

**Glenview Public School
Minutes of School Council Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 8th, 2009
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Present:

Karen Stringer (Co-Chair)
Karen Rushforth (Co-Chair
Karen Steinke (Treasurer)
Deborah Renton (Principal)
Paul Thomson (Teacher Representative)

Members at Large:

Anthony Brugess
Michelle Brugess,

Guest:

Sam Lycklama
Roxana Casteleyn
Mary Dilly, School Board Trustee
Lunch Lady Representative

“A caring group of parents and teachers dedicated to enhancing our children’s educational development and well being. Leading by example to demonstrate the value of volunteering in our school and community. Sharing time, ideas and financial support in a manner that benefits the overall student population.”

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Karen Stringer welcomed guests to council
2. Minutes: June 2009 no meeting, no minutes
3. Lunch Lady Presentation– Hot lunch program which is currently in 750 schools, around since 1995 allergies with children are always top of mind. There is online ordering, with no minimum school order and no contract. Requires no volunteers. Council agreed we would try and Michelle Brugess offered to lead the program and will update council in a few months.
4. Aldershot Hub-Sheila was not in attendance; however, Paul Thomson discussed the program in Burlington “How walkable is your community”. Go on to city of Burlington website to complete the online survey.
5. Principal Deb Renton- 348 students currently enrolled, senior classes are full and we could have a reorganization will know on Sept 21, 2009. You will receive a newsletter if you are affected. Teacher learning at Glenview looked at the

importance of writing skills. Also teachers from other schools within Halton came to Glenview to share and learn information.

6. Treasurer Update- \$6,629.62 as of July 2009 reconciliation.
7. Karen Stringer- Funfair Profits ended up totalling approx. \$1900 Thank you to all who supported the event and made this such a success.
Expenses for the upcoming 2009/10 include a total of \$1725.

\$200 for babysitter
\$225 Skate night
\$500 Teacher Luncheon
\$800 Grade 8 Graduation
\$1725

Deposits expected for the 2009/10 year should total approx. \$6000 (without fundraisers)

\$1000 GST Rebate
\$5000 Pizza Money profit for year (based on 08/09\$)
\$6000

All that being said puts council in great shape for 2009/2010 year and that we should consider spending some of the money in the account Approx \$3500. Deb Renton discussed it with staff and came forth with the below list:

School Council Fundraising ideas

1. Smart Board
2. Laptops/cart
3. Wireless
4. Kindergarten sandbox - built in
5. Scientist in School \$170
6. Rocks
7. Computer hardware \$100 per machine per year
8. Subsidizing Trips
9. Gator skin balls 9soft (\$150 6-8)
10. 12-15 Volleyballs

It was concluded that we did not have enough voting members to make a decision tonight and that it would be discussed at a future meeting.

Closing Remarks from Karen Stringer > Council for 2008/09 was a very successful year raising almost \$19,000 through Pizza Days, Auction and Funfair. We helped the school purchase books, technology, school supplies, teaching aids and also organized many events. We need to communicate to parents of Glenview the importance of Glenview's School Council in order to keep new members coming. School Council currently needs many roles filled and we need to make sure the parents of Glenview know.