

# MHPS Minutes November 1, 2021

## Attendees:

Deborah (Admin), Ali (Treasurer), Kayam, Jeffrey, Caroline Dawn (Admin), Sonali, Dimple (Chair), Mike, Dani, Ms. Nye, Mei (Treasurer), Alifiya, Miroslav, Monique, Andrea (Secretary) +1

## Fundraising Ideas

- Big Box of Cards (1\$ per card)
  - Check price for cards at Costco
- FundScrip: investigate this as our next possibility; hopefully running before holiday season
  - Gift cards at face value with 2-10% coming back to the school
  - Includes many retailers conveniently located and readily used
- Little Caesars pizza fundraiser
- Costco (e.g., people asked to make a donation at the cash)
- Sports/games night: not permitted right now but possibly
- Subcommittee meeting to look at the Fundscrip
- Alifiya will look at Costco

## Update:

- Photo day is coming
- Hot lunch is still not permitted
- School is being painted
- No holiday concert
- Graduation date is set so optimistic for a proper graduation
- 4 non-hybrid classes but fewer virtual students
- Toy drive will happen for Cartelucci Hospital

## Around the School

- Guitar club and basketball clinic
- Photos of art around the school
- 'Take me Outside' Day: at least 8 classes are participating
- Pumpkin decorating contest for the classes
- Virtual Remembrance Day assembly
- Mrs. Nye presented Bring Back Better initiative
  - survey sent out for staff, students and families to identify community needs

Next Meeting: Feb 7, 2022

## More ideas.....

4. **Host a Coin Drive:** This fun fundraising idea is a week-long event that builds class spirit. It is easy to do as most people don't mind parting with loose change. On Monday, kids bring pennies to school; Tuesday, nickels; Wednesday, dimes; Thursday, quarters; and Friday, anything goes. The top-earning class gets a group prize like a pizza party or ice cream sundaes and extra recess time.
5. **Host a Shoe Drive Fundraiser –** Shoe drive fundraising is becoming one of the most popular fundraising options for schools. They are a simple and effective fundraising method and an excellent way to engage your community. Children quickly grow out of their shoes, and many parents are happy to donate shoes in good condition. With the help of a shoe drive facilitator, your school collects slightly worn, used, and new shoes. The shoe drive facilitator will often provide the needed materials and collect the donated shoes in exchange for a cash donation.
6. **Have a Dress Code Vacation Day -** This fun fundraiser is very popular with students who enjoy the change in routine. On the special day, they bring a dollar to school and can wear whatever they want. You can also have themed Dress code vacation days such as pajama day, crazy-hair day or pop star day. Some schools host a school spirit week where students can dress up every day for a \$1 donation to the school.

## Fundraising Ideas - Mei Zhang

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2. Costco fundraising

<https://www.costco.ca/community-relations-faq.html>

3. Selling Gift card in school

<https://www.fundscrip.com/success-stories>

4. Sports Club Fundraising: Hold a games night and charity raffle

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Michelle Nye is presenting

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# MHPS Minutes October 4, 2021

Attendance: Deborah Snow, Caroline Dawn, Andrea Pivetta, Dimple Sehgal, Tarwinder Sehgal, Mike Rabbior, Hong Zhao, Jodi Slotnik, Mae Zhang, Lizhen Wang, Ali Jaffer, Sonali Kombala

- SMART boards are aging and need to be replaced
- Guitar club, sports clinics: teachers are suverying students to gather interest and to see what can be done within COVID protocol
- Minutes approved from June Meeting
- School Enrollment: 575 (503 face-to-face, 72 online)
- Current Balance: 9, 890.09
- New executive:
  - Chair: Dimple Sehgal
  - Treasurer: Ali Jaffer, Mei Zhang
  - Secretary: Andrea Pivetta
- June 15th is an asynchronous day for professional activity
- Islamic Heritage month if anyone wants to come and set up some information
- Happenings around the school
  - Lots of outdoor education, physical activity outdoors
  - Literacy-based activities; Orange Shirt Day and Truth and Reconciliation learning
  - Library is open for student use
- Future Meeting Dates
  - November 1st, 2021
  - Feb 7th, 2022
  - April 4th, 2022
  - June 6th, 2022
- Lunch programs are postponed for now; school board will re-evaluate later in the year
- Possibilities for fundraising:
  - Gift cards/Flip Give
  - Something that can be delivered to the houses
  - Greeting cards
  - labels(research and bring back info to next meeting)
- Possibility of online classes (e.g., art)

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# MHPS School Council Minutes: June 7/21

Attendees: Andrea, Dimple, Tarwinder, Caroline Dawn (VP), Deborah Snow (P), Maryam, Mike, Ali , Miroslav, K, Caller 1

Welcome

Approval of minutes from last meeting

School Updates:

- Class placement meetings have occurred; will be changed as necessary as more information comes
- Surveys will come out at the end of August re: Face to Face vs. Virtual learning
- Mrs. Blanchard is retiring
- Welcome to Kindergarten Thursday, June 10 for all future JK and SK students for the 21-22 school year
- Graduation will be virtual on June 22
- Staff have been working through the YRDSB DABR (Dismantline Anti-Black Racism) Strategy
  - YRDSB hired a third party to support the development of the DABR strategy
- The school will share information as it comes out
- Students have been engaging in a variety of innovative virtual learning experiences (some examples from each division)
- We the Kind website is still up and running



- *identify and describe the workplace essential skills necessary for success in life, school, and work;*
- *identify the literacy and numeracy strategies that support the application of workplace essential skills, (by essential skills they are referring to skills such as communication, problem solving etc within the workplace) and use them to complete specific tasks in school, in the community, or in real or simulated workplace settings;*
- *describe learning and thinking strategies, and use them effectively in school or in the community;*
- *plan for, assess, and document their ongoing development and demonstration of selected workplace essential skills.*

### *Overall Expectations*

*By the end of this course, students will:*

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## Monday, Jan. 20, 2020

MHPS School Council Agenda: 6:30pm

Attendance: Monique, Deborah, Andrea, Dimple, Alifiya, Tanya, Pooja, Mike, Mei

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Lunch Stem Program: STEM MINDS approved
  - Ukulele Lunch Program? (Put out to What's App group)
  - Active Kidz Zone lunchtime sports?
3. Fundraising
  - Movie Night: Abominable
    - Admin applying for the license
    - Two (spring and fall?) to cover the cost of the licensing fee
    - Feb 20th
    - Sell pizza, popcorn, drinks, bake sale?
    - Ask for voluntary donation
  - Greeting Card boxes: Amazing Fundraising or Big Box of Cards
4. Carnival Update
  - Everything booked for June 11: 5-8pm
  - Bingo Booth at the carnival?
5. Treasurer's Update
  - Healthy budget currently
  - Waiting for big cost items (e.g., Cost Sharing)



6. Funding Requests

- RAZ Kids: \$1700
- Glen Marais March 5th
  - International Day of the Elimination of Racism/Black History Month
  - 2 assemblies \$1000

7. Next Meeting: Feb 3

