

**Gledhill Public School
2025/2026 School Year**

School Advisory Council Meeting 1 – September 23, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Co-Chairs	Mark Sedore and Farhan Ladhand
Treasurer	Jonathan Parham
Secretary	Julie Amoroso

Attendance not taken – many in attendance were parents of JK/SK students.

- 1. Welcome/Review of minutes (Mark Sedore)**
- 2. Message from Principal and Vice Principal (Peppi Minos and Mary Triadafilopoulos)**
- 3. Treasurer's Report (Jonathan Parham)**

4. Elections

2025/2026 Parent Council positions:

Co-chairs – Mark Sedore and Farhaan Ladhani

Treasurer – Jonathan Parham

Secretary – Julie Amoroso

Eco Chair – Erin Spencer

Communications Co-Chair – Jaclyn Berzins (in need of a co-chair)

Fundraising Chair – David Markle

Social Committee Co-Chair – Luci Santos (in need of a co-chair)

Grants Co-Chairs – Suzanne Chalambalacis and Megan McCaffrey

5. Voting and Funding Items (Mark Sedore/Peppi Minos)

- Funding for Chess and Math Program (approximately \$9,000 for the year).
Motion by Mark Sedore – Approved Unanimously.
- School bus funding for JK/SK field trips. (250\$ for each bus – 5 classes)
Motion by Jonathan Parham – Approved Unanimously.
- Costs for planters/flowers for the school. (Maximum \$300). *Motion by Julie Amoroso – Approved Unanimously.*

4k was approved during the 2024/2025 term for Drama with Jeff.

6. Movie Nights (Claire Mitchell)

- Claire recapped Outdoor Movie Night. \$870 was raised.
 - Claire and Maria Dasios are planning future indoor movie nights.
- *Action:* Parent Council to suggest mid-November dates for the next movie night.

7. Pizza Lunch (Jen Otley)

- Jen Otley and Linda Hinkewich will run. 7 pizza lunches, October to May. Vegan, gluten-free crust and Halal (new this year) options.
 - Parents will pay in two lump sums on School Cash Online.
- *Action:* Interested parents to email Gledhill Guardian to volunteer for pizza day (JK/SK parents needed in particular!)
- *Action:* Mark/Jaclyn to send out interest in volunteering form and Police Check requirement to all parents (for all opportunities, not just pizza day).
- *Action:* Principal Minos to send out information about how to sign up on School Cash Online in next parent newsletter.

8. Student Yearbook (Mark Sedore)

- In need of a teacher volunteer for the 2025/2026 yearbook.
 - Parents (led by Linda Hinkewich and Kari King) organized last year's yearbook over the summer and suggest that parents could be involved in administration.
 - Clear Images produces the Yearbooks and takes school/team photos.
 - Consideration of a central email to collect photos once teachers are recruited.
- *Action:* Mark and Farhaan to meet with teachers to recruit a volunteer or two.
- *Action:* Mark to connect with parents that signed up to assist: Linda, Kari, Tahanya and Devon.

9. Eco Club Update (Erin Spencer)

- Erin outlined her work on Eco Club and updates for 2025/2026 including a planned visit from the Earth Rangers.
- Funding item above to approve expenses for planting.

10. Parent Fall Social (Mark Sedore)

- *Action:* Parents to connect with Mark and Amy Lee if they are interested in organizing a fall social.

11. Gledhill merchandise (Mark Sedore)

- Mark sold hats and shirts at movie night - \$350 raised. Will sell again at curriculum night. Will consider adult hats/water bottles.

12. This year: planning and discussion (Mark Sedore)

- Mark showed a calendar with events planned for this year including movie nights, skate days, Giving Tuesday, Toronto Marlies game, dance-a-thon, Family Fest and Grade 5 grad.

- *Action:* Let Mark and Farhaan know about interest in subcommittees.

13. Open discussion/other items (All)

- Kindergarten classes planning a play! One hour during the day (2 pm) in early December. Parent Council suggested a Monday or Friday. Consideration of options for parents to watch who cannot come.
- Principal Minos indicated that funding priorities include technology as the Chromebook program for grade 5s has ended.
- Consideration of grants for technology, eco initiatives, Drama with Jeff.
- Parent Council to prepare Statement of Needs for school year.

- *Action:* Principal Minos to contact TDSB about fixing landscaping at the front of the school.