



Maple Leaf Public School Council

Minutes

DATE: April 11, 2023

1. Introductions

2. Updates from last meeting

- Took the suggestion to add juice and a cookie to pizza sales. With a lower compliment of secretarial staff and a very busy office it was challenging to figure out the form.
- We are selling cookies and popcorn as an alternative and will look at the juice with the cookie and pizza for the fall

3. School Update

- Career Fair
- April 18 Area Robotics
- Welcome to FI (May 4)
- Electives (May 5&12)
- EQAO (Week of May 15)
- Jump Rope (May 19)
- May/June (Grades 3&7 Swim to Survive)
- June 7 Music Concert
- June 15 Tentative BBQ
- June 22 Grade 8 Grad
- SIP – focus continues to be on reading (Lexia, RIPL team, UFLI resources), Executive Function and well-being. Equity woven throughout.
- Boys and Girls Club Started a Program at the School for Grades 6-8 (Tues/Thurs)
- Playground continues to be closed – work permit has been put in for repairs
- Quick Action Grants – looking into eligibility

4. Fundraising

- What does council want to take on for the fall BBQ?
 - Questions if Nathan can support BBQ
 - Promotion of School Council at the event – set up a table, sign etc
 - Host after re-org in September
- June BBQ

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- Food – ask Erin who has run it previously
 - Baskets – classroom themes
 - Possible activities - Face Painting, Bake sale, Games, Music, Henna,
 - Suggested to begin communication about event in early May so families can plan
 - Look into possibility of High School Volunteers
 - Create letter to support with collecting donations – Sarah indicated she would be happy to start trying to collect
- Did we want to run a spring gift card fundraiser (was brought up last month). We would need council members to organize and run.
 - Sarah to look into this – thinking it may be a good idea for next year – November?

5. Moving forward to 2023-2024 ideas

- Playground – Future Planning for a new play structure – what community connections can be made
- Fundraising for next year – create a calendar with initiatives and set a Goal
- Gift Card Fundraiser as a possibility for November
- Graduation

6. Other Business

- Student Leadership would like to attend School Council Meetings to share happenings – 2 representatives would come at the beginning of meetings to share updates – Discussed this possibility and agreed it would start at the May meeting

Next Meeting: May 9, 2023