

Glenmore Christian Academy

Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

- Grant Vogeli – opening prayer and introductions of board members and other guests.
- Cheryl Miller – gave a brief history of the school and spoke about the 30th Anniversary celebrations on May 5 and 6. There will be a dinner on Thursday night with author Phil Callaway as the guest speaker. Friday will be a family carnival and bbq. Tickets to go on sale soon.
- Derrick and Grant – spoke about the expansion plans for the jr high wing. Approximately 28 000 square feet to be added to the school. Three classrooms will be ready for September and the remaining expansion will be complete by December. Budget is \$6.5 million. Grant explained that the expansion is possible now because construction costs have gone down and our partnership with Palliser has given us extra funding to work with. Program fees will not increase to fund the expansion.
- Derrick – introduced John from Chandos and Steven (architect) from GEC. Both companies are committed to complete the project on time and on budget.
- Derrick – reviewed proposed calendar and highlighted some possible changes for next year. The calendar has been posted on the website for parents to offer their feedback. This calendar will be submitted to the Board for approval on Feb 15. GCA will continue to surpass both Palliser and Alberta Ed required hours for all levels. All grades will start at 8:30 next year.
- Andrea – School Council - informed parents that a parking committee has been formed to address the issues in the parking lot. Encouraged parents to attend School Council meetings as our role is to be advisory to the administration and all input is valuable.
- Tasha – introduced Dave Rodney, MLA for Calgary Lougheed. Dave is fully committed to trying to help GCA receive their lease funding from Alberta Ed. He is going to personally deliver a letter drafted by Tasha and Derrick to the Minister of Education requesting our lease funding. He will also see if there is any provincial money available for our expansion.
- Grant closed the meeting with a prayer and encouraged parents to stay after to ask any questions.