

MAPS School Council Minutes

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Earl Liverance, Rhonda Forno, Alison Roberts, Jeremy Heinze, Will De Villiers, Heather Vaz, Jen Mackey, Virginia Hackson

Regrets: Dan Iantria

Absent: Michelle Vestergaard

Attendance/ Minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the last meeting were passed.

Treasurer's Report - Update/ To Be Announced

Earl will get the Treasurer Report to council once Ruth Ann returns.

Balance Forward: \$ 8782.79
Revenue: \$ 10993.21
Expenses: \$ 11275.89
Floating Balance: \$ 8480.11

Virgina Hackson - Presentation

- Mayor presented on their annual golf charity event
- Youth assistant fund
- Things they have paid for in the past include: minor hockey, day camps, dance, karate, football, rugby etc. There are no rules set as to what they would pay for. A few years ago, they paid for two kids to go on their grade eight grad trip
- Rented clarinets
- There is a maximum per year that you can apply for. But you can always apply the following year.
- They were raising around \$40 000/year. It came to their knowledge that there are elite athletes in East Gwillimbury. So they would support those kind of athletes.

- Community Fund: Spring Fair at the school - they could possibly support the funding for the advertising. They support the Lions Club to help better the community.
- The applications are online. This is not operated by the town. It is run by an independent board that handles the golf tournament itself. Virginia Hackson does not adjudicate the applications, nor do any of the councillors. The boards consists of: 2 people from Mount Albert, 2 from Holland Landing, 1 from Sharon, and 2 from Queensville. These people make the decisions where the funds will go. This is very confidential.
- They are now up to around \$60 000/year.
- Back in June, schools in EG were allowed to apply for money in the following areas: sports, the arts, electronics, and the environment. All schools who applied received \$5000.00
- In total they have given out over just \$500 000 to the community.

Administration Report

- We did get approved for the \$5000.00 to be used for cost sharing
- MAPS has bought 30 Chrome books, carts, and a laptop
- In addition, another 30 Chrome books were also ordered
- The first week of December, staff will create a wish list. Earl will forward the list to use once he has it.
- Intermediate Volleyball girls did very well, went to the semi-finals.
- Senior Boys went to areas today and lost in the final
- Junior volleyball teams are busy practising
- Remembrance Day assembly was very well done. Students were very respectful.
- Spirit Wear order went in, hope to hear from them shortly.
- QSP prizes are in. They prizes will be delivered to the students shortly.
- Holiday concert is on the 15th of December. More information will be coming in the newsletter.
- Band, choir, grade sixes will be performing
- Basket donation stuff is ready to go

- 12 Days of Giving will be up and running again this year. We hope to provide a list of what's needed.
- Tomorrow is moustache day - spirit day/food bank donation
- Last week, MAPS sent home a letter in regards to Social Media
- Earl is going to look into bringing in a speaker to address the grade 7 and 8 students.

Fundraising - Poinsettia Campaign: Alison

- Delivery date is set for December 7th
- Orders will need to be in by Nov. 30th
- Michelle and Will think they will be able to be there on December 7th for the delivery date.
- Council organized paperwork
- Alison and Heather will be there that night. Rhonda will try to come as well.
- We will also wrap the baskets that night.

Fall Basket Fundraiser

- We will need curling ribbon, cellophane (Earl will check with the board)
- Michelle brought in a toolbox for the Handy Person's Basket (it will be the container)
- Tickets will be on sale the week of the concert
- Draw will be made on the night of the concert

Council Corner - in School Newsletter

- Need to put in a reminder about poinsettia pick up
- Need to put in some information about the basket fundraiser
- The new dates for Zucca's lunch
- Cost Sharing money update: \$5000.00 - the school purchased a set of 30 chrome books, carts, and one laptop for presentations.

Other Info. - Jen

December 21st - a Winter Solstice Night (they are borrowing MAPS risers for that night)

They are also building a sensory room at Robert Munsch

Council Date Meetings:

January 18th

February 15th

March 22nd

April 19th

May 24th

Next Meeting: