

Ecole Maillard Middle PAC Minutes

February 5, 2024, 7PM

Learning Commons

In attendance: Erica Gjaltema, Megan Lockhart, Nadia Serena, Tristan McCutcheon, Harpreet Esmail, Ida Tam, Kaori Kawamoto, Lisa Haines, Milena.

1. Call to order
2. PAC President (2 min)
3. Adoption of Minutes and Agenda (2 mins)
4. Principal's Report (15 min)
5. PAC President Report (15 min)
6. DPAC Report (3 min)
7. Treasurer's Report (15 min)
8. New Business (5 min)
9. Adjournment/ Next Meeting (1 min)

Call to order 7:01pm

Motion to adopt Minutes. Moved by Kaori. Seconded by Ida.

Motion to accept Agenda. Moved by Kaori. Seconded by Ida.

PAC President Report

Looking to update Bylaws. PAC e-mail to be used for parent, PAC communications.

Principal's Report

Mulan production was great. Parents and students really enjoyed it.

Basketball and wrestling in full swing. Flag football jamboree, open to everyone.

Some online presenters possibly such as Exploitation Education Institute, Johnny Christmas and "The White Hatter" speaking about the dangers of posting online. A presentation may also be done to make math more accessible.

Some Provinces banning cell phones in schools. Our district is checking with the Ministry.

Report cards will be issued in five weeks and parent-teacher conferences to be held in three weeks.

PAC President Report

Feeding Futures led by Casey Neigum and Lisa Haines. They would like to do an online auction. Silent auction prizes getting collected. They may approach PAC for some funds. Gaming funds cannot be used, it must be a benefit to the student population (not families). If family business' have anything to donate, that would be appreciated to fund the gift cards for families at the end of the school year. People can simply donate money for the gift cards as well.

Monday, April 8, 2024 – 50/50 ticket sales at Canucks game (playing Vegas Golden Knights, potential playoff implications) -up to \$100 per person made (up to 10 people). 50% off food for volunteers. Sign up genius is being set up. Volunteers sell half an hour before the game, and during the two intermissions. They can watch the remainder of the game.

Scholastic Book Fair (if not curriculum-based books, gaming fund can assist)

DPAC Report

A Family Smart Presentation was held on January 17, 2024. Topics included Emotional Regulation with Nicole Allen and ADHD – The Real Deal with Dr. Don Duncan. These presentations and others are available at dpac43.ca.

A DPAC meeting was held on January 31, 2024. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Gerald Shong spoke of programs of choice, new student registration, and cross catchment registration. A presentation was done by Stephanie Maki, District Principal of Indigenous Education, regarding the Indigenous Education Advisory Council. This council provides advice on district-wide matters relating to Indigenous education programming. DPAC President Rosey Manhas will be speaking to the Board of Education on February 13, 2024 regarding climate control in schools, washroom safety and privacy and safe spaces for e-bikes/e-scooters. Assistant superintendent Nadine Tambellini spoke about the proficiency scale and additional questions may be addressed at another presentation scheduled in the future. 1200 new students have joined SD43 this school year and additional support services for these families will begin late spring. The next DPAC meeting will be held on February 28, 2024.

Treasurer's Report

- \$7000 in operating account
- Some uniforms to be purchased for sports (through gaming fund).
- \$1877 Hot Lunch profit

New Business

Grade 8 Camp costs are covered.

Staff Appreciation lunch has a second week of June date and the same restaurant, Jamilla's may be used. The e-cards were well received by the community and teachers.

Question: When do Grade 8's get timetable for next year? A: By the summer.

Question: Year end activity discussed? A: This will be looked into.

Question: Can games be done as a part of the year end leaving activity? A: Yes. This event is getting away from being a very formal event but there are many options. \$800 from PAC and \$800 from the school will be provided.

Adjournment/ Next Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04pm. Motion by Kaori.

Next meeting: March 4, 2024 at 7pm