



**MARYSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PAC MEETING
DRAFT
Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

Meeting start 6:31 pm Meeting end 7:30 pm

Attendance : Nancy Abernthey, Jessica Sorensen, Kelsey Sproule, Stacy Decosse, Jessica, Cindy Cale, Anna Kennedy, TEAMS Kristie Thouret, Lisa McIvor

Land Acknowledgement

Minutes and Agenda Approval

First Nancy Second Kelsey, all in favour

Correspondence

- Bank Statements

Reports

Treasurer Report - April 16, 2025

Gaming Account

<u>Balance on February 19, 2025</u>			<u>\$4,348.11</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Total:			
<u>Expenses</u>			
March 3, 2025	Service Fee	3.75	
April 4, 2025	Service Fee	3.75	
Total:			7.5
<u>Balance on April 16, 2025</u>			<u>\$4,340.61</u>

General Account

<u>Balance on February 19, 2025</u>			<u>\$8,304.89</u>
Income			
March 3, 2025	Interest	0.01	
April 1, 2025	Interest	0.01	
Total:			0.02
Expenses			
March 14, 2025	Service Fee	0.50	

Total:	0.50
Balance on April 16, 2025	<u>\$8,304.41</u>

- Applied for the gaming grant for the next year already will hear if we got the money in September

Principal's Report

- Tree blew down today in the storm onto the new fence for the garden. Will take a little time to take the tree down to assess the damage on fence.
- Arborist day April 29th in the afternoon. An Arborist will be coming down on Arbor Day and do a demo including tree climbing and plant a tree donated by them.
- Top Crop donated pots, soil, and seed for Earth Day - students will make a thank you card
- Field trips coming up - if volunteering make sure you have CRC current and do on line CARP
- Policies that we need to be aware of:
 - 5225 – District Practice Classroom Placement Feedback Form due date of May 31. Stacy likes to send it home by mid April and back by May 15- Giving advice on who to place kids with, or who not too. More about good fit with teacher (learning style etc) then friends. Kids will make friends with the kids in their class. Stacy takes all input seriously and does the best she can.
- School Calendar was changed and will impact everyone- Tuesday after labour day will be an administration day with the start full day on Wednesday rather than a 2 hour day - Last day of school is 2 day of admin for staff. Pro d day

and admin day. 21 minutes a week we need to make up for 2 missing days. Going back to starting at 8:20- 2:30. Kindergarten will still be gradual start.

- Sending 55 grade threes to McKim and bringing in 35 Ks next year. Staffing - will be going down to 8 Divisions . Should be able to keep all the staff on continuing contracts.
- Most schools right now are in a deficit, we will not be doing any layoffs instead will just be not making any big purchases. Which is okay, we have everything we need. Stacy will be having a 0.2 numeracy and math role mostly here but also at other schools.
- School plan – One over arching goal that will fit in all areas: Currently is justify thinking, using “because” will be keeping it similar next year
- Gr. 3 transitions and preschool transitions. Doing a lot of transition activities and meetings to help get the kids ready. Will go on several field trips to Mckim where students will have a chance to meet and bond with grade 4 teachers. It is an Elementary School, still holds the name of Middle School due to when the transition first happened the principal at the time wanted to keep it. Send email to Scott Sharun about any questions they have.
- We will be getting a new accessible playground, in place of wood play structure with yellow slide with the help from a grant. Will be wheelchair accessible and have some more risky play aspects.
- Call from food coordinators - Food recovery will be delivering muffins and apple sauce etc on Tuesdays for kids to enjoy on Wednesdays until the end of the year and into next year.

Unfinished Business

Earth Day

- See principal note - Top Crop donated pots, soil, and seed for Earth Day - students will make a thank you card

PAC Role /AGM

- AGM is next month
- Stacy will be emailing out roles to everyone we will also be posting on Facebook
- Looking for Chair and Treasurer otherwise PAC may need to fold
- Hoping for some people to come forward next month

DPAC AGM

- May 13th Tuesday online if anyone is interested in going

ART CARDS

- Samples should be coming in the next couple weeks

OUTDOOR GAMES

- Still have spray paint from last year when we were going to repaint games, we will look in to doing a mirror me game.

PIZZA DAY

- Pizza Day next week. We will stick with pizza pizza until the end of the year then reevaluate and decide if we want to try domino's but have been very happy with pizza pizza so far.

New Business

Movie Night

- Do we want to do it again before the end of the year?

- With the warmer weather and more kids sports ramping up might not be as well attended
- Do again next year maybe November and February

Grade 3 Amazing Race T Shirts

- All grade 3s transitioning to Mckim attend and get to mingle and have fun. Ms Romaeo and Ms Sharpe reached about t shirts. We have agreed to donate t-shirts \$226.26 motion for \$250.00 Nancy Motioned Kelsey Seconded All in Favour

Garden

- Quick update - tree on the fence will deal with once removed. Should we remove the grass out of the garden - looking into fire safe ideas to fill space. Nancy has emailed Libby to see if she has any ideas. Maintenance going to bring in garden boxes but have ran out of funds for the shed. PAC can look at adding a small shed. \$4200 fundraised for the garden so far. Will look into discounts for the school.

Track and Field Day

- June 4th
- Last year we did fruit and popsicles. Do the same as last year.
- Approve in May

Fundraiser Ideas

- Do we do Purdys again? Made just over \$1000 last year we made \$1600
- Colibri Canada bags Potentially do in September/ October tie in with open house. Money to go towards the garden

Last Day of School

- Pancake Breakfast at the end of school. Last one went really well and we still have extra ingredients.

Next Meeting May 21, 2025