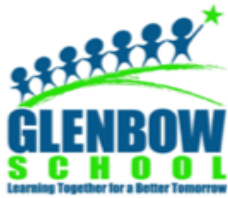


Attendees: Amanda Heninger, Brittany de Winter, Erin Wootton, Emilia Gresbrecht, Amber Leroux, Michaela Dyck, Viv Smy, Jason Billings, Sarah Caldwell

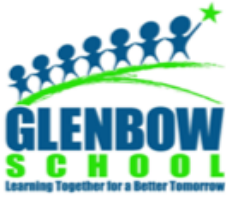
1. Call to order at 6:33pm by Amanda
2. Welcome and Introductions: done by all
3. Approval of Agenda - approved by Amelia; seconded by Amber
4. Minutes from Previous Meeting – Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - a) Review - addition of 7:52pm adjournment time and Michaela Dyck last name spelling
  - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting
  - c) Approval with revisions- approved by Amelia; seconded by Michaela
5. Rocky View School Division updates – Fiona Gilbert was not present, Amanda touched on what Fiona spoke about at the Mitford School Council meeting
  - a. BVHS Expansion 2026
6. Glenbow Updates from Administration
  - a. Recent Events
    - i. Stone Soup Day – It was another fabulous fall harvest and stone soup day at Glenbow. The classes harvested many vegetables from the community garden and our committee supplemented with some purchased veggies. The school smelled amazing!
    - ii. Literacy Groups – We just started our literacy groups this week. In our English and French classes, students are grouped to receive targeted support from teachers, literacy teachers as well as Learning Assistants/ French Monitor. Our groups run for 6 weeks and then we reshuffle based on student progress.
    - iii. New photographer – We are trying Edge Imaging this year. We encourage Council members to let us know their experience and the quality of the photos. They have been a great company to work with so far.
    - iv. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Activities – Classes did a number of activities during the last week of September to recognize National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This included listening to Indigenous music, reading/listening to books, completing activities and wearing their orange shirts. Classes did an activity with tree cookies to share a word that describes how a student should feel at school. These tree cookies will be displayed in an art project for all to see and celebrate.
  - b. Upcoming Events



6:30 pm, Oct 11, 2023 – Location: Glenbow Learning Commons

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- i. Hour Zero Drills – We have completed a fire drill this year and also have one scheduled for next week (weather permitting). We will also be completing a Lock Down drill on October 25th . Students will be prepared for the drill and we walk them through this drill. We know it can be an experience for some and we want to make it as comfortable as possible for them.
  - ii. Extracurricular Activities – Choir has begun, Grade 4 leadership met this week and our Ecoschools Ecosquad will begin next week. We are looking to get some Grade 3 leadership going at recess with equipment sign out and student supervision support!
  - iii. Take Me Outside Day – October 18th . Classes will be encouraged to take their learning outside on this day.
  - iv. Student-Led Conferences – October 18th and 19th at 3:30-6:30pm (Kindergarten all day October 20th , No School). We look forward to having families in for 10-minute time slots with their child(ren)’s teacher. This is a great time to talk about your child(ren)’s success so far this year and goals for the next few months. Our next conferences take place in March and are a celebration of learning, which includes completing different activities in the classroom.
  - v. Halloween – October 31st in the afternoon. Hallways will have their annual costume parade. Students may bring in pre-packaged treats to share with their class and wear a costume (no weapons please).
  - vi. Remembrance Day Ceremony - November 9th at 10:30am
  - c. School Council Info Session Proposal
    - i. We are thinking of inviting teachers to present 10-15 minutes at School Council meetings this year. The following topics are ones that are directly related to our school goals this year and important aspects of Glenbow that parents may want to learn more about.
      1. November: EcoSchools
      2. January: myBlueprint
      3. February: Indigenous Learning
      4. April: PBIS
7. Current Business Items to be discussed
- a. October Feed the Teachers
    - i. Our sign up is almost full for our both Wed and Thursday nights. If you want to contribute please contact Amanda.
  - b. Literacy Night Nov 23
    - i. Discussed and agreed that we would serve pizza again. Jason will look into where in the school budget the funds came from last year.
  - c. Parent Night Ideas
    - i. Mental Health? (Strategies (BAM), Colleen Heschleball?)



- ii. Nature Playground or nature classroom?
    - iii. Family Wellness (Harvard Center of Child Development and Alberta Family Wellness)
  - d. Playground Update
    - i. Just received a donation of \$14,600 from the Rotary Club from the Monumental Tournament of Aces. Puts us to just under \$120,000 raised so far.
- 8. FOG Update
  - a. Actual Amount \$37, 947 in account
  - b. Fundraiser= Halloween Count and Candy Draw
  - c. Pampered Chef Fundraiser closed.
  - d. Colbri Fundraiser coming out soon
- 9. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items
- 10. Round table – Any additional items that need to be addressed? – All
- 11. Motion to Adjourn – 7:27pm

**Next Meeting: School Council Meeting – Wednesday Nov. 8, 6:30 pm @ Glenbow Learning Commons**