



MACKENZIE GLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

MINUTES

Monday, February 7, 2022

6:30 P.M. Online

TIME	ITEM	NOTES
6:30	WELCOME & NORMS APPROVAL OF MINUTES/AGENDA	ATTENDEES: Lorellie Munson, Gayle Grossman-Bly, Suhanki Raviandran, Steve Ramsameer, Sabeena Esposito, Keli Patel, Alexandra Fabiano, Victoria Arora, Lina Simpson, Mahtab Maghsoudi, Jivan Gill, Stephen Feldman, Kelly Meirovich, Jeff Rosekat, Dilani Wright
6:35	OPERATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration's Update 	Administration Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Equity Work:</u> What does it mean to have respectful classroom discussions? (guiding question for classes); engaged in class discussions using circle and talking stick; used video as a prompt for students; will continue learning about equity and use sharing circles – staff is learning about anti-oppressive frameworks and racial literacy, planning intentional activities to affirm identities and racial literacy and build spaces to foster mattering and belonging school community (watched TED Talk video by Dr. Nicole West-Burns) <u>Black History Month:</u> student-led presentations followed by in-class activities Have a Heart Initiative: Valentine's Day awareness campaign for reconciliation through the First Nation Child and Family Caring Society – lead by Ms. Borzellino and Ms. Rabinovitch's classes along with the grade 8s; cookie and pencil grams (cookie \$2 and pencils 2 for \$1) Pro Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">
	FUNDRAISING	Fundraising Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised \$200 from Fundsceipt – now that it's set up, it's easy to launch again Try to plan fundraiser for Mother's Day Pizza lunches will start again – Little Caesars in individual boxes (\$1.25 per slice and sell for \$3 per slice) Subs are also an option, but profit margin is less – will look for a second option Grade 8 fundraising may start up soon (cookies, popcorn etc.)
	OTHER BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 graduation: Venetian booked (hopefully public health will allow a regular graduation); sweatshirts; yearbook Next meeting: Monday, March 7th

Meeting Norms

1. Be present: put away smartphones
2. Stay on topic
3. One conversation at a time
4. Treat other members with respect, even in the face of disagreement
5. Begin and end on time