



**MHS School Council Meeting
Minutes September 18, 2023**

School Council: http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/maple.hs/SchoolCouncil/Pages/default.aspx	
Agenda Item	Minutes
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Start Time: 7:05pm End Time: 8:13pm</p> <p>Attendees: Ralph Masciello, Patrick McQuade, Hatty Moon, Devorah Salsberg</p> <p>Parents: Mansor Chughtai, Christina Fiorda, Merlin Jacob, Albert Kopans, Tariq Mahmood, Ruchi Patel, Rekha Shan, Dilani Wright, Konstantin Zakariiev</p> <p><i>Motion</i> to adopt the agenda, as presented, made by Tariq Mahmood. Seconded by Merlin Jacob. Motion passed.</p>
Review and Approval of Minutes	<p>No Prior minutes to review.</p> <p>Update from Previous Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents bring information forward - Focus on getting updates from staff on teachers - No fundraising - Clarified that the role of school council is to discuss the school in general and not specifics <p>Question raised about differences between elementary and high school School Councils.</p> <p>Patrick raised that this is the forum to discuss school wide activities, requests, concerns, and challenges. Example is parking drop off/in. The group discusses school needs and possibilities for funding these.</p> <p>Suggestion was made that we have a forum or a FAQ on the website.</p>
MHS Staff Reports (Administration + Teaching &/or NonTeaching Staff)	<p>Patrick McQuade shared:</p> <p>Smooth start up to the school year. Updates are captured in our weekly newsletter, the Timberwolf Tribune, which is shared electronically and posted on the School Website.</p> <p>Gone to a five period day and now have multiple lunches</p> <p>Anthem and morning announcements at the start of period 1.</p>

	<p>Students need to stop and listen. Has reduced the number of lates in the morning.</p> <p>The school receives 200-300 emails regarding attendance. Staff takes 3-4 hours to follow up with attendance emails.</p> <p>Cafeteria service has resumed.</p> <p>Fall sports have resumed. Clubs have also started up. Clubs require student interest and a teacher representative. School start up forms have been sent out to families.</p> <p>School purchases: Looking to get new bleachers in the gymnasium. The tender process has started.</p>
<p>School Council Updates/Reports</p>	<p>Prior to the election, role/expectations for each elected position were explained.</p> <p>Elections of Parent Council Roles: Co-Chairs: Tariq Mahmood & Merlin Jacob Communications Officer: Mansoor Chughtai Secretary: Rekha Shan Treasurer: Ruchi Patel</p>
<p>Any Other Business</p>	
<p>2023/2024 School Council Meeting Dates Motion to adopt the School Council Meeting schedule, as described below, made by Christina Fiorda. Seconded by Albert Kopans. Motion passed.</p> <p>Monday, October 16, 2023 Monday, November 20, 2023 Monday, January 22, 2024 Monday, March 4, 2024 Tuesday, May 21, 2024</p>	