

MAPS School Council Minutes

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Earl Liverance, Rhonda Forno, Alison Roberts, Dan Iantria, Jeremy Heinze, Michelle Vestergaard, Will De Villiers, Heather Vaz

Regrets: Jen Mackey

Absent: None

Attendance/ Minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the last meeting were passed.

Treasurer's Report - Update

Earl communicated that the role of treasurer comes down to the decision of the principal and council members. Earl and Heather communicated that the role of treasurer now seems to only be to request the report and present it at council. Do we still need a treasurer? The following report was shared by Earl:

Balance Forward: \$ 8762.79

Revenue: \$ 5743.31

Expenses: \$ 5059.63

Floating Balance: \$ 9446.47

Administration Report

Area cross country - 5 pennants on that day. We did very well.

Regional - Junior Girls won the region as a team.

Great season for the cross country team.

Intermediate volleyball teams are up and running. Junior tryouts are finishing up.

Mayor was here last week and requested to attend a future Parent Council meeting (in regards to donating funds from a charity golf tournament)

Picture day was yesterday - it ran smoothly. EQAO results are back. Earl shared the grade 6 EQAO test scores. Earl sat down with the grade six teachers, looked at the five strands in math on the EQAO test scores for the last three years, and compared results. The two strands that we will be focusing on will be Data Management and Probability and Patterning. We will also be working on helping the kids with the Thinking and Application piece.

P.A. Day is coming up on Friday.

Fundraising - Poinsettia Campaign: Alison

- Delivery date is set for December 7th
- Orders will need to be in by Nov. 30th
- Alison will create a new form and photocopy
- We will aim to have the forms out by November 7th and back in by November 21, 2016.
- Michelle and Will think they will be able to be there on December 7th for the delivery date.

Fall Basket Raffle

- We decided that we will do the draw the night of the Christmas Concert.
- The basket themes this year will be: Do It Yourself (tools, home improvement), Super Heros/Comics, Sweets, Arts and Crafts, Games, Games, Games, Books and Magazines, Sports, A Day at the Spa, That is so Random, Camping, Coffee or Tea, The Chef's Basket (kitchen items, cooking), Pets
- Basket Raffle forms will go out the week of Nov. 14th
- We will ask to have the raffle money in by December 5th

Other Fundraiser Ideas

Kidney Foundation Clothing Drive - we will do this again in the spring

Zucca's Update

- Order forms will be placed online for parents
- We will charge \$5.00 for all options
- Our first Zucca lunch will be November 16th. Going forward, we will keep it on the 3rd Wednesday of every month
- Kristina Iantria will be here on the Wednesdays to accept the food.

Council Corner - in School Newsletter

- Council will now place information into the school Newsletter
- Next corner info will include:
- Pointsettias, Zucca's, Basket Raffle, donations for large/ extra large baskets

Council Date Meetings:

January 18th

February 15th

March 22nd

April 19th

May 24th

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 23, 2016.