

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Maillard Middle School PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 7:30 pm in Maillard Library

Present: Will Davis, Gwen Leighton, Nora El Najjar, Jackie Johannes, Tristan McCutcheon

Minutes taken by: Nora El Najjar

1. Welcome Principal McCutcheon and PAC.

2. Approval of agenda

Approval of agenda: Jackie Johannes

Seconded by: Will Davis

3. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes: October 16, 2018

Moved: Gwen Leighton

Seconded: Will Davis

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Principal's report:

- The Box Project worked well: collaboration, creative, and a wonderful display at the parent teacher meeting.
- FSA testing completed for grade 7 and 4.
- MDI survey about data collection for kids and what they wanted will take place in February.

- Athletics: - doing well with boys and girls which imply great coaching techniques.
 - Sports, Connections and teachers are collaborating in special ways.
 - Semi-finals are November 28, 2018.
- Conferences: - Best exposure to discuss the students' improvements and goals, and what goes on day in and day out. They are an essential tool to connect with kids and parents.
- Report cards: - In two weeks report cards come out with details about early dismissal dates. This year the District mandated a new template.
- Winter Activity signup to Seymour Mountain first dat after winter break, new letters will be sent out to families. A first come first serve basis for the first 100 students.

5. Treasurer's Report:

- Discussion among the PAC and the principal the Maillard Middle Gaming Account Budget Spreadsheet 2018-2019 and the Maillard Middle Operation Account Budget.
- \$1,400 from donations passed on from Joy (secretary).

6. Potential fundraising Events for Next Year:

- Bake sales and buying krispy Donuts.

7. Potential new programs:

- Kids are asking for theatre programs and principal supports the idea, which will be funded by the community after knowing how much it would cost. Maillard can accommodate such programs, and principal will meet up with Aaron Glison.

8. New business:

- Paying \$100/year to sustain the PAC website.
- Support to Julio Pastora funeral by a \$100 donation to the Red Cross.
- Jackie suggested the \$100 and Will seconded it.

9. Other businesses:

- Traffic reminder: Principal will try to do some patrolling, to remind parents to drive better.
- Sound system: no quotes yet but will seek an expert advice-Principal will contact Mark Clay about past contacts and information.
- Gaga ball to be built in the field (prices asked for).
- Document cameras for each class (will is for it).
- Standing desks for kids that don't want to sit.

10. Motion to adjourn: Next meeting January, 15, 2019 at 7:30 pm

Jackie adjourned - Will seconded