

GLYNN A. GREEN SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Jan 27, 2026 **Time:** 6:00pm **Location:** GAG Learning Commons

Meeting Chair: Kristine Libera, Principal; Jodie Bartlett, School Council Chair

Secretary: Jennifer Kopczinski, Parent

Attendees: Kristine Libera, Tracey Furry, Jon Hiller, Rebekka Hyatt, Crystal Wood, Kaitlin Wharton, Jodie Bartlett, Heather Stortz, Jaimee Regier, Claire Ellsworth, Carleigh Lane, Jennifer Kopczinski (Clayton)

WELCOME – K. Libera

Introductions & land acknowledgement

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from November 18 School Council meeting

- Motion – Claire Ellsworth; Second – Jodie Bartlett
- Motion carried

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – K. Libera

- Extra curriculars
 - Intermediate Basketball (Miss Burrridge/Mr. Piva) – games ongoing
- Holiday Market
 - Overall went well and students enjoyed participating
 - Very few left over items - items will either be used for Fun Fair or for next year
- Winter Open House
 - Positive feedback and overall enjoyable outing for GAG community
- Playground updates
 - Claire Ellsworth, Jodie Bartlett, and Bailey Bissett met with Kristine and Tracey in mid-January to discuss ongoing planning and fundraising
 - Kristine and Tracey will be sourcing quotes from vendors for different options including cost of removal and/or additions to current playground

SUPPORTING LEARNING AGENDA - K. Libera

- 2024/25 EQAO scores
 - Grade 3 and 6 scores from 2024-25 were quite high – see below

Grade 3 achieving level 3+	Grade 6 achieving level 3+
Math – 90%	Math - 82%
Reading – 98%	Reading – 94%
Writing – 95%	Writing – 98%

 - Parents will receive individual student report by mail
 - Overall GAG scores progressively improving
- 2025/26 EQAO testing
 - Grade 3 and 6 are currently preparing for EQAO tests; teachers observing and offering individual and group support where deemed appropriate
- Progress reports/communication of learning will be sent home February 12
- PA Day – February 13

NEW BUSINESS - K. Libera

- Gator pods update – J. Hillier
 - Jan 30 will be 4th Gator Pod meeting
 - Students encouraged to wear Gator pod shirts – will be taking photos
 - Shifting to STEM-based challenges
 - T-shirts have been distributed to new students
- Board Games – J. Bartlett/K. Libera
 - Request for donations will be going out to parent community
- Scholastic Book Fair – R. Hyatt
 - Upcoming Book Fair scheduled for Apr 20-24
 - Seeking parent volunteers to staff book fair (cash/support students) so that teachers can focus on supporting student learning
- Breakfast club/snack program – J. Bartlett
 - Preparation and distribution of fresh snacks started last week with fruit and vegetables prepared by Jodie in GAG kitchen – well received by students
 - Grain Train – date TBD
- Dance-a-Thon – K. Libera
 - Feb 12
 - Council will be supporting purchase of glow-item for every student; additional glow-items and snacks will be available for purchase

- Schedule will be shared with parents – parents are welcome to join students
- Funds will be allocated toward purchase of Chromebook cart (~\$1500)

- Subcommittees – K. Libera/J. Bartlett
 - Graduation subcommittee – email will be sent to all grade 8 parents
 - Golf Tournament subcommittee – fundraising for playground, however playground related business will be discussed/determined by playground subcommittee
 - Fun Fair subcommittee
- Fundraisers – J. Bartlett
 - Next Kitchen dining night – date will be determined shortly

TREASURER'S REPORT - K. Libera

School Council account

Expense/Revenue/Notes	Credit/Debit	Balance
<i>Opening Balance</i>		\$8,524.41
Button maker and supplies	-\$382.57	
Kinder light tables x2	-\$523.62	
Badminton racquets and birdies	-\$559.35	
Winter Open House cookies	-\$300	
Gator Pod t-shirts	-\$5707.07	
Holiday Market profits	~+\$670	
Money returned from playground fund	+\$1636.13	
<i>Closing Balance</i>		~\$3357.93

- School Council fund commitments
 - 9 speakers to accompany new projectors that are being supplied to school by DSBN: ~\$170x9 = ~\$1440
 - Art supplies for centralized art cupboard/cart: ~\$200-300

Playground account

Expense/Revenue/Notes	Credit/Debit	Balance
<i>Opening Balance</i>		\$12,435.64
Repairs	-\$3,644.25	
<i>Closing Balance</i>		\$8,791.39

NEXT MEETINGS

March 24 @ 6pm

May 26 @ 6pm