



# Maple Grove Governing Board

Minutes

March 23, 2021, at 6:00pm

Via Zoom

1. Call to order: Ria Rombough called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

In attendance:

**Admin:** Dean Graddon

**Staff Reps:** Sylvie Turcotte, Genevieve Le Cavalier-Parant, Kathryn Fournier, Will Davidson, Arla Connell

**Parent Reps:** Ria Rombough, Sarah Fortin, Aaron Totton, Christina Allen, Cathenna Michaud, Mathieu Young, Monomita Roy, Cathenna Michaud

**Public:** None in attendance

**Regrets:** Debbie Zemnickis, Peggy Scott, Heather Townsend

2. Land Acknowledgment – was read by Ria Rombough
3. Adoption of the Agenda –  
**Motion** to accept the Agenda by Kathy Fournier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mathieu Young - **Moved**
4. Approval of the minutes of February 23:  
Correction: Reports: The monied received from the Home & School for Phys-ed, is for recess and lunch.  
Correction: Sport Mobile funding comes from a 'special budget measure', not from 'Field Trip Funds' which doesn't exist  
**Motion** to approve by Cathenna Michaud 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathryn Fournier – **Moved**
5. E-mail Votes – None
6. Business Arising from the minutes: - None
7. Reports:
  - a. Principal: Please see below for the report  
Q. With Covid Reporting, how is it decided is the child is marked as a covid absence or a regular absence.  
A. There are 2 coding options for Covid. Covid Positive or Family based/symptomatic. If the parents don't say when they call, then the child is just marked as absent.
  - b. Teacher/Staff:  
We are cautiously happy to say that we may have 2 field trips (Halo and Track & Field) Cycle 2 classes have met with a Spiritual Animator doing some egg painting with wax (Pysanky).  
Cycle 3 the grade 5 classes have raised money for Ukraine  
Grade 6 is hoping for a something of a more normal grad and have started planning.  
Ecole Montrealaise program is coming to teach some Board game activities.
  - c. Daycare:  
We are happy to report 58 registrations at the next ped-day to have 2 activities. Pound fit and Pasta making. It is nice to have something so normal.
  - d. Home & School:  
Currently doing the cookie fundraiser  
Looking forward to start raising money for Grad

- e. PC Rep:  
Most of the meeting was dedicated to the incident between St Thomas and John Rennie High School. Also discussed the 2023-2024 school calendar.
  - f. Commissioner: Not in attendance tonight
8. Correspondence/Consultations: None
9. Regular Business
- a. Scrap Metal Fundraiser  
Gabriela Coutard sent a flyer. The city will provide bins to be in front of the school. A parent from the Home & School will manage some pick ups over the weekend. At the cookie pick up, parents will be asked to volunteer to help sort metal. Last year \$600.00 was raised. This year they will receive a preferential rate from the Scrap yard. **Motioned** to have them come to our school by Arla Connell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathryn Fournier – **Moved**.
  - b. Field Trips: See attachment.  
Why are the number of students invited so low – 44 students? Because we can fit 44 students per bus/  
What is PCHS? Pierrefonds Comprehensive High School  
For Halo, the students need to practice at school. It teaches them how to train and how to reach their goals. Their first practice is next Wednesday. The 2K race takes about 6-18 minutes  
This year it is open only to grade 5 & 6, adding the grade 4's would be too many students this year.  
For Track and Field, the students practice mostly in class, but still need to sign up. Will Parent Volunteers be needed? Yes, they will be needed for both.  
The Maximum cost is what will be marked on the form. It will be the maximum amount that would be paid by the parents. The Home & School has agreed to pay for the bus. Would the students be able to participate in both? We are having a slow reopening for the Field Trips. The students would need to sign up for the activities.  
Some schools might be allowing for field trips, but some locations are no longer taking schools.  
Can we approve the fundraisers together, or separate? Together is fine as long as everyone agrees.  
**Motioned** for the approval of both the Halo and Track and Field fundraiser by Cathenna Michaud, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arla Connell - **Moved**
10. Questions from the Public – No Public in attendance
11. Varia – None
12. Next Meeting: April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm
13. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Christina Allen at 6:43 pm

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**Principal's Report – March 2022**

**Free Vision Screening & Vision Care Program**

I am thrilled to confirm that Maple Grove has been selected to take part in a free vision screening and vision care program through the Essilor Vision Foundation in partnership with the Lester B. Pearson School Board.

Between April 20 and 22, all students in the school will undergo a basic vision screening. K4 students will have their vision screening at Lakeside the following week. In early May (schedule still to be determined), students

