

Maple Lane Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Date: 6:00pm Tuesday April 5, 2022

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

Shannon Campbell Scott (Vice Chair), Lisa Schwartz (Principal), Michael Boetzkes (Treasurer), Kim Fraser (Secretary), Kate Procter (Fundraising Committee), Sarah Beirstro

Welcome, Introductions, and call to order – by Mimi (Vice Chair) at 6:05pm

1. **Agenda** – Approved by Sarah, seconded by Kate
2. **March 2022 Meeting Minutes** – Approved by Shannon, seconded by Michael

Principal's Report

- Mural Update - We are working with the artist Jean Bradbury. She did a lesson with every class last week. She is hoping to start the mural by the end of April.



- Fundraising for Ukraine - A group of students from Division 1 and 2, led by Sophia organized a fundraiser for the people of Ukraine. They sold bracelets and pins by donation and raised \$466. We will be topping it up to \$500.

- Seismic Upgrade Celebration with Delegates - Minister Whiteside and MLA Kelly Greene will be in attendance as well as Board Chair Sandra Nixon at Maple Lane on April 21st at 10:30 to see and celebrate the seismic upgrade.
- Talent Show - Talent show will be held on Friday, April 22. Auditions were held last week. We have a smaller group of performers this year. More details to come.
- Camp Jubilee Fundraiser - Division 1 and 2 will be organizing a Camp Canteen fundraiser every Thursday starting this week. At 12:20, students will be selling snacks and pencils in the multi-purpose room. Prices will range from \$.75 to \$2.00.
- Author Visit - Maple Lane parent, Jeni Chen the author of the book Emet's Box will be visiting Maple Lane to talk about her book and the writing process on April 12th and 14th. There will be an opportunity to purchase signed books. More information to come in the WAAG.
- Playground- We received a grant from the Ministry of Education for a new playground. It will be a quick turnaround. We aim to choose, order and install the new playground by September 2022. More details to come.

Upcoming Events

April 8th – Class Photos

April 28th – Division 1 and 2 to Camp Jubilee 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

April 15th – Good Friday - no school

April 18th – Easter Monday - no school

April 20th – Evacuation Drill #6

April 22nd – Talent Show

April 28th – Division 1 and 2 to Camp Jubilee for the day (7:00 am- 6:00 pm)

Chair report

- N/A

Treasurer's Report

- General account – current balance is \$14,735
- Gaming account – current balance is \$4,944

Updates / Follow Ups

- Saleema Noon – Thurs May 5th at 6:30pm for the zoom parent session Fri May 13th for the kids in-person workshop
- Hot Lunch – we can now have parent volunteers in the school so we will look at other hot lunch options. Possible options; Booster Juice, Sushi, Subway, A&W, Whitespot, Dairy Queen
- BBQ for Sports Day – parent volunteers with Food Safe
- New Healthy food guidelines coming – please provide feedback
- School Playground update – SD38 \$165,000 grant

Fundraising

- Return-It Bottle Drive - The Fundraiser can continue when you drop your containers off at any Return It depot! Give our Maple Lane telephone number (604-668-6692) and your returns will be credited to our account.
- Online Auction – coming May 2022
- Restaurant Fund Raising – 74CO5 earned \$44
- Any ideas? Please send an email to maplelanepac@gmail.com

Roundtable

- Hockey Bags – PAC needs to pick them up, Mimi will investigate selling them
- AGM June 7th – All PAC positions will be Looking for a new PAC President

Next PAC meeting Tuesday May 3rd at 6pm virtually

Meeting adjourned: 6:51pm