



# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



## Maillard Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 7:00 pm in Maillard's Library

**Present:** Julio Pastora (Chair), Danny Revelant (Communications), Mark Clay (Principal), Laurie Sviatko (Vice-Principal), Brenda Beck (Co-Secretary), Gwen Leighton, Will Davis

**Regrets:** Carmela Piluso (Treasurer), Sally Chow (Co-Secretary)

**Minutes Taken By:** Brenda Beck

### 1. Welcome and Introductions – Julio Pastora

### 2. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes: December 4, 2017

Moved: Danny Revelant

Seconded: Julio Pastora

### 3. Chair's Report and Intentions – Julio Pastora

- Welcome to new vice principal – Laurie Sviatko – former student and teacher at Maillard

### 4. Principal's Report – Mark Clay

- School is extremely busy with field trips, etc.
- Olympic Stem Challenge – Feb 28 – learning activities and games
- Kickoff to Kindness - New water bottles and T-shirts coming in a few weeks
- Me to We Group – Ring pops supporting Nicaragua, bake sale
- Technology and Learning
  - Computational thinking and coding tools – kits were delivered to Maillard (provided by District) – include cards, supplies, a drone, puzzles, video equipment
  - District also providing funding to support additional computational thinking and coding equipment
  - Learning Commons in library will also support teachers, students in learning
- Grade 8 Quebec trip
  - Accommodations and food are good but days are long and full
  - Weather is cold
  - Visit to Circus School, Sugar Shack will be highlights
- Maple Man
  - Will visit Feb 14, with demonstrations, tasting of syrup and taffy
  - Cultural dance

## 5. Treasurer's Report – Carmela Piluso

- Postponed due to Treasurer's absence

## 6. Fundraising

- Winter Dance Update
  - Winter Olympics Gold Medal Dance – Thursday, February 22 5:30 to 8:00 pm
  - Tickets available, posters will be put up Feb 14
  - Olympic videos to be shown – Julio has DVD's
  - Parent supervision – approximately 12 parents required, currently have 8
  - Julio arranging door prizes
  - Gym will be available for decorating at 2:30 pm
- Trivia Night
  - Carmella has booked April 13 at the Legion
  - Same format as last one
  - Alcohol will be served
- Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
  - Spani Pool has been booked for the event
  - Caterer and outdoor DJ have been booked
  - Committee has set a budget of \$2,000
  - Pub night will be held on April 18 at the Town Hall Pub – Coquitlam (925 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam) for additional fundraising
- Meat Sale and Mother's Day Flowers Sale
  - Will begin last week in April, Tentative May 9 pickup date
- Last Dance
  - Moved to Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Theme to be determined
- School of Rock
  - Tentatively set for May, organized by Will
  - School wide participation with song and singing with professional musicians assisting
  - Madame Hadden and Will have started a singing/karaoke group which meets Mondays at lunch hour – all students, teachers and parents welcome

## **7. Other Business or Fundraisers**

- Standards of Conduct for Parents and Guardians
  - Currently in draft format, presentation was given at last DPAC, with discussion
  - Has been posted to PAC website for parent input – Deadline is Feb 26<sup>th</sup>
- Welcoming Post
  - Proposal to be written for grants
  - Meeting will be set up with Zach George, the artist
- Casino Night?
  - Has been done in the past successfully
  - District rules to be investigated, may be difficult now due to risk management

## **8. Adjournment at 8:18 pm**

Moved – Gwen Leighton

Seconded – Will Davis