration ● Paula: Big Box Fundraiser (research and information) ● Marcos: Terracotta (research and information) ● Executives and Fundraising Committee members to meet prior to next meeting to finalize a Fundraising Plan to propose and share at the next Parent Council Meeting ● Mr. Barlow & Mr. Meagher to reach out to GGPS Staff re: Wish List, Fundraising Goals to support (to share at next Parent Council Meeting)

- Planned start in Mid-November
- Lead: Angela
- Registration Form to be handled by Angela and Fundraising Committee
- List of vendors - Boston Pizza, Swiss Chalet, Harvey's, Subway, etc.
- 3 month terms
- Big Box of Cards
 - Birthday's 2022?
 - Look at options (All occasions, Birthdays?)
 - Lead Contact: Paula
- Cookie Dough - December
 - Holiday time period
 - Terracotta
 - Lead Contact: Marcos
- Dance-a-thon (Valentines)
 - February
 - Source a DJ?
- School Fair
 - To be decided on for next meeting
- Plantables.ca
 - Code for a school
 - Purchase seedlings and shipped to your house
 - Earth Day initiative
 - Timeline - Mid to end of May
- Dry Soups
 - Container has all the ingredients
 - Isha Patel - will send info to Trish
- Community Nights
 - Bingo Nights

- Movie nights - Winter time
- Yoga Night - Uriah?
- Spring Concert Night - Mr. Li to organize
 - Fundraising Opportunities to be discussed?

- Rough Calendar:

- - November: Spiritwear & Hot Lunches
- - December: Big Box of Cards, Dry Soup, Cookie Dough
- - February: Dance-a-thon (Valentine's)
- - February: Bingo or Movie Night
- - April: Plantables
- - May: Spring Concert

- Pro Grant

- To explore criteria and possible projects to spend the money on

- Funds Allocation

- Mr. Barlow to reach out to teachers for a wish list
- Paula had suggested that an initiative that they did at her school was to allocate \$150 to each teacher to be used at their discretion for classroom resources, initiatives, incentives, cooperative learning activities, indoor recess bins, etc.
- Source out previous allocations?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Applied for the Healthy Schools grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will use for the You're the Chef program for Grade 6s 	
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Meeting adjourned at 8 pm	

Glenn Gould School Council - October 12, 2022
Principal's Report ~ Sent by Mr. Barlow:

1. Yesterday, we had our first in-person Curriculum Night in 3 years. It seemed to be very successful as we had a great turn-out of families.
2. We have many extracurricular activities up and running. Our Cross-Country team will be competing in the area meet on Monday. Our Boys and Girls Volleyball teams have started to compete against other schools. Our Eco Club has started to meet to plan initiatives for the year. Our Grade 4-8 Dance Club has also started practicing and our Grade 1-8 Choir will have their first meeting tomorrow. A big thank you to all of the teachers who are volunteering their time to lead these activities.
3. Next Friday, October 21 is a P.A. Day.
4. We have some Spirit Days coming up. Wednesday the 19th will be Raptors Spirit Day (dress in Raptors gear or red/black). Thursday the 27th will be Purple Shirt Day in recognition of Child Protection ("It Takes a Village"). On Monday, October 31, children will be able to dress up for Halloween with some exceptions (no masks, weapons, blood and gore).
5. Next week, the Vaughan Fire Dept will be in to present to our Grade 1 classes about Fire Safety. On November 2, our Grade 8 students will be going to Tommy Douglas SS for Take your Grade 8's to School Day.
6. Last week, we had Individual Picture Day. Edge Imaging will be back on November 17th to do Class Photos and individual retakes.