

Mount Albert School Council Minutes
November 16, 2021
7:00 pm

Agenda:

- Land Acknowledgement - Karen
- Adoption of minutes from last meeting – Karen
- Student Report
- Admin Report – Susan
- Area Council Meeting update - Sonia
- Destreaming Information - Karen
- Recipe in Jar Fundraiser update - Paula
- Spirit Wear update – Karen
- Spring Seed Fundraiser Proposal – Sonia
- Pro-Grant application
- Robert Munsch Public School Council request to co-host event – Sonia
- Council Newsletter – Sonia
- New Business
- Set dates for future meetings

Present: Susan Durfy, Karen Mahoney, Melissa Bevins, Stephanie Bloye, Crystal Capalbo, Sonia Carlen, Meredith Clubine, Paula Man, Stephanie Bloye, Ashley Valentini

Procedures & Operating Guidelines: (Reviewed by Karen Mahoney)

- 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

Item	Notes
Land Acknowledgement	- Karen shared the land acknowledgement.
Student Council News	- Lilian & Alessandro joined us as the student representatives from the student council to share the student council report. (See attachment)
Admin Report	Remembrance Day Slideshow which included: - students' artwork - community class did sign language to Oh Canada - former student played the last post - speaker from Canadian Armed forces shared with students on a Google Meet Progress Reports - have been uploaded and sent out Virtual Interviews - will be held Nov. 18th and 19th Book Fair - F2F for students and virtual for parents (Nov. 22-26)

	<p>Health & Safety - two basketball nets need to be repaired (brackets)</p> <p>MADD presentations for Grades 7&8</p> <p>Scouts Canada speaker - spoke to Gr. 8's about trades and apprenticeships</p>
Budget	<p>Current Balance: \$7164.99</p> <p>Expenses since last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest of Reading \$1036.32 - Playground maintenance \$500 <p>Requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientists in the School - Susan to find out how many classes would be interested
De-Streaming Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karen shared about de-streaming of Grade 9 courses - currently only math has been de-streamed <p>https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/destreaming</p>
Fundraising	<p>Spirit Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ordering is now closed; only 7 orders were received - Suggestion made to have a spirit day for students to wear MAPS clothing to encourage sales in the new year <p>Recipes in a Jar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 45 jars sold so far - current profit \$134.55 - Susan to send out an email promoting fundraiser <p>Spring Seed Fundraiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sonia shared proposal (See attachment) - https://makeitsow.com/program - suggestion made to tie it into eco club - could jumpstart gardening club and use raised garden beds again - When would we start it and how long would it run for? Sonia to ask company for recommendations - Collect sales and submit a master order <p>Motion to move forward with fundraiser: Sonia</p> <p>All in favour</p>
Pro Grant Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline to apply is Dec. 14th (grant is for \$800) - discussed possible ideas to apply for - application needs to specify what money will be used for - RMPS School Council have requested to co-host a speaker (See attachment) - Sonia to connect with RMPS co-chairs to discuss

	<p>expanding to others schools and possibility of speaker speaking on both options if combining money from both schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karen to connect with other EG schools - All in favour of applying for Pro Grant and partnering with other schools if possible
School Council Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sonia attended the School Council Forum on Nov. 8th and shared her notes from the evening (see attachment) - Recording of presentations will be available once all area forums have been completed
School Council Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discussed how best to share School Council information with school community (e.g. Edsby, separate newsletter, Family File) - decided on including a "School Council Corner" with any key highlights in the Family File the week after each council meeting
New Business/ Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - continue with meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month - no meeting in December (communication to be done through email if needed)

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Next Meeting: January 18, 2022 at 7:00pm on Google Meet