

Maurice Cody School Council
Meeting Minutes, April 6th at 9am

Laura Witkowski welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming

Approval of March Minutes - Laura

Laura requested someone approve the March minutes from the last council meeting. Tracy Hall made the motion to approve and Gaya Sivam Sathiyamoorthy seconded the motion.

Budget Update- Laura

- As of March 31st we are in an excess of \$16 792.
- Additional spend for supplementing classrooms
- Reimburse Mr Nigro's budget for Scientist in the School from when we cut it last meeting. (Along with taking from technology)
- Nathalie has arranged a Social Media speaker for \$870 for June 21st - this is not showing in budget as of yet.

Spring Fair - Laura

- May 27th from 9:30 to 3:30pm.
- Looking for volunteers for day of. Also need someone to own the salon for the day. (oversee nails, tattoos etc.)
- Need someone to oversee Kids Cans
- If you can volunteer please sign up through the website
- New attraction this year: Smokes Poutine Truck
- After Easter weekend wristbands will go on sale.
- Celebration will continue for adults only around 8pm.

Grade 5 & 6 Graduation – Sue

If anyone wants to join the grade 5/6 grad committee the two committees are working together and could use some more help. Reach out to Sue Porritt if interested. A note, Breakout Lounge is already paid for.

Remind parents to please be mindful of inviting kids to an after party that everyone is included. There are still three days left of school after graduation and we want it to be an inclusive few days.

Principal and Vice-Principal's Reports - Mr Nigro and Ms Vala

Please visit the Principal's Report at mauricecody.ca for more detailed information and initiatives not presently listed here. The following is just a sample of some of the highlights:

- April 26th concert jr division, rest of primary, band and strings and choir 7pm
- Ultimate frisbee started with Mr Grundy – typically 5/6 – gr 4 are being asked to tryout now so there will be a third team
- Mr Lindstol is coaching boys soccer – gr 5/6
- Ms Watters is coaching girls soccer - gr 5/6
- Soccer intramural – gr 3 / 4 at lunch
- Track and field – end of april – Ms Simon doing in class tryouts
- Kids Have Stress Parent Workshop – April 20th next workshop (April 27th if a second night is required)
- Looking to setup a pathway of presentations for parents.
- Lice information session with the Lice Squad - Monday, April 24th
- Andy MacLan – anti bullying for k to 3 and 4-5 April 28th
- Aussie X May 1-4
- Kindergarten report card will be like grade 1-6

Projected School Model for 2017/18 year:

Projected 611 students for jk - gr 5

| Grade | # of classrooms | Projected # of students |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| FDK | 6 | 27 |
| 1 | 4 | 20 |
| 1/2 | 2 | 20 |
| 2 | 3 | 20 |
| 2/3 | 2 | 20 |
| 3 | 2 | 20 |
| 3/4 | 2 | 23 |
| 4 | 2 | 30 |
| 5 | 3 | 25 |

Resource Breakdown

| Area | # of Resources |
|-----------------|----------------|
| FDK | 6 |
| gr 1-3 | 15 |
| gr 4-5 | 5 |
| library | 0.5 |
| resource center | 2 |
| prep | 5 |

33.5

Next step teachers submit their request on what they'd like to teach and we go from there.

John Fisher – board approved to enlarge catchment based on address to accommodate potentially 40 kids should it be decided the current school is not safe to house students during the condo construction – we do have the room and it is only temporary.
Keep in mind the school may get approval to stay. If not they would move them to Vaughan Academy. If parents protested then the 7 currently in our catchment could return plus another 33 with the temporary catchment change. (40 total)

Model should be approved in next day or so.

Other Business - Laura

Adjournment - Laura

Motion to adjourn Elisabeth Bossick and Gaya Sivam Sathiyamoorthy seconded the motion.

Our next FSA Meeting will be on May 8th at 7pm in the library.