**Glen Allan School Council**

**Thursday September 15, 2022, 6:30**

Hybrid Meeting – Minutes

1. **Attendance:** Jennifer Ference, Chrissy Appleby, Christy Ravndahl-George, Jenn Campbell, Erin Barrett, Cathy Allen, Cynthia Cassidy, Stephanie Mills, Erin Hamilton, Lindsay Frank, Michelle Reschke, Mandy McWha, and Jonathon Kuprowsky Online: Sherry Walder and Sheila Connelly
2. **Call to Order**: 6:30 p.m.
3. **Welcome and introductions**
4. **Minutes:** Approval of May 26, 2022 Draft Minutes (Attachment 1)

* Motion to approve minutes as presented made by *Jenn Campbell*, seconded by *Erin Barrett*

1. **Trustee Report** *– Cathy Allen*, Trustee, Elk Island Public Schools

* ***Original to be attached hyperlink***
* EIPS has a large expenditure that will come from EIPS reserve funds (approximately $2.2 million) to fix the water issue at Salisbury Composite, pending approval.
* Multiple schools will be having Public Engagement Sessions, Enrolment Pressure Sessions and Scoping workshops in September to discuss challenges faced in the EIPS District. \*Details attached.
* Rally for Education at the Legislative Grounds October 22, 2022 1:00-3:00

1. **Principal Report** – *Jennifer Ference*, Principal
   * ***Original to be attached hyperlink***
   * Successful Parent/Teacher Night
   * 318 Students enrolled, No combined classes
   * New asphalt was completed over the summer and new grass planted.
   * Repairs to; skirting, stairs and basketball court were completed over the summer.
   * Plan to create a healing garden for Mrs. Ferguson legacy project.
   * Permission Click is up and running

Requested funds from GASC:

* + - $3180.00 that is a $10 discretional fund for each student.
    - $750 for Cultural, Clubs and Projects.
    - $500 library fund.
    - $7000 budget for Fitkids.
    - $11,340 total

**Assistant Principal Report** *- Chrissy Appleby*, Assistant Principal

* Opportunities for learning for students; Floor Map (December), Blanket Exercise (March), Smudging
* Professional Learning Day- River Walk with Jeremy
* Bring a rock for painting on September 29th, Orange Shirt Day, for the Orange Rock project

**Teacher Report** – *Jennifer Ference*, Principal

* Two-hundred and twenty families came to Meet the Teacher
* Terry Fox School Run all the kids will run together after an assembly.

1. **Glen Allan School Council (GASC)** Vice-Chair Updates – *Sheila Connolly*, GASC (online)
   * Yearbook, Sherry Walder has a team
   * New Hot Lunch Coordinator- Adrian (Request for volunteers)
   * Art Cards- Jen Campbell (Volunteers will be needed to help scan)
   * Family Dance Coordinator- Sheila Connelly (Request for volunteers)

**Fund Development Committee Chair Updates** – *Jennifer Campbell*, GASC

* Art Cards, spellathon, readathon. Trying to minimize fundraising and selling instead using eg. Art Cards for school fundraising
* Art Cards computer was removed so it is planned that a new computer will be replacing, Volunteers will be required to help scan the art. Deadline is right after Thanksgiving.
* Book Fair is being taken over by Ms. Gauchier as the Chair. Date to be announced. Monies to be managed by the school.
* Readathon to replace Mathathon and Spellathon. More monitoring minutes less testing.
* Fundraising program to switch to online money
* Projections- To be announced
* Casino- Date to be announced

**Budget Vice-Chair Updates – Erin Barrett, GASC Financial Update**

* Hot Lunch including website is equal in costing to charges for hot lunch
* Sherry: Yearbook sold 176 yearbooks; 4 Yearbooks left. Fundraising total to be announced.
* Operating Account current balance is approx. $3200.00 to be allocated out to other groups will need to watch this fund balance throughout year and move money from Fundraising account, if necessary to cover expenses
* Staff Appreciation Year End: To be determined
* Art Cards raised approx. $4000.00
* Spellathon raised approx. $15000.00
* $12000.00 disbursement to school books, laptops etc.
* $18540 current balance in Fundraising account
* 22-23 Budget to be voted on next meeting

**Chair Updates** – *Christy Ravndahl-George*, GASC

* Treasurer position to be filled
* Council Meetings Dates: October 20, November 17, no December meeting, January 19, February 23, no March meeting, April 20, May 25 and no June meeting
* Meetings will continue to hybrid
* Jennifer Ference will advertise meetings on Buzz

1. **Parent Feedback**

* Pink Shirt Day, GASC can work with Entripy to use the T Shirt site.
* Grade 6 Farewell T Shirt with the signatures on the back

Next Meeting (October 20 @ 6:30) and Adjournment at 8:02pm