

MAPS School Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.

Procedures and Operating Guidelines

- Meetings begin and end on time
- Consensus decision making
- All speaker and opinions are respected (side discussions are to be kept to a 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

Minutes from last meeting approved by Dan and seconded by Rhonda P.

Present: Rhonda, Susan, Dan, Heather, Meredith, Rhonda P, Sonia,

Regrets: Sian

Council Elections:

Chair: Heather Vaz

Secretary: Rhonda Forno

- Treasurer's Report - Update

Balance Forward: \$ 2640.81

Revenue: \$ 8702.75

Expenses: \$2423.95

Floating Balance: \$ 8919.61

Administration Report

- Grade 8 trip is presently in the works for this year. Information meeting tonight.
- Lots going on at the school
 - o Tech crew
 - o Knitting club
 - o Choir
 - o Junior boys' volleyball
 - o Intermediate Boys' Volleyball
 - o Intermediate Girls' Volleyball
 - o Gr. 7 and 8 student council
 - o Gr. 7 Girl talk group and Gr. 8 Girl talk group
 - o Junior Boys' recess social skills recess games group
 - o Flag football
 - o Social Justice Club
 - o Eco Club
 - o Friends of the Library
 - o Cross Country (just finished)
 - o VIP to grade 6s and 7s
 - o Sibbald Point

- Fence was repaired at the back of the school today
- Remembrance Day ceremony November 9
- Cost sharing: This year the cost sharing list includes STEAM resources. We will be asking council for money again to support technology and STEAM resources through cost share. It is a 1:1.5 ratio for our school. School generated funds will be matched by the board at a 1.5 ratio. School max is \$5000 and board meets it with \$7500 and we get \$12 500 worth of resources.
- Holiday concert December 12
- Edsby Pilot project report cards

Fundraising

- Farm Fundraiser was a success and the school made \$790 and vegetables were also donated to the school, in from the cold, and the Newmarket food bank. Thanks to Rhonda and Kristina. Two of our community classes also made soup today from the vegetables that were donated.

Fundraising Ideas:

- Vegetables again? Winter vegetables? Before Christmas?
- Rhonda Pogue will look into quotes for the tent
- Basket fundraiser for the concert on December 12. Top 3 sellers? Someone would have to track it. Letter has to go out the week of November 12. Wrap the week of December 3. We need baskets and paper boxes. Wrapping on Monday, Dec. 3. Student council come up with incentive idea.
- Sian was going to look into poinsettias
- Michelle will look into spirit wear for a council fundraiser
- Rhonda F will look into online QSP with no assembly

Next Meeting: November 13 at 7:30