

MAPS Council meeting

Minutes Tuesday May 16

Attendance: Mme. Phillion- Smith, Sharon Edmonds,  
Priscilla Bennett, Diane Guldner, Annabel Zbogar, Kristy Tenbroeck,  
Christina Ferri

Virtual: Karlie Wood

Regrets: Mr P. ,Jenn Cuthbertson, Susan Costante, Colleen Bird,  
Kim Cozzolino

Welcome and introductions: Sharon and Priscilla  
Land Acknowledgement and Anti Racism Statement and Principal Report: Monique

-Scientists in the school was a success

-Classroom organization was presented for 2023-24

-500.00 is offered to council by the UGDSB towards parent involvement request by June 1st

Council agreed on Welcome booklets again for all MAPS families for 2023-2024

Monique will purchase folders and prepare Parent Handbook for insert

Volunteers required for assembling.

Apologies for the same date conflict with the volunteer appreciation lunch and field trip.  
After 7 years with MAPS and over 28 years as an educator, a retirement announcement was made by Monique.

Monique will try to invite new principal to next council

Staff Report/ updates: N/A

FINANCIALS:

Curricular Enhancements: \$5175.91

Movie Night: \$1392.69

Breakfast With Santa: \$1340.00

Pizza: \$9383.66

Playground: \$5000.00

Recess Revival: \$197.32

School Yard Improvements: \$14000.00

Total: \$36,489.58

There are a few accounts that need to be transferred into Curricular Enhancements. (Movie Night, Pizza, Recess Revival). This will not only clean up the accounts before the end of the school year, but make it easier for Mrs. Stoner to move further funds as necessary.

Mabels Labels account will need to be created for future cheques to be deposited into. Diane will discuss with Mrs. Stoner.

Diane asked Monique about Scientists in the School as the account is empty and 3 invoices will need to be paid from this account. It was discussed that some classes have had it completed and some were about to be completed in the following week. Diane will follow up with Mrs. Stoner to correct this as necessary. Council discussed that some classes haven't had the opportunity for some of these initiatives to happen for their class. It was suggested that perhaps council give each class (9 in total) that haven't done scientists \$250, to use towards bussing for a field trip, scientists in the school, or something of their choosing. Council voted and approved.

Pizza discussion with Diane:

Due to unforeseen circumstances with the current pizza supplier, the suggestion to have our previous supplier make our pizza for the new year was put to vote. Council voted and agreed with Pizza Depot.

Moving forward, Council will be organizing the pizza orders. Diane has offered to help provide and coordinate orders as well as continue to help with the pizza financials.

Discussion to offer extra pizza slices for 2.00 as a first come first serve, still on the table

Discussion to have pizza delivered at a later time, is still on the table

Warming bags were also suggested.

Mabels Labels: Sharon

Mabel's Labels offers an indefinite rewards program.

With every purchase order MAPS is rewarded with 20% of every order, this will go towards our fundraising efforts. By receiving a cheque every time our account is above 50.00.

A Mabel's Label flyer will be added to the welcome flyer.

Mabel's Labels incentive is advertised on the News Letter and our school Website.

This is a product for the whole family offering many different packages

MAPS 2023 FAMILY PICNIC BBQ overview: Priscilla

Time: 5pm -7:30pm

Additional parking at Compass Church,

ALL COUNCIL members attending this event are asked to be present @ 5pm for the opening announcements.

This event will include the following: BBQ catering, An ice cream truck, face painting, friendship bracelet making, outdoor activities, silent auction baskets and much more.

Volunteers are needed before, during and after this event.

silent auction basket making.

Grade 8 students are welcomed to volunteer their time can go towards high school volunteer hours.

Monique suggests using feather flag, the podium and she will assist with "Summer vibes" music in the gymnasium.

In case of rain or it's very sunny: Tents were offered on loan from Monique, Annabel and Kristy

In case of rain all activities will resume indoors with exception of sports.

A \$ 3000.00 budget was requested and put to vote, council approved.

Movie Night overview:

Movie Night:

The last Movie Night was another great success. The kids were enthralled that they were able to come again to our school for a nice evening with friends and some family. Walk in's were welcome and our bake sale was an even bigger hit than the first movie night bringing in just over \$319. HUGE thank you to our volunteers that never disappoint and to every MAPS family that attended and came to support the School Council.

Other business:

Diane has offered to stay on as Council Treasurer.

The grade 8 graduation planning committee representative Kristy, confirmed that they received 800.00 from council, and it was very appreciated

After an anonymous donation DPA balls, members of council distributed to most classrooms Council offered a pizza day incentive to the classrooms that could keep them until the end of June.

A pizza day reward date was voted for the last day of school, June 29

Next meeting: June 13

Minutes taken by: Priscilla

Financials provided by: Diane.

Thank you for attending this meeting.

Thank you for your continuous support and all your efforts. This goes such a long way to help our MAPS. Community. Without you this wouldn't be possible.