



DRAFT MINUTES
Glenbow School Council Annual General Meeting

6:30 pm, June 12, 2024 – Location: Glenbow Learning Commons

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

1. Call to order - by Amanda at 6:35
2. Welcome and Introductions - skipped
3. Approval of Agenda approved by Emilia; seconded by Elva
4. Minutes from Previous AGM – June 14th, 2023
 - a) Review
 - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting
 - c) Approval approved by Emilia; seconded by Nadine
5. Rockyview School Division updates – Fiona Gilbert
 - May 30 approval of provisional budget by the school division, then submitted to the government. Projected enrolment increase of 2.5% and budget increase of 2.6% so looking to maintain status quo from this year. Moving weighted average still proving challenging for the school division and continue to advocate government for changes
 - Ongoing encouragement for families to fill out surveys that are on the Rockyview School Division website
 - Last board meeting for the year is tomorrow
 - Rivercrest school will be a P3 school (i.e., public-private partnership).

Questions:

- What does P3 mean? - This means that a private company will build the school and own the school and lease it back over 40 to 50 years. With this type of arrangement, need permission for anything that isn’t in the contract (e.g., putting things on the walls).
 - What is happening with the spare portables in Indus/Langdon? - They have been allocated but there has not been approval by the government to fund moving them.
6. Glenbow Updates from Administration - done by Sarah and Jason
 7. Election of Glenbow School Council Executive for 2024/2025 term
 - a. Secretary - Rhonda nominated; Rhonda accepted - elected by acclamation for secretary for next year
 - b. Co-chair - Elva Fisher nominated herself - elected by acclamation for secretary for next year
 - c. Chair - Amanda Heninger nominated herself - elected by acclamation for chair for next year. This will be Amanda’s last year as chair.
 8. Current Business Items to be discussed
 - a. Approval of School Council calendar for 2024/2025
 - i. Approved as amended by Elva; seconded by Barb
 - b. ASCE Grant - Magnets
 - i. Arrive on Friday - to be distributed at the beginning of the 2024/25 school year

- c. Welcome Back BBQ August 30
 - i. Rotary club to cook - 9-10:30am
 - d. Fun Lunch 2024/25
 - i. Set up with Lunch Box - Vendors will be: Little Caesars, Subway, A&W, Hugo Juice
9. FOG Update
- Entire FOG team will be leaving next year. Their focus for this upcoming school year is to elect an executive for this year and to create a manual to help with the transition
 - 5-6 parents have stepped forward to assist in grant-writing for the playground - looking for additional grants
 - Casino is August 22 and 23 - need MANY volunteers
 - Social fundraiser will occur in early November 2 - Halloween, Silent auction, live music
10. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items - none
11. Round table – Any additional items that need to be addressed? – All - none
12. Motion to Adjourn – 7:40

Next Meeting: *School Council Meeting – Wednesday Sept 11, 6:30 pm @ Glenbow Learning Commons*

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At this point in the year, we are really preparing for next year. We want to thank School Council for all your continued support! We are very grateful for our partnership with you.

Upcoming Activities for This Year...

1. Brett Binder Walk and Run

Our Brett Binder Walk & Run kicked off with an assembly on Monday morning. As per our 40-year tradition, it will continue every morning for the next two weeks. Students place their backpacks in their class line-up area once they get to school and wait for the siren/bell to sound before starting to run/walk. The goal is for students to strive for their personal best by keeping track of their laps every day with popsicle sticks. If it is raining, the walk/run for that morning is canceled and we would try again the following day.

We are looking forward to the Colour Run on June 26th, thank you for organizing this!

2. Indigenous Peoples Week

June is National Indigenous History month and June 21st is Indigenous Peoples Day. As a school, we will recognize and celebrate Indigenous Peoples Week June 17th – 21st. Throughout the week, we will learn more about different Indigenous cultures through games, stories, and other activities. This year we have prepared Indigenous Games kits for classes to use. The kits are based on a staff PL session from the beginning of the year.

On June 19th our Grade 1 and 2 classes will work with two Elders from Mîni Thnî, Philomene and Tracey. They spoke to our staff at our recent PL Day about learning on the land and will now be speaking to our students.

On June 25th our Grade 3 and 4 classes will head to Mitford School to participate in a pow wow with dancers, drummers, and singers coming from Stoney Nakoda Nation, many of whom are current or former students in Cochrane.

3. Year-End Assembly

This annual “goodbye” assembly will take place on June 24th at 10:15am.

Planning for Next Year...

1. Staggered Entry

This has been approved for next year. At Glenbow we will use the following schedule:

Kindergarten: Sept. 3rd – visits/orientation with parents

Sept. 4th & 5th – staggered entry, Sept. 4th – L-Z and Sept. 5th – A-K

Sept. 6th first day with the whole class

Gr. 1-4: Sept. 3rd – A-K, Sept. 4th – L-Z

2. Staffing Updates

- Retirements: As part of our Year-End Assembly, we say goodbye to staff members who are retiring. This year we have Kristy Cote and Sandra Weinert.
- Bruce Gramlich is off on a new adventure in the CBE. Nathalie Tellier’s contract is ending at the end of this year and we will be welcoming back Nicole Couillard. Kaila Belding has left on maternity leave for the year.
- Hiring: We also want to share that we have some new teachers starting at Glenbow in the fall: Katherine Baldwin is joining us from Westbrook School; Jess Pendergast from Herons Crossing; Melissa Love, who was a Learning Assistant with us in the past; and Hannah Korody is coming back to join our music team.

3. Assessment Update

Once again this year, teachers have been completing AB. Education and RVS assessments as one way to understand in what ways students improved in literacy and numeracy this year. As we were able to provide targeted instruction to students in both these areas this year, it is important to us to know what worked and where students continue to need support as we look ahead to next year.

This will also provide teachers with great information about their students’ strengths and needs right from the start next year.