



Maple Ridge Secondary

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes

Tuesday, Oct 19, 2021 7:04pm

Attendance:

Leslie Higginson (Chair), Dana Hill (Treasurer), Miranda Carpenter (Secretary), Nathalie Currie (DPAC Rep), Siusan Kenney (Vice Chair), Cheryl Schwarz (Principal), Kenneth Headley (VP), Jeffrey Curwen (VP), Cyrus Zhang, Karen Robins, Rob Drafi

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Agenda Approved Nathalie motioned, Dana second
- 3) Review of Old Minutes:
 - a) Minutes from Sept 21, 2021 were reviewed. Nathalie motioned, Dana second.
- 4) DPAC Report: Intro meeting. PAC 101/201 Zoom coming up. If you are interested, you have to register by emailing Leslie mrsspac@gmail.com. Next meeting is Thursday Oct 21 @ 7pm
- 5) Administration: (Principal Cheryl Schwartz)
 - a) On Oct 1 staff discussed School Growth Plan. Looking to learn about our new reporting system, many staff trying the Standards Based Grading, mandatory next year for Gr 8/9. Also discussed inclusion, anti-racism, indigenous
 - b) Tomorrow is Student Led Conference Day. Will be online due to COVID; Zoom, teams, phone calls. Only 25 spaces for each teacher. If you missed out, please reach out to your teacher via email if you would like to discuss anything with them, they are more than happy to do that
 - c) Friday is a Pro-D Day province wide. Lots of collaboration across the province.
 - d) Halloween, notice is coming from Harry Dillion; also sent out by admin – be mindful of costumes. Historically we have a fashion show, however this year the Student Council will be doing a fright week with different events happening every day. School mascot will be making an appearance after being hidden for a few years.
- 6) New Business:
 - a) Gaming grant discussion and disbursement
 - i) Graphic Novel Club - \$800 asked for; \$500 approved for Graphic Novels
 - ii) Model UN - \$480 asked for; \$80 approved for the Country Placards
 - iii) Intramurals - \$1300 asked for; \$1300 approved for the prizes, paint, equipment & volleyball net
 - iv) Aboriginal Leadership - \$1500 asked for; \$1500 approved for drum supplies & teacher
 - v) Athletic Leadership - \$800 asked for; \$350 approved for whistles/lanyards, flip cards, mat tape, hand flags
 - vi) VEX Robotics - \$5062 asked for; Denied due to previous year disbursement
 - vii) Food Sovereignty - \$3069 asked for; \$1535 approved for 1 workshop
 - viii) Cheerleading - \$525 asked for; \$525 approved for music
 - ix) Link Crew - \$1500 asked for; \$500 approved for Gr 8 social events
 - x) Volleyball Program - \$1750 asked for; \$1750 approved for 30 volleyballs
 - xi) Gr 8 Boys Volleyball - \$836.44 asked for; \$836.44 approved for 18 jerseys
 - xii) Strength Training Club - \$4001.76 asked for; Denied due to previous year disbursement

- xiii) Wrestling Club - \$1535.10 asked for; \$1535.10 approved for 24 singlets
 - xiv) Photography Club - \$969.36 asked for; \$969.36 approved for 16 frames
 - xv) All Teams - \$400 asked for first aid; Denied – should be a district expense
 - xvi) Ball Hockey - \$200 asked for; \$200 approved
 - xvii) Dry Grad - \$3000 asked for; \$1000 approved (usual annual amount)
 - xviii) Theatre Production Club - \$1500 asked for; \$1000 approved for paint supplies, fabric for sets, lumber (no to the lights)
 - xix) Dance Club - \$200 asked for; \$200 approved for dance artist
 - xx) Wellness Workshop - \$4100 asked for; \$200 for journals and games approved
 - xxi) Fly fishing - \$300 asked for; \$150 approved for fly tying supplies
 - xxii) Garden Club - \$1500 asked for; \$1000 approved (not for pressure washing or snacks)
 - xxiii) Mental Health and Wellness Club - \$1116.24 asked for; \$1116.24 approved for swimming fieldtrip
 - xxiv) Truth and Reconciliation Club - \$600 asked for; Denied
 - xxv) Rainbow Connection - \$500 asked for; \$450 approved for craft supplies, guest speaker, field trip (no snacks)
 - xxvi) Investment Club - \$200 asked for; \$200 approved for prizes (can't be cash or GC)
 - xxvii) Strategic Games Club - \$930 asked for; \$930 approved
 - xxviii) Track & Field - \$1510 asked for; \$1510 approved for the shot puts and carts
 - xxix) Gr 8 Boys Basketball - ~~\$3538.80~~ \$2016.66 asked for; \$2016.66 approved for jerseys
 - xxx) Breakfast Club - \$1000 asked for; \$1000 approved
 - xxxi) Aboriginal Leadership - \$650 asked for; Denied – other money approved & late
 - xxxii) Student Council - \$20,995 asked for; \$3518 approved for 4 tables & 8 umbrellas
- 7) Treasurer's Report: Got our grant for this year in the amount of \$22,140 which is 20 dollars per student. Current accounts are at \$26,130.57 Gaming, \$1902.41 General. We have \$26, 000 to give away, applications equaled \$66,000 so we will not be able to fulfill every request.
- 8) Closing remarks (Leslie): if you would like to be included in our email list to get more information please email Leslie mrsspac@gmail.com

Meeting Adjourned at 9:33pm

Next Meeting November 16, 2021 at 7pm. Location Zoom