

Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

Monday December 4, 2023

Present: (In person) Stephanie Price (Principal), Nadine McKoy (Vice-Principal), Lauren Irwin, Erin Smith, Amon Allaby, Shernesia Wade, Jennifer Cooke, Kelly Williams, Effie Vidinovski

(Virtually), Lisa Ashbourne (Teacher Representative), Lindsay Bandini, Marsha Barrett-Lehikoinen, Kate Boyer, Vesna Liptrott, Erika Loney, Simon Roach, Shabana Mohamed, Rob Maggs, Ousmane Sy, Karen Thomas

Regrets: N/A

Item	Notes	Action
1. Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions• Land Acknowledgement• Indigenous Inherent Rights and Human Rights and Equity Statement	
2. Changes to Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No changes noted	
3. Code of Ethics	<p>All SCC Members shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work in partnership with school administration to support school community• Work within the guidelines as outlined by Board Policy and Procedures 1219• Respect the rights and opinions of all members of the school community• Encourage, support, and value individual contributions• Support and apply an equitable decision making process• Focus on whole-community interest rather than a single issue• Respect and apply the principles of confidentiality and privacy• Be guided by principles of honesty, integrity, truth, and fairness• Practice exemplary ethical practices with all members of the school community• School community council members should adhere to clearly defined roles in order to maintain positive and productive discussions. This includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honouring the voice of all stakeholders• Recognizing the advisory role of SCC	
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• October 2, 2023 Minutes	Motion to approve: Moved: Erin Seconded: Kelly

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<p>5. Principal's Report – Stephanie Price & Nadine McKoy</p>	<p><u>Teaching & Learning – MRPS Goals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity: Student voices driving programming • Assessment Loop: Descriptive feedback • Learning Environment: Everyone sees themselves reflected in resources, equity • Community: Classroom families/School family, Student Leaders & Parent Engagement • Staff is meeting constantly to updated on what resources are being used to reflect the students • Equitable learning environment • Community building post-Covid with the influx of online learning • Continued focus on building communities • Learning goals and success criteria; • Structured literacy with new/old language curriculum <p><u>Happening around the school</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treaties Recognition Week • Terry Fox Run • Superkids Assemblies are back • Cross Country at Lakeridge • Song Club and Volleyball • Cricket • School Play/Musical to be held in the Spring/Summer; more info to follow • Pumpkin Decorating • Intermediate Dance • Anything but a backpack day • Celebrating Onam and learning about Diwali • Remembrance Day Assembly • Parent Teacher Interviews • Scholastic Book Fair • Grade 4s at Durham Forest • Community Engagement and Family Literacy Night • Staff has noticed an increase in racial slurs school wide; severe consequences of which are being dealt with in each scenario • On a positive note, staff is utilizing positive school climate initiatives such as Recess Rangers: Grade 4s work with Grade 1s to learn how to play at recess; bringing students voices to the table and using student leaders to increase a positive school climate 	
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	<p><u>Professional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Anti-Oppression Department to build capacity in staff when dealing with racism • Structured literacy session with both French and English Facilitators and the Speech and Language Pathologist • Positive School Climates Committee <p><u>Facilities, Health and Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New wrap on The Den's door • Unlearn posters around the school to encourage discussion and conversation • Facilities looking at major project of fixing the half wall between the building and portables likely in the summer <p><u>Upcoming</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Break Dec 25- Jan 5 • PA Day Fri Jan 26 	
6.Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance carried forward from last year \$1,161.03, plus \$150.00 from Welcome Back Night, \$933.05 special lunches, and \$78 from general fundraising such as FlipGive & Oliver's Labels brings us to an approximate cash position of \$2,322.44 	<p>Treasurer's Report Moved: Kelly Seconded: Sandrine</p>
Wish List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest of Reading \$1,902.39 (tax included) • Scientist in the School for all the Grade 1 classes \$747.00 (\$249 per session for 3 sessions) <p>Moved to allot \$375.00 towards Scientist in the School</p>	<p>Moved to allot funds to Wish List: Moved: Erin Seconded: Jenn</p>
7. Sub-Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vandermeer Campaign has just finished and funds will be reconciled in time for the next SCC Meeting; Vouchers are to go out to kids on Friday Dec 8 ○ Chocolate sales are on until Dec 17th ○ FlipGive is available if anyone wants to join the team and shop online: 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=XLFBRB ○ Oliver's Labels: http://www.oliverslabels.com/mapleridgepublicschool ○ QSP: https://shop.qsp.ca/collections/maple-ridge-public-school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential Spring Fundraising Idea: Value Village donations by weight; review for possibly doing it in the spring; Stephanie to review with Mr. B • Pro Grant: No Pro Grant for the year; deadline was too soon • • Grant Writing: TD Grant Environmental proposal for the outside which the Garden Club will review 	
8. Next SCC Meeting Dates for 2024	Future meetings with virtual option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 5/24 • April 8/24 • June 3/24 • 	
9. Items for Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No holiday concert this year; Family Literacy Engagement evening was held on Nov. 30th and there will be an Evening of the Arts in February; Educators are consistently looking for ways to bring caregivers into the classroom as partners in our children's education • No watercolour workshop this year • School play/musical to come in the new year • Popcorn sales are not going because it was getting to be too busy for Mrs. Blanchett to take it on alone. • Do any parents wants to help out at recess for popcorn sales during afternoon recess (2:20 -2:35) with the day of the week to be determined? 	
10. Request to Adjourn Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm 	Moved: Erin Seconded: Jen