



Glenbow School Council Meeting

Minutes

6:30pm February 14, 2024 – Location: Glenbow Learning Commons

AGENDA

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6:30 pm, Feb 14, 2024 – Location: Glenbow Staff Room

Attendees: Sarah Caldwell, Jason Billings, Amanada Heninger, Emilia Giesbrecht, Barb Olson, Amber Leroux, Nadine Gudmundson, Rhonda O’Rae, Fiona Gilbert, Elva Fisher

1. Call to order - by Amanda at 6:31
2. Welcome and Introductions - skipped
3. Approval of Agenda - approved by Rhonda; seconded by Elva
4. Minutes from Previous Meeting – Jan 10th, 2024a) Review approved by Emilia; seconded by Nadine
 - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting
 - c) Approval
5. Rocky View School Division updates – Fiona Gilbert
 1. Fiona reviewed the Weighted Moving Average and how it relates to funding. The difference for Rockyview Schools is over 700 children that were not accounted for in the initial instructional budget. Even with a mid-year supplemental grant, this translates to a gap of over \$3 million. Graphs are available on the Rockyview Schools website
 2. Alberta Schools Councils Association conference is coming up. Glenbow parent council members will attend.
6. Glenbow Updates from Administration
7. Current Business Items to be discussed
 - a. Student Led Conferences March 13 and 14 - Feed the Teachers - Amanda to organize
 - b. ASCE Grant - RVS Calendar Magnets - Cost would be approx. \$500. Motion to go forward with plan by Amanda, Seconded by Amber
 - c. Spring Parent Workshop - Looking in to having Jeff Horvath do a Learning on the Land workshop - more to come
 - d. Playground Update - Glenbow is the recipient of the Two Pharmacy Community Roots Program for March which means a proportion of sales in March will go towards the Glenbow Playground Fundraiser c. FOG continues to apply for grants for the playground fundraiser
8. FOG Update Nov. 2 is the new date for the social; Casino is August 22 & 23 at ACE casino (Blackfoot) - ; Potential Carnival in the spring



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9. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items - none
10. Round table – Any additional items that need to be addressed? – All
11. Motion to Adjourn – 7:35

Next Meeting: School Council Meeting – Wednesday April 10th, 6:30 pm @ Glenbow Learning Commons

School Council Administration Update February 14th, 2024

School Updates

Numeracy Intervention

We have started our numeracy intervention for grades 1 – 4. We have 3 Learning Assistants helping out with this. They are doing small group games and activities with students. The intervention will support a number of students over 4 week cycles. Teachers will determine the students for intervention based on the provincial assessment data that was collected earlier this year.

Learning on the Land with Jeff Horvath

All classes will spend a period working with Jeff Horvath (RVS Indigenous Learning Specialist) over the next number of weeks. He is here on Monday afternoons. He will be taking classes outside to speak about taking care of our land. He shows students what a smudge is and shares a few stories with them.

PBIS Matrix Updated

We have a committee who is working on this, and we recently revised our matrix posters. We have simplified the language to reflect what we more typically use with students, and we have made the posters more colourful and visually attractive for use in discussions.

Upcoming Events:

Movie Night February 15th

We look forward to welcoming our families to watch Clifford The Big Red Dog. Everyone can bring a stuffy, blanket, and water bottle to enjoy the movie. Like last time, we plan to set out mats for the students and chairs at the back for adults.

Thank you to FOG for organizing a cash-only concession as a fundraiser.

February is Kindness Month

With Pink Shirt Day happening at the end of February, Glenbow School has traditionally celebrated “Kindness Month” throughout the month of February. This year our theme is “peace, love, hope, and healing”. Mrs. Heschl-Ball will speak to this theme in BAM and students will be making paper cranes as part of their learning.



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As part of celebrating “Kindness Month”, students are invited to wear red on Valentine's Day, February 14th, and a pink shirt on Pink Shirt Day, February 28th.

French Culture Week February 26th-March 1st

The highlights of this traditional week at Glenbow include our ice wall building on Tuesday, February 27th, a Cabane à sucre on Wednesday, February 28th, poutine for the staff on Thursday, February 29th, and a French-Canadian show on Friday, March 1st for Grades 1-4. There are also other games, crafts, and activities throughout the week to celebrate our bilingual country and school.

We appreciate FOG’s support to bring the show to our school for the last few years. We also appreciate our parent volunteers who help out on Tuesday and Wednesday with our activities. Merci!

Celebration of Learning March 13th & 14th (March 15th too for Kindergarten – no school) This is our second round of conferences for the 2023-2024 school year. As with previous years, these conferences are an opportunity for families to see their child’s classroom and celebrate their progress and accomplishments so far this year. There are typically three families in the classroom during each 30-minute time slot and this creates a real buzz of excitement with learning!

School Council on April 10th

We have arranged for 3 teachers to come and speak to parents about Real Time Reporting (RTR) and PowerSchool in general. If you or other parents you know have been wondering what this all means – please tell them to come on out for this presentation!

As part of our May School Council meeting, we will look into arranging a teacher presentation about Learning on the Land.

Possible Spring Parent Night Idea: Learning on the Land with Jeff

Fee Consultation

Fees for 2024-25 will remain the same as this year:

ACT Field Trips and In School Activities (Gr 1 – 4) \$100 ACT Field Trips and In School Activities (Kinder) \$100 ACT Skating Program (K) \$40 ACT Swimming Lesson (Gr 1) \$70

Expenditures from last year:

Kindergarten - \$20 (Field Trip) and \$30 (skating) Grade 1 - \$12 (Field Trip) and \$65 (Swimming)

Grade 2 - \$27 (Field Trips)

Grade 3 - \$29 (Field Trips)

Grade 4 - \$20



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Friends of Glenbow is very generous and pays \$500 per class to cover bussing and some costs of field trips. FOG also pays for special events/activities like our SoundKreations , Dufflebag Theatre and French Culture Week activities.
