

Maillard Middle School PAC Meeting Agenda Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 7:00 pm in Maillard ZOOM

Present:

Minutes taken by: Erica Gjaltema

Introductions/ Welcome – 2 minutes

Tristan McCutcheon, Jennifer Nichols, Will Davis, Erica Gjaltema, Jane Straker Grey, Alison Lydell, Danny Revelant, Patrizia Zanotto,

Adoption of November, 2020 Agenda – 2 minutes

Moved: Jane

Seconded : Erica

Propose Agenda :

Moved : Patrizia

Seconded : Alison

Principal's Report – 20 minutes (Principal McCutcheon, Vice-Principal Nichols)

Tristan:

Everything is going well. Staff and students are following the rules.

The staff initiated mural is going well. Each team is getting a bird as birds represent resiliency. Each child is making a feather. The aboriginal Ed department is teaching about the meaning of each bird on Teams. Each bird will go in a 3D box frame and displayed outside the library with a plaque as legacy art.

In the coming weeks, grade 8s will start receiving info on high schools. Charles Best and Centennial will be providing video orientations and course selection. We're making the most of the situation. There could be some more indecisiveness of students as they can't ask face to face question and can't tour the buildings and labs.

Staff is talking about how to make the rest of the school year enjoyable at Maillard. Ms Munday is looking to do her fundraising on albinism through KEV this year.

FSAs, the MDI survey for UBC research and the grade 7 satisfaction survey are coming up.

Jen: thank you to the PAC for the cricut machine. It's being well used, especially in the library and the teachers learning how to use it.

Our District has been praised for our handling of the virus and new all of the procedures and regulations. The Maillrd community is doing really well.

Treasurer's Report:

- We owe money, mainly to the school
- Easier to deal with once we switch to Van City from Westminster Savings
- No new spending in the last few months

Moved: Erica

Second: Patrizia

New Business – 12 minutes Other business

PAC will cover the cost of Christmas plants: we got all staff a poinsettia – we were to help a local company with excess product and by buying at a discount and were able to give a Poinsettia to every staff member. Rochester and Charles Best did the same. Between all three schools the PACs helped out by buying over 500 plants, which made really nice gifts.

Emergency Prep:

Maillard recently purchased new emergency bags for each classroom and principal's kit. The water and granola bars in the emergency prep shed are all outdated by 2 years. We'll need 4 bins, one for each team and one for staff. Jen sourced it out and the bars are the cheapest at Costco and the water from Walmart. Will the PAC help to cover the cost of about \$200 to replace these items?

Moved: Jane

Seconded: Alison

Grade 8 Leaving: 2 ladies are spearheading this. They gave some ideas and Tristan gave some ideas back but hasn't heard anything since. He is waiting to hear more. Tristan will send an email tomorrow.

The city and DPAC are looking to provide highschool grad photo opportunities around the community. Will is looking to see if this will include grade 8 students leaving middle school.

Next meeting: Tuesday February 16th

Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Moved: Danny

Seconded: Jane