



# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



## Maillard Middle School PAC – End-of-Year Meeting

### Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 7:30 pm

Library

**Present:** Julio Pastora (Chair), Carmela Piluso (Treasurer), Danny Revelant (Communications), Mark Clay (Principal), Theresa Roberts (Vice-Principal), Sally Chow, Brenda Beck, Anna Driedger, Bethany Butler-Wong, Alison Lydell

**Minutes Taken By:** Danny Revelant (in the absence of Jennifer Martin)

**1. Meeting called to order at 7:30pm.**

**2. Welcome and Introductions – Julio Pastora**

**3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes: May 16th, 2017**

- Distributed and approved via email on 05/17/2017.

Moved: Julio Pastora

Seconded: Carmela Piluso

**4. Chair's Report – Julio Pastora**

- Thanks the school's Administration for treats provided for the meeting.
- PAC thanks the school's Administration for their cooperation throughout this year and looks forward to continuing to build on the momentum from this past year.
- Thanks the PAC for all the events and their coordination efforts this year. Dances were epic and the volunteers made them something to remember. Thanks to all the volunteers who made them that.

**5. Principal's Report – Mark Clay**

- Thanks the PAC and all the volunteers for all the events and fundraising efforts.
- Thanks the parents that have helped out and for their work to help create "community" among the parents.
- Great and successful year. The school's Administration looks forward to the coming year and continuing to work with the PAC.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> was Professional Development Day – A great session was held that highlighted the last 5-6 years at Maillard. The school has and will continue to change with the coming year.
- Global Citizenship will continue next year and how "we" impact\change the World.
- Changes to the teacher and administration pool will be coming and with only a few departures. Four new positions at Maillard have been posted and candidates are starting to be interviewed.

- Organizational changes from the Supreme Court decision/ruling, will have an impact next year and the blending of French and English will continue with the addition of a new team – Bear. Bear will join Orca, Wolf, and Raven. This will result in members being moved between teams to accommodate the new structure.
- Celebration of Learning Event is being held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2-3PM and/or 5-6PM. Parents & students’ families are invited.
- Maillard’s Got Talent show will be hosed on June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1pm at the school. Teachers and kids participating.
- The school is going to Playland on June 20<sup>th</sup> with 340 kids signed up so far, with 20 more being followed up on.
- Report cards are following the traditional style with changes likely coming next year to the template.
- Question was raised by Danny regarding cross-catchments. For his coming year, cross-catchments have been allowed/excepted (with no additional spots available at the start of the school year – Maillard is full. As for next year (February), cross-catchment positions may not be offered due to school numbers and the addition of 2 divisions this year, totaling 15 divisions.

**6. Grade 8 Celebration & Dance Update – Joy Philbrook \ Mr. Clay**

- Event will be held on: Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30am.
- Grade 8 teachers are working with Leaders on procession planning.
- Decorations being themed around “Selfie Artwork”
- Lunch will follow the ceremony and is being catered by the Golden Boot – Italian themed.
- Dance to follow lunch in the Cafeteria and is being DJ’ed by Chad Ottahal.
- Painting & decoration planning being done tomorrow, June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Decoration setup being done in evening of Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. **Anyone who can come and help out would be greatly appreciated.**

**7. Treasurer’s Report – Carmela Piluso**

- Please see attached report.
- Munch-a-Lunch has raised over \$3,000 this year. Thanks to Jacky Johannes or all her work this year!

**8. Results of Band & Choir Night Concession – Carmela Piluso**

- Epic event!!! Thanks to all the parent for their baked donations and to the volunteers who helped support this great event!
- Krispy Kreme sold out, but bulk of funds came from the baked goods.
- Took in gross: \$1,446.90, resulting in net funds raised of \$1,285.75 for the Maillard Band & Choir.

**9. Adult Trivia Night-Out Fundraiser Update – Carmela Piluso**

- **Event is this Friday.**
- Ticket count is at 40 participants (16 sold with the rest reserved).
- Pizza’s will be organized during the event.
- Trivia will be 3 rounds with “sabotages” and will have a Toonie-Toss & 50/50 draw.

#### **10. Update on the outcome from iGirl & iGuy at Maillard – Mr. Mark Clay**

- Presenters were very scripted and quick!
- Teachers felt that the material has already been covered and that the kids didn't feel a personal connection with the presenters, which inhibited their participation in discussions.
- Some topics countered school's view. Examples included:
  - Dress expectations
  - Use of vocabulary like "slut-shaming" and "rape"
- Kids Feedback: A lot of kids didn't feel that they heard anything they hadn't discussed or couldn't ask their teachers about.
- Julio to follow-up with iGirl & iGuy to provide feedback options, as organization did not request or provide a medium for this.

#### **11. Update on PAC access to parent's e-mails – Mr. Clay and Danny Revelant**

- Mr. Clay confirms that the parent permission form at the beginning of the 2017/18 year will have this included.

#### **12. Update on KEV family donation – Mr. Clay**

- Line items will be set-up by Joy within the system at the beginning of the school year (end of August).

#### **13. PAC Calendar Items for 2017/2018 - PAC**

- PAC meetings will be regularly scheduled (e.g. First Tuesday of the month). TBD.
- Dances:
  - Halloween Dance – Thurs, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Optional Anti-Bullying/Valentine's Day Dance themed around the movie "Mean Girls" or a Carnival (Quebec Winter) Dance – Thurs, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tentative)
  - "Under the Sea" Spring Dance – Thurs, April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Canadian Parents for French / Scholastics – TBD
  - Maybe take a year off)
  - Need a bigger crew.
- Parent Events:
  - Wine & Cheese Event – In the Fall
  - Trivia Night – Spring

#### **14. Staff Appreciation Day Update – Jennifer Martin**

- Jennifer was not present, so no update provided.

#### **15. New Business – Open Floor**

- No items raised.

#### **Motion to Adjourn**

Motioned – Sally

Seconded – Bethany

Meeting adjourned at 9:32pm.