

**Glen Ridge Public School  
Council Meeting  
Oct. 17, 2011**

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**Present:** Lisa Raham, Michelle Daly, Breanne Pohorly, Stacy Robillard, Amber Butler, Hollyce Nunnenmacher, Katie Freure, Cheryl Cook, Laurielle Allan, Carrie Neilson, Hillary Abbey, Angela Vance, Linda Bowden, Miranda Brittain, Paul Sebastianelli

**Regrets:** Tony Rupnik, Penny Easey, Julia Eckert

**Treasurer's Report**

- Did not have a copy of updated Treasurer's Report at time of meeting.
- Did receive \$130 in GST rebate.

**Principal's Report**

- Staffing change – LTO till end of the year for Gr. 4/5. It will be Darlene Milko.
- Conference on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – can register on-line. It is all tech. based and if anyone wants to go, they can go onto the board website.
- School website will now be linked to the First Class calendar. This can be updated at any time and will keep parents informed with everything that is happening at the school.
- The Halloween Parade will change from Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> the Ice Dogs will visit the school.
- Playground inspection was done – only thing that has to be done is rototilling. Need to get a quote.
- Wish list – lines to be redone on the tarmac outside – Hollyce noticed this on the first day.
  - Individual white boards for teachers/need cost.
  - More technology
  - Hollyce noticed no netbooks – use computer allocation for that and put in classrooms (have to check where the dead space is)
  - Reading a-z.com – reading program offers 1000's of reading resources
  - Raz-Kids.com – same company
  - Would like to have access to these two programs in the school. \$510 & \$480 for both programs for all students in all the classes.
  - Books for the library.

**Silent Auction**

- New parents helping to run the auction.
- Draw for Niagara Getaway Package – name on the back of the tickets for the people who attend and will draw winner.
- Volunteer list to go home tomorrow.
- Simple black & white balloons.
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> next meeting at 8pm.

**Poinsettias**

- When do we want poinsettias to be delivered – end of Nov. and we will stick with Seaway Gardens again this year.

**New Business**

- # of parents commented on amount of money having to pay out for fundraisers.
- Can council subsidize some of the trips, also look into board print shop to do agendas next year to save money.
- Put in newsletter what our fundraising is going to be for the whole year and let parents decide what they want to choose to participate in.
- Lisa Raham asked if teachers would prefer donations to the library for example instead of teacher's gifts like mugs etc.
- Christmas – will be having mitten tree and Community Care bins again this year.
- Hollyce will be here permanently
- Next Council meeting will be November 22.
- Parents have asked about sending Blair a thank you card.