

**Maillard Middle School PAC Meeting Agenda Tuesday, March 16th, 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 : Patrizia

Seconded : Will

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

**Tristan:** our replacement secretary is Amy Tiefenbach. She's come in and is amazing. She's learning fast and doing a super job. She's fitting in really well.

Spirit week: different dress up each today. The magician is coming on Friday.

Report cards are going home tomorrow. It's a chance to sit down and celebrate successes.

Mural: Tristan got the foam backing so we can soon take them in to be framed. Hoping to take it in by mid-April. Framing shouldn't take long but the mounting could take longer. We're almost there. Tristan will meet soon with the committee for the wording of the plaque. Tristan will take a picture for the newsletter so everyone can see.

Black Lives Matter/human lives: Tristan has started some work around identity and acceptance, human rights, indigenous group, LBGTQ and other marginalized groups. Getting a better understanding of what these groups are about.

Jen: <https://www.thegetrealmovement.com/> The Get Real Movement's goal is to build empathy and compassion for the LGBTQ group. They offer a bunch of workshops. Jen is interested in the inclusivity workshop, done online. Other schools have done it and have great reviews. They're offering 1 full day, 4 workshops for \$1000 plus GST. Wondering if the PAC would be willing to chip in. Maillard is great but there has been the occasional derogatory comment and Jen feels that its something that everyone could hear again. Overall theme is human rights, equity, acceptance. This could lead to a series of workshops but the inclusivity comes highly recommended and we'd like to start there.

**Dance:** dance instructor coming to teach dance to the Orcas. They're using team funds and asking families to help. Each class will come in, spread out and learn some dance moves.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Gaming balance is just over \$14,000 and chequing is just over \$4,000.

**New Business – 12 minutes** Other business

Get Real Movement workshop - \$1,000 plus GST – the PAC is proposing to bring the Get Real inclusivity workshop to the school in the Spring.

Moved: Jane

Seconded: Rachel

Next meeting: Tuesday April 20th 7pm

**Meeting adjourned at 8: 10**

Moved: Erica

Seconded: Jane