

Minutes of  
Glenview School Council  
February 16, 2010

- Present
  - Deb Renton, Paul Thomson, Leyland Brown, Jill Randall, Alicia Marinache, Danielle Andreychuk, Jason Droblich, Nicole Myers, Paul Brindle, Sue Grafham, Sheila Slattery-Ford, Michelle Brugess, Anthony Brugess, Mary Dilly
- Regrets
  - Joanne Pella, Roxana Casteleyn, Sarah Smith, Sam Lycklama
- Absent
  - Karen Hogan, Cheryl Fleury
- Minutes from last meeting
  - In an attempt to make the task of Secretary easier, a suggestion was made to document the minutes on the school laptop. This has since proven to be problematic as we have been unable to retrieve the minutes. The minutes exist, we just can't retrieve them. We will distribute the minutes as soon as the problem can be rectified.
- Principal's Message
  - Bill 157 and Board Policy in effect as of February 1, 2010 requires all board employees and transportation provides must report behaviours that can lead to suspensions or expulsion under the Code of Conduct. Staff who work directly with students MUST RESPOND to incidents that have a negative impact on the school climate. All parents have been informed of this Bill in a letter that went home. All staff have been trained.
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  - Glenview students raised \$1,273.68 toward the charity "Doctors Without Borders", hoping to help the Haitian people. Students who brought in a donation were allowed the privilege of chewing gum at school for the day. On the second day of fundraising, students were allowed to wear a hat during classes for the full day.
  - Halton Learning Foundation...The "Give a Little, Help a Lot" toonie campaign in support of the Halton Learning Foundation's Eliminating Barriers Fund will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010. Students who bring a toonie to support this cause will be allowed to wear their beach wear at school for the day. The Halton Learning Foundation supports the Halton District School Board students and programs. Money raised through this campaign will assist individual students and families in our schools. Our school system witnesses a wide range of personal challenges and traqgedies every day. Rasied funds through the Halton Learning Foundation are purchasing such items as warm clothing and shoes, grocery vouchers, etc., for students and their families. Please consider supporting this campaign on our Toonie Thursday, March 11th.

- Volleyball...Our boys and girls volleyball teams did a fantastic job in all of their tournaments. Thanks so much to Mme. Henry and Mr. DeJong for all of their commitment.
- Pancake Day...Thanks to Russell Williams Restaurant for providing all of the pancakes and syrup for our Pancake day. Everyone enjoyed eating them and being in their pyjamas all day. Thanks to all of the parents who volunteered in making these delicious pancakes for all of our students.
- Teacher's Message
  - Thanks to the School Council for their planning and involvement in the Pancake day.
  - Looking ahead, we are celebrating Black History month and the quest of excellence by welcoming Nicole Forrester- a Canadian Olympian in High Jump who will speak to the Students on the 25th.
  - Ensured awareness of Brady Reardon- the Olympian we have 'sponsored' who has also visited the School with his torch and paddle. He is a member of the men's K4 Kayak team. He will be returning to Glenview to teach some phys. ed. classes.
- Financial Update
  - We presently have \$13,120 in our account of which \$532 remains unallocated and available.
  - A cheque for \$500 from Nicole Myers on behalf of RBC was received. This donation to go directly to the music program at Glenview.
  - The Province has again given the Council \$500 to go towards parental involvement in the school. It was agreed that this money would be allocated to the Fun Fair.
  - An additional \$150 was approved to go towards the cost of the Smart Board.
- Volleyball Shirts
  - We have three quotes so far. It was determined that we need 75 shirts rather than 50. It was also determined that the cost of these shirts is more than originally anticipated therefore this project has been deferred until we can raise the additional funds.
- Communications
  - Communique to be prepared by Sam Lycklama and Cheryl Fleury. Deadline for submission is February 22.
- Upcoming events
  - Skate night has been cancelled for this year due to lack of suitable ice availability.
  - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (April)..Danielle Andreychuk will work with Bobbi Williams on this.
  - Fun Fair...Leyland working on this. Council approved bouncy castle and rock wall.

- New business
  - No new business was raised at this meeting.
  
- Next Meeting
  - Tuesday March 9, 2010