

MAPS Council Minutes
Tuesday April 7pm-8:45pm

Attendance: Monique Phillion-Smith, Demetre Papavasilou, Kristy Tenbroeck, Christina Ferri, Sharon Edmonds, Priscilla Bennett, Diane Guldner, Annabel Zbogar

Regrets: Karlie Wood, Colleen Bird, Jenn Cuthbertson, Susan Costante

Welcome and Introductions:

Sharon and Priscilla

Land of Acknowledgment and Anti Racism Statement-

Monique

Principal's Report:

Monique-

-Reminder that April 26th is the next PIC meeting (parent representatives and school Chairs)

-Staff are reading various books on racism and inclusion

-Many Food day payment reminders were sent out to MAPS families successfully resulting in no late orders.

-Updated Discussion regarding Scientists returning back into our school is now an option with pricing of \$235 for 4 primary classes =\$940 and perhaps offering bussing for juniors and intermediate classes, for field trips.

Review and approval of minutes from last meeting:

Annabel and Sharon.

Financial and Cash Online Updates:

Diane

Breakfast With Santa: \$1340

Curriculum Enhancements: \$5423.74

Movie Night: \$1080.64

Pizza: \$10,033.31

Playground: \$5000

Recess Revival: \$197.32

School Yard Improvements: \$14,000

Things to note:

-Pizza's term hasn't had all cheques clear yet so can't remove all the funds from this account and transfer to Curriculum Enhancements as of yet. After next council meeting we should have a better idea what is left to move then.

-Movie Night has started with a \$500 balance, but after paying out the ACF license, Pizza, and Popcorn and doing the calculations for this event we found our profit total to be \$459.14 for that evening.

-Recess Revival: Monique to ask Mr Kirk how the stock is for our DPA bins in each division at MAPS. She will let us know if more items are needed and then council can discuss what amount to replenish this account with.

Staff Report and Update:

Demetre Papavasiliou.

Staff would like to acknowledge and thank council for all their efforts including food days, welcome boards, appreciation for movie night.

New clubs are being introduced for students interested including basketball, euchre.

With warmer weather around the corner Request for More DPA equipment

Funding for track and field day busses

Pricing needs to be confirmed first, before council can approve this

Updated Discussion regarding the hold and secure that took place in March, and how this affected students during and in the following days and the way things were handled to keep our children safe and how Miss Kennedy and Monique, offered their support throughout every classroom, and also where there was room for change or improvement, Monique will follow up with her Superintendent the comments and sentiments that were suggested and shared.

Grade 8 Graduation:

Kristy Tenbroeck

Representing the grade 8 graduation committee, funding for the grade 8 graduation ceremony was requested. As per previous years our council will continue to happily help with the amount of \$800.00 towards this 2023 graduation event.

All votes were unanimous.

10 and 10 Spring Floral arrangements:

Priscilla

Priscilla contacted the 10 and 10 Garden Centre, and they offered a beautiful variety of floral arrangements with pricing available for a MAPS spring fundraiser.

This fundraiser can be done through cash online

The floral arrangement orders can be picked up at the Garden Centre.

Before moving forward, it was suggested by 10 and 10 to confirm the arrangements on site.

Annabel has offered to follow up with the garden Centre And Priscilla has offered to help.

Mabels Labels and Mom Pantry:

Sharon

Mom Pantry offered many dry options, unfortunately this fundraising incentive was not the right fit at this time for a fundraiser.

Regarding Mabels Labels, this is a program that offers beautifully individualized custom selected durable labels that meet all the needs of a student, including labels for shoes, coats, water bottles just to name a few. The labels are presented in booklets.

By using their promotional code provided, a percentage will be refunded back into our school funds. The only edit I would make is the Mabels labels. This fundraiser was approved by everyone and Sharon will set up the account with the company. More details will follow.

Summer outdoor family BBQ:

Priscilla

The Lions Club was contacted by Sharon to inquire if a catering or bbq program would be available, unfortunately they do not at this time.

Priscilla contacted the Town of Mono regarding their bbq availability, and we were given that as an option. However we would need to provide our helpers, meats, condiments. The use of another bbq was also suggested due to our large attendance.

Priscilla contacted MM Meats

With the catering company Smoke On The Water, that has experience in catering to many school bbq events- offering hamburgers, hotdogs and vegan certified options as well.

This service was priced at 550.00 (100-200)

providing three professional BBQ cooks.

Rain or shine (except lightning)

Excluding costs of burgers, hotdogs, condiments, buns

Council voted to move forward with Smoke On The Water

Council also suggested to prepare for a larger crowd

Priscilla has offered to continue to help with cash online and bbq.

BBQ date Monday June 26

Volunteers for a BBQ sub committee was suggested

With the suggested date of April 11 6:30pm virtual meeting

Details will follow.

Potential Movie Night dates: next movie date confirmed for: Thursday April 27
(movie committee emails will follow)

Other Business: Principal Leadership Form to be completed after the meeting

Next meeting: Friday May 26

Minutes taken by: Priscilla

Financials provided by: Diane

Many thanks to our council for all your insights and participation. We couldn't do it without all your support.