

MAPLETON PAC MINUTES

JANUARY 9, 2023

In attendance: Ashley, Tara, Ingrid, Tracy, Janet

Call to order 6:36pm

Approval of last months minutes – 1st Ingrid 2nd Tracy

New Items for Agenda

-grade 2/3 class size concerns

-upcoming fundraisers

Approval of Agenda – 1st Tara 2nd Ingrid

Old Business

-outdoor equipment – Janet has emailed and is waiting for reply, more discussion in February

Principal Report

-I Love to Read Month is in February

-to coincide with I love to read month school is looking into a school wide field trip to Children's Museum which offers literacy themed school programs throughout the month of Feb), cost is appx \$4 per child, could PAC donate to make cost cheaper for students, half or full, Ashley to send email for vote once cost is finalized, 7 volunteers would be needed, PAC offered a few parents, dates TBD, possible end of Feb

-Spring event in May, focused around seasons, dancing, singing, music, student talents, indigenous component/twist – tickets would be sent for this event to track numbers, PAC could do a 50/50 and organize some other fundraising options such as: vendor market table rentals, plant sale(mothers day May 14), coat check

-Mrs Monkman will return date TBD in Spring

Treasurers Report

-\$9972.89 in the bank

-\$732.90 profit from the Christmas through the arts event

New Business

-2/3 class size -school has been awarded a flex teacher, this teacher will work even days at Mapleton, intentions for the flex teacher is to help with 2/3 in the morning block, this can involve separating 2's and 3's and working with the groups at their own grade level – the second and third block would see the flex teacher used in other classrooms throughout the school for various purposes, Mapleton would share this flex teacher with Daerwood- cap for classes used to be 18 students the 2/3 seems high as it is not what we are accustomed to-IF anymore students are to be added to 2/3, Mapleton will look into more staff

-upcoming fundraisers – Mapleton looking at possible chocolate sales in February – PAC to get involved with the May Spring event with 50/50, Ashley will talk to Dawn regarding flower/basket sale options

-PAC to discuss more fundraising ideas in Feb/March once upcoming event details are finalized

Adjournment @6:59 by Tracy

Next Meeting February 6 @ 6:30