

## North Glenmore Elementary Pac Sept. 11

Welcome by Maeve Buckley

Lara Draper is going to be our teacher rep for this year. Maeve introduced Jordan Kleckner, our new vice principal.

Introduced Jane Hardy, our new president and the Pac Executive.

Approval of last year's minutes made by Janine Cornett and seconded by Kia Robertson.

Present: PAC Executive: Jane Hardy, Kia Robertson, Wendy Ikesaka, Janine Cornett, Harp Singh, Crystal White, Colleen McGregor, Clara Tonn.

Parents: Shelley Foley, Lynn Hayward, William Arndt, Teri Loney, Jaime Lea, Peter Dranchuk, Shevaune Battiston, Dianne Bondaroff, Jennifer Kwasnicki, Robynn Robertson, Peta Williams, Mila Shapiro, Jeff Davies, Kim Thompson, Darin Thompson, Michelle Jewell, Elaine Weigel, Michale Hartle.

Staff: Maeve Buckley, Jordan Kleckner, Lara Draper.

### Administrator's Report

School start up went very smoothly. Enrolled 431 students, about 20 new students.

School goals are literacy and numeracy. Ministerial Implementation day is Oct. 5. Our theme this year is creativity. Fall conferences are going to be Oct. 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>. Children attend with their parents. Continuing with Effective Behaviour System to rotate students through stations to set expectations for appropriate behaviour at the school. Celebration assemblies usually take place at the end of the month. Emphasis is on celebrating the many great things happening at school. PAC is always welcome to be on the agenda. Next assembly Oct. 31 to celebrate Halloween. Parent Previews. Teachers are encouraged to send home Term Themes, Topics and Learning Outcomes at the beginning of the term. Terry Fox Run will take place on Sept. 17. Toonies will be collected. Elaine Weigel will hand out juice to the kids afterwards. Grade 6's represent different cities that he stopped at.

Last year we used room parents to help us out with volunteers. Kia Robertson is too busy this year so she needs a new coordinator. Room parents make an emergency phone tree for each class and do jobs like handing out newsletters, collecting money and getting volunteers.

### Math Flash Cards

Elaine Weigel motions that we continue to provide math flash cards to the grade 3's. Janine Cornett seconded. Motion approved.

### Special Events

Pizza night is Sept. 20 Forms are due back on Fri. We are going to do a cake raffle. Need more volunteers.

### Fund raising

Family photos are all online. You can book them online. Jordan Kleckner will send out an email about this next week. Pictures are on Sept. 23 at Bertram Creek Park and Sept. 24 at the school. Some discussion about online payments for the school, etc. Talked about ordering gator gear online. We need someone who wants to take over selling gator gear for us. Everything is set up

with our own logo, etc. Discussion about doing a spring fair like Rose Valley does. We need to find out when Watson and Glenmore are doing theirs and set a date. Kim Thompson has volunteered to help with this.

IGA gift cards are still available. We will send out another notice about these this month. They are not a gift card that you give out. They are just a re loadable card that you can continually use to pay for your groceries. The school receives 4%. You have to load the card with money before you get your groceries. The room parents will send out another email once we get the new classes set up.

#### Treasure's Report

General Account – 21,300.00

Gaming Account – 3.000

We have not received our gaming money for this year. Gaming money last year was around \$8600.

Janine Cornett makes a motion that we take money from the general account to supply the rest of the classes with document cameras. They cost \$800 each. We need 10 more cameras. Seconded by Kia Robertson. Motion approved.

#### New Business

Jane Hardy asked about money for the playground and library. We normally give Kathy Knight \$750 for playground equipment, not gym equipment. We will do this again this year. The librarian will let us know if she needs any money for author visits, etc. Discussion about getting more swings, etc. for the south playground. We can write a letter to the school board asking if we can have more playground equipment. We have more students so Maeve thinks that we can argue that we have grown. Jordan Kleckner will talk to the school district to see if they will allow us to put more equipment on the south playground.

#### Hot Lunches

Elaine Weigel motions that PAC continue to supply needy families with hot lunches. Seconded by William Arndt. Motion approved. This is Elaine's last year doing this program. She has ran it for 10 years and is hoping someone will be willing to take it over. Hot Lunches menu will be a little bit different this year. Elaine is doing a pizza hot lunch fundraiser for the grade 6's some weeks. The grade 6's will help out with this.

Next meeting is October 9.