

Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

Monday October 2, 2023

Present: (In person) Stephanie Price (Principal), Nadine McKoy (Vice-Principal), Lisa Ashbourne (Teacher Representative), Lauren Irwin, Erin Smith, Catharine Bouchard, Peter Ackie, Faye Ackie, Jennifer Cooke, Rob Maggs, Lindsay Bandini, Amon Allaby George Mileski, Ousmane Sy, Simon Rauch, Erika Loney (Virtually), Sandrine Batonga-Danteu, Yves Danteu, Marsha Barrett-Lehikoinen, Kate Boyer, Jenn Bush, Ranika Dalzell, Keith Davy, Sharon Gomez, Tharsy K, Georgia M, Paula Muir-Williams, Nai Nur, Maja Petrovic, Regan Saha, Victoria Scullion, Selina Singh, Swati Suyal, Samuel Taladua, Irene Thomaidis, Karen Thomas, Serena Warrington, Carla Whittingham, Kelly Williams

Regrets: N/A

Item	Notes	Action
1. Welcome & Intros	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions• Land Acknowledgement• Indigenous Inherent Rights and Human Rights and Equity Statement	
2. Introduction of 2023-2024 SCC Executive Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to all parents and guardians, both new and returning members!• Welcome Lauren Irwin as Chair, Peter Ackie as Co-Chair, Erin Smith as Treasurer, Rob Maggs as co-Treasurer & Effie Vidinovski as Secretary	
3. Changes to Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No changes noted	
4. 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	

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	<p>maintain positive and productive discussions. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honouring the voice of all stakeholders • Recognizing the advisory role of SCC 	
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 5, 2023 Minutes 	<p>Motion to approve: Moved: Erin Seconded: Kate</p>
6. Principal's Report – Stephanie Price & Nadine McKoy	<p><u>Welcome to our New Staff</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine McKoy – New VP comes to us from John Dryden PS in Whitby • Mr. Wilton – Grade 4/5 & 7/8 Eng to FI • Mme. Mukta – Grade ½ FI • Ms. Bygrave – Primary Coverage • Ms. England – DECE • Ms. Feltham – Grade 5 • Ms. Dunford – Grade 6 FI • Ms. Kaushik – Grade 4/5 – English • Ms. Brewing – Grade ¾ English <p><u>Teaching & Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Mental Health and Well-Being to ensure every student voice is heard • First 20 Days of Well-Being • Building communities & relationships • Honouring identities <p><u>First 20 Days of Well-Being</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main focus of well-being and equity for the month of September • Student voices being heard in the classrooms/lessons <p><u>Structures and Routines</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildcat Training Camp Refresher • Building Classroom Communities/Classroom Families • Student Voices and Identities <p><u>Happening around the school</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Shirt Day • Survivor Winner Maryanne Oketch was a guest speaker who spoke about goal setting never giving up and positive attitudes • Meet the Teacher Night was a huge success; thank you to all the parent volunteers that helped out <p><u>Extra-Curricular Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Club • Fun Club 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing Club • Intermediate Volleyball • Cross Country • Junior Soccer <p><u>Professional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 31 training on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human Rights ○ Health & Safety ○ Building Relationships & Community ○ Structured Literacy Sessions with both French & English Facilitators and the Speech & Language Pathologist • Staff Community Building • MRPS Learning Journey: What happens when we ensure our students' voices and choices are driving the process of building our curriculum? <p><u>Facilities, Health and Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Fire Drills have been completed • Hold and Secure • There is a work order for the retaining wall work to be completed <p><u>Upcoming</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Fox Run - Oct 5/23 • PA Day - Oct 6/23 • Thanksgiving – Oct 9/23 • Picture Day – Oct 18/23 • Progress Reports: Nov 15/23 • Parent/Teacher Interviews Nov 16/23 & 17/23 • PA Day – Nov 17/23 	
7. 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 and \$78 from general fundraising such as FlipGive & Oliver's Labels brings us to an approximate cash position of \$1,389.00 • Teacher Allocations to be discussed at the next meeting 	<p>Treasurer's Report Moved: Lindsay Seconded: Jen</p>
8. Sub-Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie will send out a Google Doc Sign Up Sheet for those who wish to join the following Sub- Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising; 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Club; Special Lunches; Grant Writing; Parent Engagement/PRO Grant/Advocacy 	
9. Set Meeting Dates for 2023-2024	<p>Future meetings will attempted to be a hybrid of in person with the option of virtually joining in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 4/23 Feb 5/24 April 8/24 June 3/24 	
10. Items for Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising Initiatives: Vandermeer Nursery Campaign & Chocolates; For chocolate sales, preapproval and prepayment will be required from parents beginning in November and the campaign will run until the holiday break Another fundraising idea: First Aid Kit purchases (40% profit gets paid directly to the school); FlipGive is available if anyone wants to join the team and shop online: 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 656 Students are currently enrolled We have a new superintendent and the portable that was removed last year still has not been returned Capacity issues are a board-wide issue and not just at MRPS 	
10. Request to Adjourn Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm 	<p>Moved: Jen Seconded: Erin</p>