



École Maillard Middle School

Maillard PAC summary of meeting minutes:

In Attendance were:

Principal Clay

Vice-Principal Roberts

PAC Chair Julio Pastora, PAC Treasurer Carmela Piluso, Danny Revelant, Bethany Butler-Wong, Ljiljana Olgaca, Anna Driedger, and Mike Smith-Cairns (HasteBC).

The meeting started soon after 7:30 pm on October 19th, 2016 at the school's library.

We started by getting a summary from Mike from HasteBC about "The Best Routes to School". He provided more information on the routes and how well the process is going. (A map of the routes shows the details and you can also log on to Travelsmart.ca.) The City of Coquitlam is looking forward to working with Haste BC at the moment. Mr. Clay and Mike will be following up with a survey to get more feedback on the matter.

We spoke about the challenges the school is facing to create a new crosswalk for the safety of the kids. Danny asked "what is the city willing to do for the school safety zones for kids to cross the roads?" The answer was: "City is looking at options but at this point their hands are tied due to bylaws."

- The PAC is trying to build a website to be utilized with information about the school, PAC and events. We're working on getting a quote at the moment. The PAC will vote in a new executive member to run and maintain the website on Nov. 7th. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the meeting.
- The meeting then moved to the idea of bringing back a scholastic sale to the school. (Julio to follow up on the logistics).
- We moved to the program of Igirl/Iguy (A Saleema Noon program about awareness to students about teen sexuality. For this year we would allow grade 6/7 to attend. From then on it would be only grade 7 students every second year. Cost for a group of a 30 student class is about \$550.00 a session. We are still looking on how the PAC can cover the cost or if there will be a fee to attend the course.
- We looked at the idea of bringing Jesse Miller to chat about internet safety for students. We're currently looking into the cost and details will follow.
- There was also interest from Anna Driedger to do a bake sale fundraiser for the school.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm.