

**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, Rachel Dawson, Patrizia Zenotto

**Adoption of November, 2020 Agenda** – 2 minutes

Moved: Erica

Seconded : Rachel

**Propose Agenda :**

Moved : Jane

Seconded : Patrizia

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

**Tristan:** Mr. Mak is organizing a spirit assembly for later in the week. March 19, a magician over zoom for the whole school. \$500 gets 45-60 mins

Grade 8s have just filled out course selections for high school. Starting to get excited for the transition. Grade 8 parents are getting going on leaving event preparations.

New Covid guidelines were brought in Tristan was excited that it really didn't change much for life at Maillard. Now required to wear masks when moving around the classroom but most were doing that anyways. Teachers now have to wear them all day but most were doing that anyways.

Still working hard on keeping the morale up with Covid. Lots of jokes during announcements, life TV Friday, magician coming in etc. Kids were doing great in the Fall but since Christmas, kids are getting tired of the same thing with the same people everyday.

Natalie Peterson, one of our secretaries is moving to Banting as head secretary. She will be missed greatly and we appreciate everything she's done.

**Jen:** RAC week – encouraging kindness among students and staff, trying to wear purple. Leadership kids will do announcements around caring and kindness. Mr. Nonis has been collecting notes of kindness, vetting them, and getting them ready to share. Staff is trying to lift spirits – secret friend week – those looking to participate got a secret name and do random kind acts and things in the box of their staff person. Lots of art and writing activity around the theme happening around the school.

Emergency bins have been updated and have come in under the budget of \$200.

FSA have started today. Approx. 25 French students and approx. 15 English students.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Will wants to pick up the bill to cover the magician of \$500 –

Moved: Rachel

Second: Patrizia

**New Business – 12 minutes Other business**

Grade 8 leaving committee has come up with a budget based on the number of students. Stations in the gym, photo wall, video playing in the background. Hoping for other parents to join them.

Moved:

Seconded:

Next meeting: Tuesday March 16 7pm

**Meeting adjourned at 8: 54**

Moved: Erica

Seconded: Rachel