

MAPS Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 24 2023

Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30 pm

Attendance: Shawn Henderson, Demetre Papavasiliou, Sharon Edmonds, Diane Guldner, Lauren Beecham, Susan Lepinski, Christina Ferri, Priscilla Bennett

Regrets: Christa Foy, Annabel Zbogor, Tamara Morgan, Lesley Anderson, Kristy Tenbroeck ([av.by](#) text and by phone) Karlie Woods (av. by text)

Welcome and Introduction: Sharon

Land Acknowledgment and Anti Racism Statement

Principal's Report:

Shawn Henderson

- Presentation EQAO scores from last year grades 3-6. Scores are stronger than previous year
- Gaga Ball update

Estimated Quotes of \$4000.00+HST. This includes everything from installation, site alterations etc.

- Thank you for a successful meet and greet Open House evening.

It was well attended. Shawn expressed how happy he is to meet our MAPS community.

- Raffle permits

The board does not support 50/50 draws, but silent auction and auctions are approved.

If we have any questions regarding draws, he can look into this further.

- Library

Our library reconstruction is well on its way!

Two grants were given to help with the library improvements including a mini media centre, podcast space, green room, coding robotics and a Lego wall.

These updates and improvements will provide a library learning commons.

- Gaga-ball funding request of 4000.00+HST

Council put funding request in motion

Council voted and approved

Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting.

Minutes were approved.

Financial and Cash Online Updates

Breakfast with Santa- \$2000

Curriculum Enhancements- \$6667.24

Meet the Teacher/BBQ- \$2261.25

Movie Night- \$500

Pizza Days- \$8136.30

Playground- \$5000

Recess Revival- \$1000

School Yard Improvements- \$14000

Meet the Teacher/BBQ - We made \$261.25 from our Bake Sale table that was ran on this evening.

Staff Report/ Updates/ Funding Requests

Demetre:

- All fourteen schools in Dufferin will now be playing volleyball tournaments at the Athletic Institute.
- Funding requests :

Mrs Thompson is requesting funding of \$300.00 for April 28th. Her class will be learning about the Full Eclipse, and would like to share their findings by presenting a science presentation to all MAPS students. A request for funding will go towards protected eyewear for everyone.

Council put this request to motion

Council voted and approved.

Thank you to council.

- Mme Edwards would like to request \$5000.00 for Arts in the school.

All grades are welcome to participate.

Stay tuned for more information.

Pizza Update:

Priscilla

- A special thank you to everyone who helps make this initiative a success.

Students are showing excitement that we now offer the extra slices for purchase.

Mabel's Labels:

Sharon

-This initiative is on going. A percentage of the purchases continues to go directly back into our funds. We recently received a cheque in the amount of \$76.81.

Upcoming Movie Night:

Diane

- Thursday October 26th we are presenting Hotel Transformania.

Many MAPS students from previous years have signed up to come and help

Many parent volunteers have offered their help, as well as contribute to the bake sale / goodies table.

Roughly 70 tickets were purchased through cash online.

We anticipate more walk-in purchases the evening of the event.

Thank you everyone for all your support

Poinsettias

Diane:

This fundraiser has proven to be popular in the past. Our previous suppliers will be offering new poinsettia varieties this year.

Council discussed all the details and responsibilities that will be required to help run this smoothly before putting to motion.

Many council members offer their help

A delivery date was suggested for December 7th
With a suggested pickup date for December 8th
Council Members also suggested combining our next movie night with poinsettia pickup for December 8th. This will help facilitate a successful smooth pickup of the poinsettias for our MAPS families.
Many wonderful ideas for this movie night were shared, having the winter holiday theme
Additional follow up details to be discussed and will be confirmed at our next meeting
Council put in motion
Council voted and approved

Other Business:

-MAPS BBQ date to be determined for early June.
Additional details and planning for this event to be discussed for a future meeting.
Stay tuned.

Next Council Meeting: Thursday, November 30

Minutes taken by Priscilla. Please advise any errors or omissions to Priscilla.