

Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

Monday June 3, 2024

Present: (In person) Stephanie Price (Principal), Nadine McKoy (Vice-Principal), Lauren Irwin, Rob Maggs, Kelly William, Jenn Cooke, Marsha Barrett-Lehikoinen, Lindsay Bandini, Camille Borromeo Denbigh, Victoria Scullion, Abdul, Irene Thomaidis, Erin Smith (Late!!!)

Virtual: Pam Saunders, Sandrine Batonga-Danteu, Jen Bush, Vesna Liptrott, Daad Samaha, Karen Thomas

Regrets: N/A

| Item | Notes | Action |
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| 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"> • None | |
| 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: Honouring the voice of all stakeholders and recognizing the advisory role of SCC | |
| 4. Approval of Meeting Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 15, 2023 Minutes | Motion to approve: Moved: Kelly Seconded: Jenn |
| 5. Principal's Report – Stephanie Price & Nadine McKoy | <p>Teaching & Learning – MRPS Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floorball Championship Picture (follow up from last meeting) • Lots of lessons using Unlearn posters all | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> around the school • DDSB Skills Ontario Competition • Grade 2s leading Grade 1s in reading and writing • Spirit Days • Indoor recess involved creating a chart of class compliments in Room 114 • The Burger’s Priest Fundraiser was a big hit • Students taking part in the Cypher Conference • Empower HER Conference • Compendium of Black Student Success: Our Conversations with Student Leaders https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oUDnWIhBtQzPuiMkzek1bVnYSOwStz4HZ0cgMGi5kwA/edit • Earth Month Cleanup • Mystery Readers – even students were playing Mystery Readers at recess • Grade 1 & ½ to Willowdale Farm • Arts Night • Kindergarten inquiry and writing with Learning goals and • Learning Goals, Success Criteria, Anchor Chart in Grade 7/8 • Pasta Bridges in Grade 7 science • Literacy in kindergarten • Inquiry in Grade 2/3 • Poetry based on a choice board in Grade 7/8 • Stripy Sock Day • Dance Crew Competition • Creativity and joy outside! • Ballroom Dance Performance • Hearing student voices • Grade 6 students in Ms. Durnford & Mr. Boukadoum’s classes participated in an initiative to help students with the community. The Canadian Children’s Charity named “Because I Care” gave students the opportunity to package over 104 snack kits in less than an hour! Kits will be donated to Feed the Need in Durham • School Neon Dance • Marta’s grandmother, Paula Lishman, shared her fascinating life and career • Grade 7/8s held a Historia Fair • Superkids Assembly on Perseverance • Welcome to Kindergarten • Junior Badminton at lunch • Science Centre Adventures | |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Co-Ed Soccer Championship Winners • 2300 lbs of donated goods for the FUNDrive • Musical Practice on Saturday (Saturday!) • Marathon Club ran a 5k in Ajax <p><u>Professional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and engagement at the April staff meeting • Noticing an improvement in the school environment since the fall <p><u>Facilities, Health and Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed health and safety inspection • One more fire drill to come <p><u>Volunteer of Distinction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations Robert Maggs!!! <p><u>Welcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome our new incoming VP, Daad Samaha <p><u>Upcoming</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO – May 27-Jun 12 (Grade 6 this week, Grade 3 completed last week) • PA Day – Jun 7 • Grade 1 FI Orientation – Jun 13 (9:25-10:30a,) • Wizard of Oz Production – Jun 18, 19 & 20 (6:00pm) • Report Cards – Jun 25 • Grade 8 Graduation & Dance (6:00-10:00pm) • Last of School for students – Jun 27 • PA Day – Jun 28 | |
| 6.Treasurer's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjusted Cash Position of \$3,260.99 <p>Big changes are: additional 1200-1300 from Pizza Day, money came in the burger's priest fundraiser, estimating \$600 to come in from pizza for the last few Fridays</p> | <p>Treasurer's Report Approval Moved: Irene Seconded: Jenn</p> |
| Wish List | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball net & spruce up \$500; • Grade 8 Graduation \$500 • Art, Gardening, Frozen refreshments \$500 | <p>Moved: Marsha Seconded: Jenn</p> <p>Moved: Kelly Seconded: Jenn</p> <p>Move: Kelly Second: Jen</p> |

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8. Sub-Committee Reports

- Fundraising Ideas for next year;
 - Victoria would like to “build a cultural philanthropy”; Maple Ridge Spring Jubilee for next year; send out a letter to the whole school community introducing who we are and what we spent the money on this year and then talk about what we’re doing next year; circulate the letter for review/input
 - WonderPhil is possibly secured for next year for a free(?) event: possibly November(?); more info to come
 - Continually reporting back to everyone in the parent engagement email
 - Krispy Kreme; McMillan’s Orchards (cookie dough, etc.)
 - More FUNDrive
 - 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/mapleridge-public-school>

9. Next SCC Meeting Dates

10. Items for Discussion

- That’s for the 2023-2024 MRPS School Year!
- Review teacher allocations at the start of the school year in September
- Math or literacy subscriptions for SCC to possibly donate to?
- Sick Kids Literacy program
<https://www.sickkids.ca/en/learning/empower-reading/>
- Congratulations to Nadine on becoming Principal, Welcome to Daad, our new incoming VP
- And last but not least, to Steph – this not goodbye, this is see you at the Jubilee!!!! (WE WILL MISS YOU!!!)

11. Request to Adjourn Meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Moved: Erin
Seconded: Irene