



**MHS School Council Meeting  
Minutes October 16, 2023**

<b>School Council:</b> <a href="http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/maple.hs/SchoolCouncil/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/maple.hs/SchoolCouncil/Pages/default.aspx</a>	
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<p><b>Start Time:</b> 7:02 pm <b>End Time:</b> 8:55 pm</p> <p><b>Attendees:</b> P. McQuade D. Salsberg J. Patel</p> <p><b>Parents:</b> M. Chughtai, C. Firoda, M. Jacob, N. Jamaldin, T. Mahmood, R. Patel, R. Shan, K. Zahariev</p>
<b>Review and Approval of Agenda</b>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Christina Fiorda <b>Seconded:</b> Ruchi Patel</p>
<b>Review and Approval of Minutes</b>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Christina Fiorda <b>Seconded:</b> Tariq Mahmood</p>
<b>MHS Student Reports</b>	<p><i>Welcome Muhammad Ali Mumdani, Student Leader</i> President of Intentions for Infinity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Club devoted to social change and developing a community at Maple i.e food drives, spirit events</li> <li>● Sold over 100 Orange Day pins</li> <li>● Annual Terry Fox run raised over \$1000</li> <li>● Sports teams have improved - moving to OFFSA</li> <li>● Increased school spirit - can plan fundraisers etc at events</li> <li>● Semi-Formal is happening for all ages and available on School Cash Online</li> <li>● Oct 30th - fall fest - every day there are different events to raise money and spirit</li> <li>● Week before winter break - Spirit Week events</li> </ul>
<b>MHS Staff Reports</b> (Administration + Teaching &/or NonTeaching Staff)	<p><i>Welcome Jyoti Patel, Head of Mathematics</i> Jyoti Patel shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provided information regarding Grade 9 and Pre-IB Grade 9 Mathematics courses</li> <li>● Discussed how the department incorporates Culturally Responsive and Relevant Pedagogy (CRRP)</li> <li>● Shared strategies and examples of student choice and voice in resources selection and assessments</li> <li>● EQAO - Teachers will prepare students with 2 days of practice - worth 5% of final mark</li> <li>● Ms. Patel to connect with math department and make sure the expectations are being communicated</li> </ul>

	<p>Patrick McQuade shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maple is an 'outlier' in the board for math excellence</li> <li>● Terry Fox - more than doubled fundraising</li> <li>● Students are aware of behaviour expectations resulting in improvements to both student behaviour and school spirit</li> <li>● Student leadership and Increased sporting events/success</li> <li>● Structure of the day has been successful</li> <li>● Purpose of student activity fees explained</li> <li>● Parents Night/Newcomers night described</li> <li>● IB Night was standing room only - our board is the most diverse and grades are closest to predicted grades</li> <li>● Working to get Absences/Lates communicated earlier</li> <li>● New Student government format (Triangle structure)</li> <li>● In need of a constitution - obtain from another school</li> <li>● School council forum on November 15th at 5 pm at Tommy Douglas Secondary School</li> </ul>
<p><b>School Council Updates/Reports</b></p>	<p>Merlin James &amp; Tariq Mahmood shared:</p>
<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review and provide input to principal profile (due to Board December 1, 2023)</li> <li>● There is no money to spend as it doesn't roll forward</li> <li>● Looking to run a pro grant (parents' reaching out grant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ related to the needs of the school (~\$800)</li> <li>○ combine schools and hold event in one place</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Upcoming 2023/2024 School Council Meeting Dates</b>  Monday, November 20, 2023  Monday, January 22, 2024  Monday, March 4, 2024  Tuesday, May 21, 2024</p>	