**MAPS Council Minutes November 30 2023**

Meeting 7:10pm-8:30pm

Attendance: Shawn Henderson, Sharon Edmonds, Kristy Tenbroeck , Carli Woods, Diane Guldner, Lauren Beecham, Susan Lepinski, Priscilla Bennett

Regrets: Demetre Papavasiliou,Annabel Zobogar, Christa Foy, Tamara Morgan, Leslie Anderson. Christina Ferri.

Welcome and introduction: Sharon

Principal’s Report:

(Shawn Henderson)

Land Acknowledgment

Anti Racism Statement

GaGaBall update: Outdoor Services will have the sides built in the next couple of weeks. Students will get to enjoy throughout the winter and then in the spring, the construction will be revisited and completed.

Library: many upgrades have been made, thank you to everyone who helped with all the upgrades. This makeover has been long overdo. These upgrades will take some time, but it’s is well on it way, including Lego Wall, learning corner and much more improvements on the way.

Staff Updates:

The following are Funding requests presented to Council:

Alexis Orgera

Forrest Of Reading

For: All Classes ( library)

Date: January 8, 2024

Request amount $1927.35

Council put to motion

Council voted: full amount request approved

Mme. Edwards./ Nadia Fleeton

Arts Day

Date: mid June

Request Amount: $4000.00

Council discussion included the finance of half of the requested amount ($2000.00)

Council would like to look further into this before final vote

Heather Hart, Elise Laughton, Nadia Fleeton,

Music Together

Date: Jan /March or March / May

Request amount: $1200.00

Council discussion included looking further into this before making a final vote

\*Council Members would like to suggest the Streams Hub program\*

James Kirk, Mme.Hooper, H.Hart, Ms.Bascombe,

The Guelph Grotto

Rock climbing agility course, ropes course

For: All classes

Date: January 15th-19th

Cost for the event: $4005.00

\*Request is NOT for full amount\*

Council put to motion

Council voted approved $2000.00 towards the total cost

Mme. Edwards, Mrs.Thompson, Mme. Hostrawser

End of year trip to the Blue Jays Game Rogers Centre

For: Grade 8 students

Date: June 6, 2024

Request: $5400.00

Council discussion included allocating $800.00

This can go towards their end of year trip or towards their graduation.

Financial Updates:

Diane Guldner

Breakfast with Santa $2000

Curriculum Enhancements $6667.24

Meet the teacher $2261.25

Movie Night $1267.25

Pizza Days $4899.33

Playground $5000

Poinsettia $1830

Recess Revival $1000

School Yard Improvements $14,000

Further update from Diane:

Poinsettia sales went really well. A profit of $620 was made.

Octobers Movie Night was a HUGE success as it was our biggest one yet, making $767.25.

Thank you to all the families that helped support MAPS School Council initiatives. We couldn't do it without you.

Movie night / poinsettias

Diane

Volunteers needed

After discussing a few options the ideal pickup location for the plants was suggested to be in Demetre Papavasiliou classroom ( pending)

A Crafts and ornaments presentation for the upcoming movie (thank you Sharon)

Crafts making could be in the library alongside with the library book fair. ( pending)

Special guest confirmed for movie night (Council previously agreed via email giving a poinsettia plant as a thank you)

Popcorn machine update:

Lauren, Priscilla

Our Popcorn machine is clean, up to code and working great!

After much calculating (thank you Lauren) this will save council money and Or the possibly running out of popcorn again for an event.

Request for $53.00 for red and white popcorn bags was put to motion

Council voted yes

Council discussed that with the winter months upon us, this could be great opportunity to promote Mabel’s Labels again, Advertising brochures will be given to parents during the movie drop off.

Carli had introduced in an email, a fundraising idea. Recipes in A Jar helps provide meals, offers incentive programs as well as the opportunity to give back to the community. This was briefly discussed. Carli will follow up up with more details at a future meeting. Thank you Carli.

MAPS BBQ Event:

Priscilla

BBQ catering

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Council put to motion

Council voted: Approved

MAPS Door Decorating Contest

Council would like to offer ice cream sandwiches (Chapmans nut free) as a prize to the best decorated door.

Council discusses the possibility of decorating the Custodian’s (Mike) door.

Next meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2024