

# Glacier View Parent Advisory Committee Meeting – June 15, 2016

## Minutes

**Members Present:** as noted by ✓

Chairperson: Dee Sugden ✓	Members At Large
Secretary: Rob Fielden ✓	Annette Fielden ✓
Treasurer: Steve Galbraith ✓	Michael Seemann
	Linda Seemann ✓
	Tamara Smith
	Terri Newton ✓
Principal Murray McRae ✓	Arlene Harkins ✓

**Treasurer's report:** The April 8-May 10 statement shows a balance of \$934.48 in the gaming account. Two cheques written on the account for the Key program (\$150) and Bridgeway program (\$50) have yet to be cashed. Of the balance, \$200 is to be dispensed to the Wellness Centre, \$105 for the grad limousine, and \$250 for the PAC bursary. With all of the expenses accounted for there would be about \$100 left in the account. Steve said that he would meet with Murray latter in the summer to apply for next year's gaming grant.

**New Business:** Annette filled out a thank you card to Joanne the volunteer. It was signed by all the members of the PAC. The PAC decided to buy Barb Laughren, the administration assistant, a gift. Her position has been cut due to district budget cuts. Steve wrote Dee a cheque for the gift.

**Principal's Report:** Murray said the picnic table should arrive any day.

Due to School District 71 budget cuts there will be no Connections program next year. This cut is disappointing for staff and students. Sabrina Lloyd, the Connections teacher, had worked hard establishing the outdoors club and accumulating equipment for the program and club.

Glacier View is reviewing what will happen on Friday with the new 4.6 day work week. Friday is when teachers do their class preparation.

The number of provincial exams that students will have to write is being reduced from five to two. Only grade ten math and English will have to be written in the future.

Murray talked about the recognition ceremony that was held earlier today. Glacier View had a record number of graduates (21). The ceremony went well with a big turnout and a responsive audience. Only four grads rode the limousine to the ceremony so only one limo was hired. Murray thought that the low participation was due to the grads finishing their studies at different times so there was not so much cohesion in the group.

Report cards will be issued on June 29.

Progress is being made on getting the Wellness Centre up and running. A calendar is being worked out for the attendance by a doctor and nurse. A list of equipment and supplies needed for the centre is going out to Brett Hodgson, the Island Health contact. An application for Variety Telethon funds is in the works.

Terri asked about the games room mural. The mural has been put on hold until the fall. Erin, a Glacier View student with great artistic potential, has drawn up a fabulous plan for the mural. Erin has been accepted into an art class next year at Vanier after Murray introduced Erin to Dave Randall, the Vanier art teacher.

At 20:02 the PAC meeting was adjourned.