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Maple Ridge Elementary PAC Meeting

Date | time 11/13/2018 7:01 PM | Location 20820 River Road, Maple Ridge

# Sabrina Harker, Nicole Keough, Tanya Harrison, Samantha Laird, Lisa Kania, Donna Servant, Christine Rempel, Merissa Stephens, Teagan McGeachie, Dallas Bell, Tanya Houle, Rachel Jensen, Jeanie Harmon, Danielle Donovan, Jenn O’Donnell, Bryce Sawada and Laura Brown Amanda Griffin in attendance.

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| Item | Description | Owner |
| **1.** | **Sign-in and Call to order 7:02 pm**  | Sabrina |
| 2. | **Administration*** Thank you all for coming
* October was a fun month
* Halloween Parade was fun
* Remembrance Day Assembly
* This is a busy week – lug a mug Thursday morning, Book fair coming in the afternoon Friday is set up for shopping extravaganza

***Motion*** made by Jeanie to approve October minutes, ***Seconded*** by Laura, **approved** | Sabrina |
| **3.** | **PAC Chair Report*** …..
 | Sabrina |
| **4.** | **Principal/Teacher Report*** 2 weekends ago group of teachers went to a conference – to learn about inclusion, school growth plan – social/emotional learning
* Lots of field trips to pumpkin patch etc.
* Doug Savage at end of month to give a presentation
* Girls volleyball is wrapping up
* Boys have one more game left

Kids had a great time at Volleyball. Students came for practices at 7am and never complaining but just worked hard on their skills * Thanks to PAC for candy for the Halloween Monster Mash
* Layhton Schneider – is coming to do a presentation on inclusion and teaching diversity
* Chelsey Lenvoy – has joined district social emotional learning committee
* Student led conferences are next week – follow up with teachers
* Lunchtime activity program has really been successful – has really calmed the lunchtime play time – kids love to be inside. We will evaluate how many classes we can accommodate in the New Year. - 4 divisions of 7 kids per division – due to supervision ratio. Each division has a chance to take part
* Come January reassess student/staff interest – expand it to more divisions The School has invested $200 towards the activities. MM Servant is hoping that the school will donate $200?

Bookcase in lobby to be moved soon. If parents have books kids are done with a t home, we will take donations* Spirit wear went out in the fall – 228 pieces of clothing was ordered. They will arrive in time for Christmas. Will offer again in the spring – lighter clothing, drawstring bags
 | Mm Servant |
| **5.** | **DPAC Chair Report:** - * DPAC is district PAC
* DPAC rep is still needed from MRE – if anyone is interested or if you have any questions about what is involved, please let us know.
* Sabrina and Sam attended.
* Real talk with Allouettte addictions is giving a presentation – forum for parents

Discuss all the drugs that are out there it is very informative – taking place at MRSS @ 6:30pm Nov 21st* Hive Clothing recycle Sat Nov 24th 11am – 2pm @ Eric Langton
* Pop up shoe Bank - Nov 16th 10-6pm @ 11979 224th Street
* DPAC also looking for rep to be on their constitution and bylaws committee
* Third Thursday every month is DPAC – moves around to different schools
 | Sabrina  |

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| **6.** | **Treasurers Report as of October 30th 2018*** General Account: $ xxxxxxxx
* Gaming Account: $ xxxxxxxx
* Savings Account: $ xxxxxxxx
 | Sam Laird |
| **7.** | **Committee Reports**We do a lot of fundraising at MRE and it looks like we have a lot of money but a good portion of it is earmarked towards the new playground. Some of our committees are relevant now some of them don’t happen until later in the year so we will just touch base with those relevant now. **Art cards** * + Art cards went out. We are just waiting for them to arrive back

**Family Photo Night at Photo Express**We do this fundraiser every year. You can take your family in to the studio and have a portrait done. The sitting fee is $20 and you receive a free 8x10. You can go online to http://photoexpressions.ca/**Vessey’s Bulbs/Wrapping Paper Dallas Bell*** + Total profit was $910 but additional orders were placed after the deadline

**Crossing Guard – Traffic and Safety** – Sabrina* Please do NOT block driveways on River Road.  We have received numerous calls about this being a problem for our neighbors.  Thank you for your cooperation.

**Love that deal cards**  (Jeanie)We ordered 150 cards**Neufeld farms*** Neufeld Foods order forms were be sent home. Orders need to be in by November 22nd. Please be prepared to pick up your food on Thursday, December 6 at 6:00 PM. If you are not able to pick it up at that time, please plan for someone else to get it for you.

**Hot Lunches** (Emi, Teagan, Merissa)* Our first Lug-A-Mug of the year will be held on Thursday, November 15. Students will be asked to bring a mug and spoon to school to enjoy free hot soup! Volunteers are still needed for this event. Please let Sabrina Harker know if you are able to help by emailing her at sabrinaharker@hotmail.com
* Teagan to look into other lunch options for variety including nut free and vegetarian ideas.
* The next hot lunch is Brownies Chicken – a 5 piece chicken mc nugget and milk

**Book Fair**: (Nicole)* This year the fair will take place on the stage from November 16 through to November 21. Students will visit the Bookfair with their class and make a “wish list”. They will then bring their wish lists home and you’ll have an opportunity to come to the Book Fair with them, or send them to school with money.
* Boxes for each teacher – teachers have wish list
* Contests have gone out to the teachers
* Parents can shop during the Book Fair Friday night
* Family contest - $25 worth of books

**Fall Shopping Night** (Dallas)* Our annual Shopping Extravaganza will be Friday, November 16 from 5- 9 PM.
* Volunteers have been organized. If you’re available to help please contact Dallas Bell at dal.las@shaw.ca or 604-671-6306, and let her know. More importantly we hope to see you all at the event!
* There will be food, fun and prizes

**Santa Mall** (Jeanie)* Please consider donating your gently used or new items to Santa Mall. Santa Mall
* Great experience for your children to buy a gift for a family member or special friend at a reasonable price. Only one gift can be purchased by your child so they have to choose carefully! There is a box in the front hall at the school to receive your donations. .Free gift wrapping. After school gift wrapping will not be offered
* No child gets turned away. This year we have items from $1- $10

**Fruit & Veggie Program** (Jeanie – Janna to be taking over this program)* Next fruit and veggie drop off is Nov 27th we are getting pears.
* This program brings in milk and fruit/vegetables to be distributed to students in the classroom.

**Old Business*** Fridge was delivered
* Munch a lunch –don’t offer pay pal – so we looked into another option - Hot lunches.net – as they are less expensive by $50 year and they offer a pay pal free trial for two weeks with payment by bank account or credit card

**8. New Business**PAC Social is coming up on Nov 30th at Christine Weilding’s home E-vite will go out shortly. This is a great night to get out with lots of socializing and adult beverages***Motion*** made by to spend a total of $200 to the school for extra curricular activity***Second*** Jeanie, *all in favor*, ***approved***   | All |
|  | **Next PAC meeting is the PAC Christmas Social on January 8th at 7pm in the Library** |  |

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|  | Meeting adjourned @ 8:01pm | All |
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