

Maple Leaf School Council Minutes

May 9, 2023

Attendees:

Becki-Ann Plaskitt, Claude Baillargeon, Lisa Hooper, Jenny Cutting, Cathy Richmond, Christine Stafford, Sarah Maynard, Erin Cranney, Karen Mahoney

1. Student Leadership Update

- 2 students from MLPS student leadership team shared what student leadership events have been taking place and their ideas for next year

2. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes are posted on the website for families to access

3. Principal's Report

- Electives
- Tarmac Painting
- Area Robotics Tournament
- Career Fair
- Eid Celebration
- French Immersion Welcome and Google Site - May 4
- Badminton Tournament
- Jr. BBall
- EQAO May 15 - 19
- Jump Rope for Heart - May 19
- Discover Kindergarten - May 24, 2023
- Track and Field - June 1
- Pride Week - June 5 - 9
- Arts Night - June 7
- Year End BBQ - June 15
- Grade 8 Trip - June 19
- Graduation - June 22
- Wonderland Trip - Parent passes - inquiry

4. Fundraising

- Raffle Baskets
- Raffle Donations - Sarah shared with council what vendors she has been to - Sarah has received two 25.00 gift cards from The Works
- Year End BBQ - need representatives from Council to run a booth and sell raffle tickets
- Bake table - Karen and Erin to follow up with policies around outside food
- Erin to look into raffle ticket books**

5. Nutrition Programs

- Discussion around ensuring our nutrition program is inclusive - student leadership team has also said this is one of their ideas for next year

6. School teams uniforms

- School jerseys and pinnies do not always fit
- Do an inventory of school uniforms - Erin and Karen to follow up
- Team t-shirts? - look into what this might cost
- Ordering white band shirts for school band

7. Planning for next year

- Playground - long-term planning will need to happen
- Fundraising - gift card fundraiser

- Calendar of events to do an overview of fundraising and event - do this in September
- 8. Other Business**
- Next year The Works Fundraising - around the 20th of the month - pick a night for the Fall
 - Questions from Claude about Every Student Counts Survey and Health Letter - why are we sexualizing our children about this - understands that it is curriculum - Discussion as a School Council around how every student has the right to feel welcome, worthy and safe, all identities honoured, teachers follow health curriculum

Next School Council Meeting - June 6th