

Glebe School Council 12th December 2016

Present: Carol Malatesta (Chair), Steven Massey, Alexander Hermosa, Katie Clarke, Richard Deadman, Kathleen Clancy, Kerry Anderson, Jennifer Baker

1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. **Approval of Agenda:** December agenda was approved

3. **Approval of November meeting minutes:** November minutes approved

4. Reports & Presentations

a. Student Council report: Katie Clarke, Alex Hermosa

- **Casino Night big success:** 100+ students including Spec Ed and International students, fundraiser for Centertown Emergency Food Centre (about \$300 raised)
- **Mental Health Week:** Parent session Feb 8, School Council asked to help with communications (synervoice and website). Two speakers: Centre of Excellence Zack Johnstone (triggers, recognizing mental health issues) and Parents Lifeline of Eastern Ontario (supporting parents dealing with children's mental health challenges).
- **CHEO:** requested School Council cheque for Jan mtg

b. Principal's Report.—Steve Massey

- Backstage Theatre in Nov presented student written plays; Casino Night with huge musical chairs and other games (student set up and organized)
- Conversation at the Ministry level is about both student achievement **and** student wellbeing. Ministry looking for input/feedback to build student wellbeing strategy. Principal to send out message for information.
- Student exchange: 26 students from the North arriving this week.
- Grade 8 student and parent evening: clubs participated, Offbeat performed, staff and student volunteers welcomed parents and future students.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Glebe Arts Trip to New York
 - Santa coming to Glebe Dec 13 along with prom committee Christmas candy grams
 - Prom June 2016 may need help from School Council for fundraising. Carol to communicate with Fundraising Committee re: ideas.
 - GOC employees cannot access Google docs on school website: Carol to check at Board and Steve to check with admin.
 - Looking into space utilization in the school in anticipation of Glebe's 100th anniversary in 2022.
 - Exams Jan 24-27th
 - Tues Feb 2 is Day 1 of semester 2
 - What you can do with an idea? Book recommendation from the principal.
 - Staffing: 2nd round of hires for semester 2 contract positions underway.

5. School Council Committee Reports

a. Staff Appreciation luncheon Dec 8th very well received.

b. Executive Reports

- **Communication** - SC distribution list created from volunteer forms and those who sign up at School Council meeting. No sharing of email addresses between SC and the school. Implemented moderation feature on SC distro list which requires either Comms prime (Richard Deadman) or SC Chair (Carol Malatesta) to approve and outgoing messages.
- **Secondary School Rep:** Kerry Anderson has agreed to take on this position (thanks!). Next meeting Dec 15th.

6. Other Business

7. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.