

Maple Leaf Parent Association Meeting – Tuesday, April 11th 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Aynsley K.

In attendance: Jamie E., Adam S., Ashley F., Amanda D., Erica R., Melanie C., Stacey B., Aynsley K.

Agenda:

- 1) Feedback re: recent fundraisers/events. Purdy's, Kernels, Movie Night.
 - Kernel's fundraiser very successful and benefit that having it tied to a movie night didn't feel like a "pushy" fundraiser. Bags were a bit difficult to sort – in the future need adults, not students for this.
 - Movie night: Running/Unsafe behaviour towards the end of the movie, in the future set behaviour expectations prior (not allowed to play or run close to where the movie projector is, etc. Canteen sold out early, plan for more popcorn/drinks next year if we do it. Overall, very positive feedback
 - Purdy's: Pros: online ordering, less work for PAC and school staff. Successful in that it raised approx. \$1000. Con: expensive, high price point discouraged some participation. Sorting was complicated – plan for spring break next year possibly when more PAC members available to help.
 - Hot Lunch: Feedback on upcoming Smitty's hot lunch: no vegetarian option was questioned. Consider this if repeating in the future. "Hot lunch" for June will be Booster Juice on Field Day. Plan to not profit off this, sell at cost to families.
- 2) Current Financial Report: Approx \$4200 (funds already taken out to pay for teacher appreciation lunch). Project balance to be closer to \$5500 once Purdy's and hot lunch money comes in.
- 3) Discussion/vote on allocation of funds for September Teacher grants.

Motion: \$150 per classroom (9 classrooms plus resource room) PAC to fund \$1500 towards this. Ashely brought motion forward, Erica seconded. Motion passed.
- 4) Discussion/vote on allocation of funds to support School-Wide Zoo Field trip.

Motion: to support \$10/student to subsize cost closer to \$5/person after busing and admission. Amanda made motion to support this initiative, seconded by Ashley. Motion passed.

5) Summer Fun Fair:

-Administration shared that our divisional focus is on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and therefore events and activities should reflect this thinking. The suggestion to reflect on larger costs and displays, such as petting zoo, yield images of disparity amongst other schools, it may also create misalignment with budget planning and spending. As a result, the Fun Fair will continue to be scaled back from years pre-covid. June 15th and June 1st possible dates. PAC preference June 15th, if Kid Korner in agreement will plan on this date.

-Kids Korner contribution: Food. Will ask if they will also contribute an Inflatable obstacle course/slide. Aynsley to discuss with Sara. If Kids Korner not funding inflatables PAC to possibly fund (had set aside \$1000 in budget)

-PAC to possibly fund Glitter Tattoo station. Aynsley will check into booking this.

-Reading tent: Aynsley to contact Frontier College

-Sport Manitoba: Amanda to contact

-Healthy Together Grant: Ashley to apply to get funding for disc golf sets

-Firetruck: Amanda to investigate contact on "display" fire truck. If not possible contact 311 to request

-School/Daycare staff: Parachute station, rock painting station, soccer station, Book Fair, other organized activities

-Aynsley to ask Tinkertown contacts for donation of raffle prize again (passes, stuffies). Use Raffle prize table as "volunteer opportunities" table where parents can fill out form to be placed on volunteer list for classroom volunteering, PAC event volunteering, Hot lunch volunteering, library volunteering, etc.

-Plan to have informative posters in the Kindergarten Playground to show the outdoor classroom/nature playground space design elements. Hopefully this will increase community engagement/prep for future playground fundraising.

6) Playground update and School report by Jamie Evans: see attached documents.

7) Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm. Next meeting May 9th