Maple Ridge School Parent Association Meeting

Thursday, *October 15th*
Virtual
7:15 - 8:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Quorum - 7 members, 5 of whom are voting members (ie. not principal or staff members) and 2 of whom are elected Officers (includes President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer).

Agenda Items	Min	Speaker
Welcome/Introductions/Call to Order ● Quorum attained ● Exec: Nandita (president), Valentyna (VP), Anna (secretary), Lisa and Kody (treasurers), Hailey (social media, not on call) ● PA: fundraising and volunteering for student experience, staff appreciation, curriculum enhancements, residencies	2	Nandita
Motion to Approve Agenda: Motion: Valentyna Second: Anna P	1	Nandita
Motion to Approve Minutes from *September 2026* Motion: Valentyna Second: Anna P.	1	Nandita
Reports: **Treasurer Report** ● No formal report this month, over $30 000 in main account **Casino Report** ● ~$30 000 remaining after approving residencies ● Wishlist comes out of casino, leaves about $15 000 ● Replenished at the end of school year (June 2027) **Fun Lunch (Healthy Hunger) Report** ● Glitches online experienced recently - mostly worked out ● In need of a coordinator for 2027/2028 year ○ Current one is moving on, will connect you with Lindsey ○ You get to pick what goes on the fun lunches ● Check your account for refunds ○ Check accounts before delivery for refunds or issues ○ Contact Healthy Hunger directly first, then us if still a problem ● Key fundraiser - raises $16 000 to $18 000 per school year ● Need helpers on Fun Lunch Fridays ○ Quick, big impact, need a police check ○ Link on Instagram ● Upcoming fun lunches ○ Nov 6 - Kernels ○ Nov 20 - Modern Jelly Donuts ○ Nov 25 - Papa Johns	25	Kody Kody Nandita/Lindsey

Old Business:	5	Nandita
New Business: ● Apparel update ○ Website for store - should be up next week (tentatively Oct 23) ○ Order school spirit wear - sweatshirts, pants, toque or hat ○ About a 3 week order time, asked for Nov delivery but promised first week of December ● Wishlist ○ $15 710 ask ○ It is a wish list, understood if not everything can be funded: ■ Technology - $1500 (doc cameras for 17 classrooms $1300, 2 digital microscopes $200) ■ Library books - $2000 ■ Literacy resources - $2150 (Word Origins teaching resource $1700, Toobaloo $300, clipboards $150) ■ Math resources - $1000 (manipulatives: dice, clocks, play money, fraction tiles) ■ Phys-Ed equipment - $3460 (class set of scooters $3000, adjustable net $400, birdies $60) ■ iLab Maker Space - $3000 (3 Chompsaws $1200, 4 Makedo construction tool kits $800, 50 pocket microscopes $1000) ■ Music - $600 (mallet and guiro replacement, ukulele strings, ukulele, xylophone repair nails) ● Move from upstairs to downstairs showed how many instruments are damaged, Ms. Harris wants repair kits ■ Sensory materials - $2000 (ear muff headphones $300, regular headphones $500, furniture - wiggle cushions, stadium seats, surf desks $800, fidget tools $400) ● Asked for every year, some items need regular replacing ■ One more request, no quote yet: updated furniture for the learning commons ● Likely a November request, would come from general funds (main account over $30 000) ○ No questions or concerns from the group ○ Approval: Motion: Anna P. Second: Joanne ● We want to hear from parents ○ Email: mapleridgecouncil@gmail.com ○ Instagram: @mapleridgeschoolpta ○ Questions, concerns, or just want to chat, and come volunteer	2	Nandita
Next Meeting: ● November 18	5	Nandita
Motion to Close Meeting: Motion: Anna P. Second: Kody	1	Nandita