

MHPS Parents Counsel Meeting Minutes – June 3, 2024

Attendees: Mike Rabbior, Ariana Adibrad, Shirin Nourollahi, Carrie (keyu) Cao, Allison Gaffen, Anita Fantin Gallo, Jean Janzen

- Welcome, Introduction and Review of Agenda
- Land Acknowledgment
- Approval of Minutes from April 8th, 2024 (not approved yet, will share with members through email)
- Inclusion Activity (Discussion about what students and parents are looking forward to in June and for the summer)
- Principal Report and Question Period
- Discussion Topics: End of Year Celebration and Parent & Community Engagement Planning for 2024-25

Budget Report:

The opening balance, revenue (from donations from Nowruz celebration)

| Opening Balance (Sept 1, 2023) | Expense | Revenue | Balance (June 3, 2024) |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|
| \$ 4,821.85 | \$0.00 | \$429.91 | \$ 5242.30 |

Teacher Report: Ms. Gaffen reviewed some of the activities that have been taking place in the school.

Principal Report on what is happening around the School:

- June is Filipino, Portuguese and Italian Heritage Months and Indigenous History Month and PRIDE Month.
- Pizza Nova event for Kindergarten classes (baking pizzas)
- Zoo to you was here in May for many of our Primary classes
- June 14 - Jump Rope for Heart
- Indigenous Ways of Knowing And Being has been a focus of our learning and the students will share their learning at an assembly on Friday, June 21 (National Indigenous Peoples Day)
- Graduation is booked at Paradise Banquet Hall on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.
- Next Band Performance is at Canada's Wonderland on June 4, 2024
- Discover Kindergarten and the Spring Concert were on May 9th and were very well attended
- Intermediate Coed Soccer team is up and running
- Track & Field are coming up and Badminton Teams have been competing
- Grade 2s, 4s and 7s are going to Vivian Outdoor Resource Centre (VORC) June 19-26
- Performance of Mistatim for all students in Grade 1-8 took place April 25th and an Indigenous Workshop took place that afternoon for Grade 3s-6s
- EQAO is currently underway for Grade 3s and 6s (all digital now)
- Need to purchase new ChromeBooks as many are being taken away

Discussion Topics: End of Year Celebration and Parent & Community Engagement Planning for 2024-25

- Ms. Fantin Gallo and Ariana Adibrad updated the Council on the plans for the celebration on June 20th evening. There was a request for more volunteers to help with the activities. There was a vote to offer \$120 to the MC (Steve) to purchase prizes for the event. The vote passed.
- For parent engagement activities for next year it was agreed that the new School Council on 2024-25 would confirm if they want a movie license and would order it at that time to be able to run several movie nights throughout the year. They also suggest that the new council vote on purchasing games to hold several games nights throughout the year. Volunteers will be needed to help support the events such as by selling food items at the nights in order to make money for the Council.
- It was agreed that holding a coffee hour before the first School Council meeting of the year would be great to increase interest and raise awareness.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

October 7th @ 6:30pm at the school

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm