

Maurice Cody Family & School Association

Tuesday April 5 2022, 6:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

DISCUSSION

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1.0 FSA Business

1.1 Meeting called to order by JC van Marle

1.2 Meeting minutes from prior meeting approved, motioned by Shehrose Rehmani and Claudia Fernandez

2.0 Teacher's report – Erik Lindstol, Grade 5, Person of Responsibility

2.1 Eric Lindstol outlined how the mood across teachers and students is good and are getting acquainted with no more recess zones out in the school yard. The Eco Club has initiated a Walk & Roll initiative. Primary grades are using iPads/Chromebooks and thanked the FSA.

2.2 Field trips are ready to get started but providers aren't ready to provide field trips yet. Grade 5 Grads are getting excited. Looking at Intramural/Extramural and Concerts. Staff is open to doing this, however some hesitation still exists as Staff and Students have had to deal with a rise of Covid cases and absences in general.

3.0 FSA updates – Health, Safety, Traffic - JC van Marle, Chair

3.1 - Congestion on Cheston Road was discussed with morning drop-offs being the primary cause of congestion.

3.2 - Reminder to parents and guardians during morning and afternoon drop off and pick up not to block residential driveways, parking in the wrong direction or block traffic. Inconveniencing neighbors on Cheston has led to parking tickets previously and noise complaints

3.3 - Reminder to parents to not turn northbound up Cheston Road during Morning and Afternoon pick-up and drop-off to help alleviate congestion. In partnership with the City, the School and

the FSA will be canvassing neighbors to determine how best to solve for this.

3.4 Kiss-n-Ride – have 4 parent volunteers but need several more to formally bring this program back. The commitment is once a week for 25 minutes (between 8:35 am and 8:50 am) to help escort children out of the car along with setting up and collecting pylons. Email contractfsa@mauricecody.ca.

3.5 Orang Flag Program reboot underway across 5 high trafficked intersections that were identified through the Survey that was distributed towards the beginning of the calendar year.

4.0 FSA Maurice Cody Treasurer Report for the month ending March 2022 - Claudia Fernandez, FSA Treasurer

4.1 Short month didn't contain many expenses and revenue expect for a small amount of revenue from the last virtual pizza night which generated \$198. This will be our last Pizza Virtual Pizza Day and will be shifting to in Person Pizza Day.

4.2 The Grade 5 Grad committee has initiated a fundraising initiative allied Wine Survivor that saw 70 participants raising \$1500. This is a separate category of fundraising. Thank you to all participants.

5.0 FSA Upcoming Events and Initiatives - JC van Marle, FSA Chair, Sarah Claydon, ex- FSA Chair, Natasha Golding, ex-FSA Chair

5.1 Return of Pizza Day - Pizza Day is coming up. Need a very small number of volunteers from parents to get the pizza from outside to classes. Maybe use a small number of 5th graders to hand out pizza. Cash Online for pizza payment. Pizza Days (Apr 28, May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23).

5.2 Cody Swag Order - FSA in process of receiving vendor quotes for t-shirts, hats, water bottles and bags with Cody Logos. The idea is that the Funds will be used for carrying funds forward into next year, technology and enrichment, or perhaps for the school playground.

5.3 Spring Fair - Date is set for June 11th (10:00 to 3:00). CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! Activities will include Inflatables! Cody favorites such as the Bake Sale and Cakewalk! Salon and Spa!

Music and Food! Twice as Lucky Cody Swag Table The Spring Fair can't happen without your help! It takes all of us to come together to make it happen. Please see www.MauriceCody.ca for a complete list of volunteer opportunities.

Currently we are looking for help with our BBQ table! Sign up using the link below: volunteersignup.org/9M9AF

5.4 Grade 5 Grad - Grade 5 graduation - need picture for yearbooks to be sent in. The Grade 5 Parent Graduation Committee has already begun planning the celebration for our eldest students as they leave our beloved Cody and move onwards and upwards! Plans include not just working alongside staff for the graduation ceremony itself, but also includes the post ceremony celebration for students and the annual yearbook. To offset the costs, we plan to host a few fundraising events so stay tuned for the following:

- Annual Book Sale at the Spring Fair
- Good Morning Coffee Cart to come
- Raffle for front row seats to graduation!
- Plant Sale in collaboration with Sheridan Nurseries (fingers crossed)
- Wine Survivor! (Completed)

6.0 Principal Report, Rob Hochberg - Special thanks to Nasim and Daniela in holding down the fort. No more zones for classes. No more cohorts. Yesterday, 14 Covid cases were notified to parents. Today, 6 cases were emailed out to parents. Staff is affected either by covid or their family members are affected by covid

Have not had to collapse classes or cancel classes - enough supply teachers have been called on.

6.1 Reported Absences - Daily reports assist in giving parents a better sense of positivity rate in the school. Past Friday, Monday, and Tuesday absences (could be Covid related, cold related, or cautious):

- Friday - 121
- Monday - 111
- Tuesday - 105

6.2 Traffic Safety - Being proactive and put measures in place to increase safety

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6.3 Door 7 - Always a puddle on rainy and winter days. Door is closed off at times for safety concerns. Need TDSB facilities people to come look at it to see how this can be improved
Snow clearance around school is being addressed by City Council person J Robertson.

6.4 Playground - in queue for design and installation for a new playground. Fall of 2022 will be the design and approval meeting. 2023 will be the potential installation. Board pays for part of the playground. Application put in for the city to get the grant as it will be an accessible playground. Raising funds for playground as well.

6.5 Forest Valley is coming to our school to provide outdoor education.

7.0 Vice Principal Report, Gillian Lea

7.1 International day of pink - April 13th in support of anti bullying. Approach, period zero - stop, come to 0, intentional discussion about anti bullying.

7.2 EQAO - online in June.

7.3 Truth and reconciliation Committee - in collaboration with Urban indigenous Education Center a number of staff members are attending Understanding Indigenous Calls to Action Training to understand indigenous calls to action

7.4 Earth Hour - Last week was earth hour where everyone sat in the dark and went offline and discussed further how to conserve energy.

7.5 Big Gulp took place on March 30th - everyone took a big gulp of water at the same time.

7.6 Pizza Day - Parents in school - volunteer opportunity with Pizza Day. Parents need to come in Door #1 and sign in at the office. Parents cannot walk into the classroom. Parents are strongly recommended to wear masks.

Meeting was formally adjourned at 7:50 pm

Next Meeting: May 10 2022, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

- END OF MINUTES -

Recorder: Shehrose Rehamani, Temp - Secretary

Note:

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