



MACKENZIE GLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL

MINUTES

Monday, May 9, 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, Ramila Senanayke, Mahtab Maghsoudi, Dilani Wright, Stephen Ramsumeer, Kelly Meirovich, Alexandra Fabiano, Carrie Soares, Sabeena Esposito, Jeff Rosekat, Keli Patel, Stephen Feldman
6:35	OPERATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Update • Administration's Update 	Student Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate and Seed Fundraiser: students were entered into raffle for various prizes • Earth Day: Helping Heros cleaned up and bracelet activity • EQAO: May 1st-2nd for grades 3 and 6 • Grades 3-6 participated in dance show – released May 26th • Yearbooks available for purchase for \$25 on School Cash Online • Wellness Day on May 13th to support mental health and wellness • Identity artwork made by each student – whole school activity on May 20th Administrator Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro Grant speaker: Aubrey Noronha from Hello Hope Canada – speaks on mental health and anti-racism (Friday, May 27th at 7pm) – will be discussing battling loneliness and isolation • PEAC Symposium last week – positive feedback on sessions – Dr. Alex Russell (clinical psychologist in Toronto and talked about children coming out of the pandemic and returning to social reality – parents building that trust relationship with teachers and going back to notion of village elders and appreciating teachers)
	FUNDRAISING	Fundraising Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council Hot Lunch Fundraiser: opening balance \$5,672.66 – current balance \$12,324.00 • Fund allocation passed with no objections: Priorities - 1. Technology 2. Agendas
	OTHER BUSINESS	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions about seeds and chocolate fundraiser: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issue with not know who was responsible for fundraiser 2. Fundraising that encourages kids to participate is not advisable because sends message that they have to be motivated by a prize and not equitable to low income families • Suggestions made by council for best practices for fundraising in the future



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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