

Members Present:

Chairperson: Dee Sugden	Members at Large
Secretary: Jen March	Arlene Harkins
Treasurer: Steve Galbraith	Linda Seeman
Principal: Murray McRae	Tracey Lawrence
	Mandy Miller

Chairperson:

Murray will send out an email asking for nominations for the positions on the Glacier View PAC. The deadline to receive the nominations will be November 1st, 2017.

Treasurer’s report:

Steve received an email there is \$2200 coming as our application for funding has been approved. There is \$200 left in the non-gaming account and about Steve put in the paper work for the gaming account in April. We expect to receive to around \$2000 this year.

Principal’s Report:

Fall Soup extravaganza was on Tuesday, October10th in the gym. Tables and chairs were set up in the gym along with 3 varieties of soup and bread from Hot Chocolates.

Electives updates:

5 electives: PE 10 and Fitness and Conditioning 11/12-Stephen Holzley and Kelsey Lochheed are working on planning this course out. Murray is working on having another basketball net installed in the gym so that students can play proper games of basketball. Tourism 12, Child Development and Caregiving 12 are other new courses under development. Foods 10 and Culinary Arts 12 will be offered by a NIDES teacher that works out of the building. Murray is continuing to working with Jeff Stewart, the principal of NIDES to finalize details. Ian Heselegrave, director of operations has approved renovations in the kitchen to support this project. We are looking at starting the electives in the second semester. Textiles 12 is another elective that we want to run at Glacier View.

Formal request for a \$500 to help finance having an artist come in and teach screen printing to our Textiles 12 students. The PAC has approved this request for funding.

Next week will be the first earthquake/fire-drill of the school year at GlacierView.

Dr. Claire has been working in the district for 15 years. She will be here on October 25th in the morning and the afternoon to speak to Glacier View students.

Picture day will be on November 1st.

Glacier View will be involved in an audit some time in November.

The framework for enhanced student learning is an initiative by the ministry of education involving all school districts. Schools are required to come up with 1-2 goals to improve their school, with a focus on improving the learning experiences of students. The end result is a fluid document outlining goals, plans to achieve them, and methods to measure the success of the goals. Staff at Glacier View met and came up with 5-6 ideas and voted on the top 2. The staff voted very consistently. Murray has asked IT to post the document on our website. The 2 goals were: improving student attendance and encouraging a positive growth mindset in our students.

Clubs at Glacier View:

Spirit Club, Girls group, Guys group, GSA, Social craft club, breakfast program.

Wellness Centre:

The centre has secured a \$14,000 grant to pay for an administrative assistant. Brent Hodgson and Murray worked together to write the grant and it has been approved. Murray hopes to have someone hired for this position sometime in November.

This week, we had 2 youth counsellors in the Wellness centre who were able to help out a student who was experiencing significant emotional distress while in class.

Last month, we had our first in a series of 5 professional development opportunities take place in the Wellness centre. The next session will be held next week and will be facilitated by the John Howard Society. The topic will be on substance use, including fentanyl.

Kelsey Lochhead and Paul Bozenich have had feedback from students that they would like more information on naloxone kits. Some students have been affected by tragedies in our community. The school is looking at moving forward at doing some training on naloxone kits as students have been asking for this. This is one thing that could be done to help our kids be safer.

Adjournment: 8:05pm