

MAPLE CREEK PAC MEETING AGENDA
Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7pm

Location: MCM School Library

PAC Executive:

PAC Chair - Mike van der Velden;
Treasurer - Jennifer Jarvis;
Secretary - Amir Keibi;
DPAC - Nathalie Wang;
Fundraising Coordinator - Jennifer Sam

1. Welcome/Call to Order
 - 1.1. Starting at 7:05
2. Approval of Agenda
 - 2.1. Motion to approve by Mike van der Velden, seconded by Amir Keibi, Carried
3. Approval of Minutes from Mar 7, 2022 and Apr 3, 2022
 - 3.1. Motion to approve by Amir Keibi, seconded by Jenifer Jarvis, Approved
4. New Business:
 - 4.1. Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
 - 4.1.1. Date changed to June 29th at 9 AM
 - 4.1.2. Suggestion was made to skip food due to budget and health restrictions. Instead, a cake or cupcakes would be served.
 - 4.1.3. 10 volunteers are needed with a point person appointed.
 - 4.1.4. School photographer will be taking pictures.
 - 4.1.5. A letter will be sent out to parents to identify volunteers
 - 4.1.6. A link will be sent out in advance to watch the ceremony live in case some parents can't attend
 - 4.1.7. Although the event is formal, dress code is not
 - 4.2. Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - 4.2.1. Carried out with success thanks to Requel and Jennifer Sam
 - 4.2.2. Feedback from Andrew was that it was great. Couple of staff would've liked to meet PAC organizers that made this happened.
 - 4.2.3. Suggestion made to form a committee for this next year
 - 4.2.4. Jennifer Sam mentioned that Me&Ed fundraiser wasn't promoted enough and only generated \$150. Thus, a suggestion was made that a communication coordinator to be selected.
 - 4.2.5. Jennifer Jarvis suggested to update the communication that goes out at the beginning of the year about a one-time cache donation which will include staff appreciation lunches for which parents will receive tax credit.
5. Ongoing Business:
 - 5.1. Principal's Report - Andrew Graham
 - 5.1.1. Teachers have been asked to setup meetings with new families arriving from other countries. That is for them to get to know our school system.

- 5.1.2. Things are continuing to open. A hiphop performance which went well. There was a music assembly for different music groups to perform in front of school.
- 5.1.3. However, district wanted some activities to be limited. So, no in person grade 5 event occurred.
- 5.1.4. There will be a band concert for parents of the children in the band.
- 5.1.5. Preparing for next year's enrollment. We're starting next year with 70 less students (2 less divisions).
- 5.1.6. Student led conferences are coming up and are in person.
- 5.2. Vice Principal's Report – Ian Robertson
 - 5.2.1. Student learning survey for grade 7 is now closed.
 - 5.2.2. Earth day was on a Pro-D Day which was about indigenous education. So, earth day was done on the subsequent Monday. Neighborhood clean-up happened.
 - 5.2.3. Sports: rugby and badminton being offered. Also participating in track and field.
 - 5.2.4. Spirit assembly is coming up in Gym on Friday
 - 5.2.5. Field trips are coming up
 - 5.2.6. There has been a discussion about clothing guidelines in previous meetings. Result of surveys (Enclosed Powerpoint file)
 - 5.2.7. Staff will digest the feedbacks and make decisions.
 - 5.2.8. There was a concern about not understanding the purpose of the survey.
 - 5.2.9. Q: How can school and teachers can help with avoiding the use of drugs and alcohol?
 - 5.2.10. A (Andrew): Teachers discuss facts and arm them with education instead of lecturing them. Also, school makes every effort that school remains free of vapes, cigarettes and drugs. Most issues occur outside of school time.
 - 5.2.11. A (Ian): SD43's website also has some materials that can be very helpful in these cases.
 - 5.2.12. Q: How is readiness for high school?
 - 5.2.13. A: Because the society is adjusting, high school will be slightly different, but they'll be prepared. Also, high schools are well aware of the adjustments.
- 5.3. Executive Reports:
 - 5.3.1. Chair – Mike van der Velden
 - 5.3.1.1. Next meeting will be AGM. Grade 5 parents will be invited to that.
 - 5.3.1.2. Jenifer Sam will investigate getting donations from Cobs bread for serving refreshment.
 - 5.3.2. Treasurer – Jennifer Jarvis
 - 5.3.2.1. We spend a decent amount from Gaming fund. We still have funds from 2019 and we should spend them on Students.
 - 5.3.2.2. Year-end field trips could be paid from gaming fund. Andrew will send the break down cost to Jennifer Jarvis.
 - 5.3.3. DPAC – Natalie Wang
 - 5.3.3.1. Not present and no update was provided
- 5.4. Mail and Communications
 - 5.4.1. Only fliers
- 5.5. Review correspondence

- 5.5.1. No update
- 6. Adjournment
 - 6.1. Next PAC Meeting: AGM - Monday, June 6, 2022. Maple Creek Library. In Person!
 - 6.2. 8:49 adjourned

Attendance:

NAME
Jennifer Sam
Jenn Jarvis
Raquel Cooper
Kirby Ransom
KELSEY JONES
Andreichyk Larysta
Sera Ostavi
Behnam Setouesh
Queenie Law (Ethan Ong)
Arshia Mariam
Aviad Itckovite
Mitka Van der Velden
Amir Keibi