## **Glenbow School Council Meeting**

#### **MINUTES**



## 6:30 pm, April 10, 2024 – Location: Glenbow Learning Commons

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Attendees: Amanda Heninger, Emilia Giesbrecht, Barb Olson, Vincent Ellis, Michaela Dyck, Sarah Myles, Brittany DeWinter, Elva Fisher, Gabiela Cisneros, Fion Gilbert, Jason Billings, Sara Caldwell

- 1. Call to order 6:35 pm By Amanda Heninger
- 2. Welcome and Introductions All
- 3. Approval of Agenda Approved By Emilia Giesbrecht; seconded by Michaela Dyck
- 4. Minutes from Previous Meeting Feb 14th, 2024
  - a) Review
  - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting
  - c) Approval Approved By Emilia Giesbrecht; seconded by Barb Olson
- 5. Real Time Reporting/Power School Presentation By Mme. Marie and Mrs. Morrison
  - Continually kept up to date
  - Can be accessed by an App
  - All the definitions of indicators can be found on the Alberta Government website
  - Reporting on Learning Outcome from Alberta curriculum
- 6. Rocky View School Division updates Fiona Gilbert
  - School Budgets See Capital Plan for more details.
    - Capital Plan is a public document found on the Rocky view website.
  - Fund profile was released just before spring break with will be discussed in board meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2024
  - At the moment it is Rocky view plan's to request a new school for Cochrane in 2025 (subject to change and this is just the start of the process for a new school, the whole process will take years)
- 7. Glenbow Updates from Administration See report at end of minutes
- 8. Current Business Items to be discussed
  - a. Update on RVS Calendar Magnets for ASCE Grant
    - Receive magnets at the end of September.
    - Will be one per family
  - b. Spring Parent Workshop
    - A Land-based learning session with Jeff Horvath
    - May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Maybe changed due to conflicting music concert at Mitford)
  - c. Planning for 2024/25
    - Please share ideas
  - d. Playground update







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- Funding sits at just over \$120,000
- A casino night will be held in the summer
- Upcoming fundraiser with Glenbow's fun run
- e. ASCA Advocacy Resolution Proposals
  - Amanda will be attending
- 9. FOG Update
  - The lower price point fundraiser, (Candy Counts, Fun Runs etc.) were the most successful. For next school year will be thinking of more and different lower price point fundraiser throughout the year
- 10. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items None
- 11. Round table Any additional items that need to be addressed? All None
- 12. Motion to Adjourn 7:57 pm By Amanada Heninger

<u>Next Meeting</u>: School Council Meeting – Wednesday May 8, 6:30 pm @ Glenbow Learning Commons

# School Council Administration Update April 10th, 2024

# **School Updates**

A big thank you to School Council and our parent community for feeding the teachers at conferences this year!

At this time of year, we start to look ahead to next year!

## Staff PL Days

April 29th: Al and TouchChat

May 17th: Developing our understanding of Indigenous ways of knowing around planting and learning on the land

Kindergarten Open House on May 15th at 6:30pm

#### Mitford Transitions

The admin from Mitford along with student leaders come to visit our Grade 4s and then our Grade 4s head to Mitford to visit the school. There will also be an evening parent info session towards the end of May. We are finalizing dates and will share these soon.



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# **Budget**

Our school budget just opened at the beginning of this week. We are just starting to look at staffing and other financial priorities for next year. An exciting time!

## <u>Last Cycles of Numeracy and Literacy Targeted Groups</u>

We head into our final cycle of the year with literacy and numeracy small group support. These targeted groups generally wrap up around the May long weekend. It's hard to believe this time is coming up fast! In June, we reassess students who received specific interventions throughout the year to determine how they've grown and to help us understand best practices for supporting students for next year.

# **Upcoming Events**

## Earth Week

As an EcoSchool, Earth Day is very important to us, so we turn it into a whole week! We will have activities planned throughout the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. These include making a pledge to the earth, doing a community clean-up, taking your learning outside, recognizing Earth Hour by turning off all the lights in the school, and, of course, the Great Gulp! Our kick-off assembly is April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:10am.

## Sound Kreations

Our students will once again be participating in a dance unit with Sound Kreations on April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Parent Land-Based Learning Session

We are so pleased to share that Jeff Horvath, one of our Learning Specialists in the Indigenous Learning department, will be leading a parent session on Land-Based Learning on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be taking our learning off-site to the green space by the tennis courts along the red path.

We hope many people will join us to get a glimpse into some of the learning we do with students at Glenbow around this School Education Plan goal.

# **Gardening!**

Our annual Garden Clean-Up will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Thank you to FOG for supporting this every year with funding for the gardens and by hosting a BBQ for all volunteers that evening. As suggested at a School Council meeting in the fall, we have reached out to Jeff about having Elders from the Stoney Nakoda Nation join staff for our May 17<sup>th</sup> PL Day as we prepare for the gardening season and then sharing Indigenous knowledge with classes when they are planting during the last weeks of May.