

Mount Albert School Council Minutes

April 19, 2022

7:00 pm

Agenda:

- Land Acknowledgement - Susan
- Adoption of minutes from last meeting
- Admin Report - Susan
- Student Council Report
- Spring Seed Fundraiser update - Sonia
- Graduation Planning - Susan
- New Business - All
- Set dates for future meetings - All

Present: Susan Durfy, Jennifer May, Meredith Clubine, Howard Higgs, Kelly Mann, Paula Man, Ashley Valentini, Alessandro S. & Lilian R. (student council reps)

Regrets: Melissa Bevins, Stephanie Bloye, Kim Brillinger, Sonia Carlsen, Karian Guimond

Procedures & Operating Guidelines: (Reviewed by Susan Durfy)

- Meetings begin and end on time
- Consensus decision making
- All speakers and opinions are respected (side discussions are to be kept to minimum)
- Individual students, parents and staff are not to be discussed
- Be open minded and objective
- Refer parent or student issues to the teacher or principal

Land Acknowledgement

Susan shared the land acknowledgement.

Alessandro S.

- Autism Awareness Month: Display in front and daily announcements and resources for teachers
- Seeds in pots for gardens
- Spirit Days on Fridays in May and June and will collect food donations
- Possible intermediate dance - monitor numbers and will possibly hold outside

Lilian R.

- Inclusivity survey to see how students are being treated on playground and in classroom
- Samples of questions include: Have you ever been teased, hurt or made fun of because of family's financial status, or the way you dress? Are you aware that there are students who identify as LGBTQ2S at our school? How do you learn best (ie. games, worksheets, large groups, small groups, on computer, on paper)?

Admin Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports returning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Badminton and basketball teams have started - MAPS teams will be attending other schools for games 2. Track and Field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - will be held at MAPS - no area or regional this year 3. Covid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily staffing shortages 4. Hot lunches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zuccas on Wednesdays starting first week of May - Looking into pizza options as well 5. Murals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibility of having murals done on boards to mount on walls - Ms. McMorine looking into working with indigenous artist who will come in to work with students 6. Tutor in the Classroom
Budget	<p>Current Balance: \$7239.27</p> <p>Spending Requests: (to be voted on at a later date)</p> <p>Playground painting \$2000</p> <p>Sports jerseys \$1455.44 for 24 jerseys</p> <p>Stage curtains \$8000 (school council to contribute a portion to this cost)</p>

Fundraising	<p>Spring Seed Fundraiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sonia to update at next meeting
Grade 8 Graduation	<p>Date of graduation has been changed to Wednesday, June 22 from Thursday, June 23 and will be held at Mill Run Golf Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kelly Mann has taken on the grad hoodie creation and order (most likely to arrive the first of June) - DJ has been booked

New Business/ Q&A	- Continue with meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month
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Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:00pm on Google Meet