MINUTES

Maple Ridge Elementary PAC Meeting

Date | time 1/9/2018 7:06 PM | Location 20820 River Road, Maple Ridge

# Sabrina Harker, Lisa Foster, Tanya Harrison, Samantha Laird, Laura Kelly, Nicole Keough, Mel VanKoughnett, Lisa Kania, Donna Servant, Christine Rempel, Deanna Deane-Freeman in attendance.

| Item | Description | Owner |
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| **1.** | **Sign-in and Call to order 7:06pm**  | Sabrina |
| **2.** | **Administration*** Approval of the minutes from the November 14, 2017 meeting.
	+ MOVED by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. PASSED.
	+ Everyone signed in
 | Sabrina |
| **3.** | **PAC Chair Report*** Welcome back everyone! Thank you all for coming. Hope everyone had a great holiday!
* Thank-you to everyone for the donations for Christmas family. They were very appreciative.
 | Sabrina |
| **4.** | **Principal/Teacher Report*** Staff supported 8 Christmas hampers for families
* Earthquake container is to be moved soon, Funding was acquired and work order has been sent in. Going to be placed between tennis court and the playground due to safety reasons. the container cannot be near trees on the west side of the school where we wanted it to be placed..
* Kindergarten and Sibling registration took place - 17 for English program and 5 for French Immersion. January 18th registration opens for New kids
* Boys basketball to be coached by Todd and Dan Jones Mondays at 7:30am
* Ron Foster to run Aikido program
* Kaley Wells and Ms. Pajak to coach basketball Thursday mornings
* Mural – kid’s feedback has been fantastic. A number of seats were placed so kids could sit and watch the last part of the mural being painted. Some of the feedback: “I am very proud that this is my school”.
* The butterfly in memory of Kira Short is to be painted above the rainbow - Artist’s suggestion for where it should be placed. He gave PAC three options for size to be painted so as to keep with scale of the scene. PAC chose the largest size. The butterfly will be mainly pink.
* Would like a word or a phrase - MRE is the place to be is going to be placed on the rainbow..
* Lisa Kania enjoyed the Christmas Concert – her first at MRE. Everyone loved the Grinch Theme.
 | Mme Servant |
| **5.** | **DPAC Chair Report:** - (Dana Bates not present)* Last meeting was December 1st at Yennadon Elementary
 | Dana Bates  |
| **6.** | **Treasurers Report** * General Account: $ XXXXXX
* Gaming Account: $ XXXXXX
* Savings Account: $ XXXXXX
 | Samantha Laird |
| **7.** | **Committee Reports** **Beanie Boo – tribute to Kira Short*** Taking place February 8th from 6-8pmMuppets
* Proceeds to go to Short famiy who is going to support Olivia Gammel of Coquitlam who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer.
* There will be a concession – popcorn and candy
* Guests can bring canned dog or cat food/dry food to be donated to SPCA or give cash donation at the door

**Crossing Guard – Traffic and Safety –*** Principal and Vice Principal are still working to keep the parking lots safe.
* Please continue to encourage with kindness that parents not park in the teacher lots
* A reminder that Parents can volunteer at any time to do crossing guard.
* A vest and sign at the office.

**Hot Lunch:** Lisa Foster* Kids loved the last hot Lunch – hot dogs.
* Next hot lunch day: Wednesday January 24th pizza.

**Lug-a-Mug**: Lisa Foster* Lug a Mug – is a program that the PAC started offering in the winter months. Kids bring a mug and spoon from home and PAC serves soup in November, hot chocolate in December, soup again in January and hot chocolate in February
* Next lug-a-mug is January 18th - soup.
* Next Feb 14th – Hot chocolate – Mel and Tanya
* Will need volunteers still for making and serving

**Book Fair**: Monica North: (absent) monikanorth@yahoo.ca* Was a huge success

Coincided back to back with shopping night on Nov 17th we exceeded our goal to sell $2500 worth of books* Next Book Fair is Mar 5th – 7th Maybe March 1st

**Santa Mall –** (Christine Maxwell-Wilding)* Santa Mall took place on December 13 and 14th
* Might have made over a $1000 still to confirm
* Jeanie shadowed Santa mall so she can help out next year and take over from Christine

**Health and Safety** * Work order has been put in to have the bin moved and New Earthquake Bin to arrive soon. Once it arrives it will be placed between the outside basketball court and the playground so as no to block view of the playground
* Once the bin arrives, will need to re-evaluate the existing disaster/ earthquake kits
* At the last PAC meeting, Sabrina presented a fundraiser option to sell earthquake kits. We would make 10% back. With the money raised we could put it towards updating the existing earthquake kits. Will discuss at future PAC meeting

**Fruit & Veggie Program (**Jeannie not present* No update from Jeanie at this time
* Christina Masse is going to take over the program from now on.

**Carnival Fun Day** * Meeting to take place soon – date TBD

**Paint Night*** Feb 20th 7pm @ town Hall in Maple Ridge
* Up to 35 people can take part at cost of $35 per person
* Sign up on Eventbrite @ Paint Star party – go on her website and search for maple ridge – look for the picture of row boat at sunset - then sign up.
* MRE will receive $10 from every person from MRE who signs up.

**MRE Spirit Wear*** Spirit Wear. Orders are due on Friday January 12
 | All |

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|  | Next PAC Meeting to take Place Tuesday February 27th @ 7pm in the MRE LibraryMeeting adjourned @ 8:01pm | All |
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