

EJH PAC May 7, 2025

Attendees: Jenna T., Leslie D., Amanda S., Brady Z., Marianne, Lesley S., Jessica, Jen, Marcela P., Leigh S., Sheri S.

Called to order – Jenna at 5:32pm

Principal's Report – Leigh Stachniak

- Talent Show a resounding success – from talented singers, dancers and band players, we had a wonderful show!
- Dance went off without a hitch
- The Living Library was well attended, with many different and interesting speakers for the students to enjoy!
- French Rapper was engaging and fun for the whole school.
- Our drumming students have been happily mentoring Angus McKay drumming students
- Pull Up Your Socks Campaign – was a kindness campaign where teachers identified students' acts of kindness by giving a pair of socks.
- Divisional Board meeting held where some EJH teachers and students attended to talk about some of the programs, like Kitchen Brigades.

UPCOMING:

- May 15th (Thursday) is TRACK AND FIELD day. Students are asked to sign up for 4 events
- There will be 20 homerooms next year (from 22) and a homeroom for EVERY teacher!
- End of May the hallway type AC's are coming back.
- Band concert next week
- Guitar concert May 27th
- Drama club production June 12th in library
- Grade 8 Farewell June 24th – similar format as previous years, students to bring white shirt for signatures, games, dainties and 1 hr for parent to take photos

Treasury Report

- The 50/50 winner took home \$2567.50 and approximately \$2000 remained for school
- Glenlea fundraiser brought in \$946
- Motion: Mr. Enns, Woods teacher, requested money to start the build of the Gaga Ball Pit for field enhancements.
- Motion: Leigh requested money to start the Beach Volleyball court

- Motion approved for both requests for up to \$2500 from fundraising funds.

Fundraising

- Glenlea plant pick this Friday!

Field Enhancement – Leigh & Leslie

- Hydro delineated new lines and adjustments are necessary to drawings.
- We are still looking for help finding and writing for grants!

Staff Appreciation

- Decided to do a Taco in a bag lunch for the staff on May 28
- Sign up sheet will be sent out via email in coming week.

New Business

- Next year the Parent Council will need parents to step into the various roles. We promise it's not a lot of work and someone will be there to show you the ropes! It's a great way to find out what's going on in the school, you have Leigh and Sherri available for questions, and you're helping the school and larger community!
- Positions available are:
 - o Chair
 - o Vice Chair
 - o Secretary
 - o Treasurer
- School Divisional meeting had reps from PACs attend. The plan is to organize a Divisional PAC. This would allow all PACs to hear from trustees, share best practices and ideas for fundraising and improvement.

Adjournment - 6:12 pm

Next PAC meeting will take place NEXT SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER.

We wish all of you a great summer! Parent Council members