Maple Ridge School Parent Association Meeting

Thursday, *September 17, 2026*
Virtual
7:15 - 8:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Quorum Attained (7 members, 5 of whom are voting members ie. not principal or staff members and 2 of whom are elected Officers)

Agenda Items	Min	Speaker
Welcome/Introductions/Call to Order ● Call for volunteers ● Parent Association's role: fundraising and volunteering to support student experience and staff appreciation, including curriculum-enhancing materials and residencies ○ All parents/guardians are voting members in both School Council and Parent Association; welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in monthly meetings; volunteers always welcome ● School Council mission: to foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning ● Contact: mapleridgecouncil@gmail.com | Instagram @mapleridgeschoolpta	2	Nandita
Motion to Approve Agenda Motion: Nandita Second: Avery P	1	Nandita
Motion to Approve Minutes from *May 2026* Motion: Anna P Second: Nandita	1	Nandita
Reports <u>Treasurer Report</u> ● 2025/2026 financial statements to be ready soon; will be sent to the two parent auditors once complete ● Main Account - reconciled cash balance (Sept 2026): $34,646 ○ Expense for approval: T-shirts for students / staff hoodies - ($2,700) ○ Remaining balance: $31,946 <u>Casino Report</u> ● Reconciled cash balance (Sept 2026): $77,703, less remaining 2025/2026 expenses ($6,800) = $70,903 ● Expenses for approval (residencies - see Motion to Approve, under New Business): ○ Residency - Sogo Adventure Running: ($17,400) ○ Residency - Alien In-line: ($8,400) ○ Residency - Rocks and Rings: ($1,500) ○ Residency - Elder Roy: ($4,000)	25	Kody Kody

○ Classroom enhancement: ($9,000) ● Remaining balance: $30,603 ● Note: next casino expected Q2 2027; new funds expected Aug 2027 <u>Fun Lunch (Healthy Hunger) Report</u> ● Key fundraiser for MRS: $16,000–$18,000 raised per school year ● Upcoming order dates: September 18 (Booster Juice), September 23 (Subway) ● Some technical/communication issues with the ordering platform were raised during discussion; expected to resolve for these upcoming dates <u>Fundraiser Report</u> ● Cobs Bread (Willow Park) - 5% back to MRS when you mention Maple Ridge School ● Skip the Depot - current balance $513.05 ● Mabel's Labels - enter code MAPLERIDGE10 for a 10% discount at www.mabelslabels.ca		Lindsey/Nandita Nandita
Old Business ● New apparel co to be sourced; order being set up for families ● $2,700 approved from Main account for student T-shirts / staff hoodies ● PTA to supply each new Kindergarten student with an MRS t-shirt	5	Nandita
New Business ● Residency funding approvals (Casino account) - Motion: Valentyna Second: Avery P - Approved: ○ Sogo Adventure Running - Fish Creek Park residency: $17,400 ○ Rocks and Rings - curling in-house residency: $1,500 ○ Elder Roy Bear Chief - Ani to Pisi and Blackfoot Teachings: $4,000 ○ Alien In-line - in-house residency: $8,400 ● Classroom enhancements - $9,000 (Casino account) - Motion: Nandita Second: Avery P - Approved ● Printing budget - $400 for flyers for backpacks - Motion: Anna P. Second: Valentyna - Approved ● Food truck confirmations for upcoming event to be added to the May to-do list ● Fundraising ideas discussed: Christmas market; movie in the park; Apples (30% back); Purdy's (last profit was $1,700) ● December 17 (winter solstice) ● April 29: Science Olympics	5	Nandita
Next Meeting: October 15 @6:30pm	5	Nandita
Motion to Close Meeting: Motion: Kody Second: Anna P	1	Nandita