



KENNETH GORDON MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITY

Maplewood PAC Committee (MPC)

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 3, 2016

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Attendees: Juanita; Glenda Savage, Karen Sager, Peter Andermatt, Samantha Lane; Eva Ciperá; Lu Ripley

1. Community Night

Ticket sales are underway for the November 24th Pub Night at Seymour's Pub. Tickets will not be sold through Munch a Lunch system due to a \$3 per ticket servicing charge. Instead, tickets will be sold through the office and in person at the parent teacher conferences. The gaming license has been purchased for the 50/50 draw.

2. Gift Cards

In October, 259 cards were ordered, of which the school will get approximately \$625. The next fundraiser will launch in November and we will remind classes to purchase their Christmas gifts and teacher gifts through the gift card fundraiser. Thank you to Catherine Lee for organizing the gift card fund raiser!

3. Indigo Adopt a School

The KGMS Library received \$1550 in gift cards through the Indigo Adopt a School Fundraiser. Our school was sponsored by the Park Royal Indigo store. The MPC will have to ensure that we apply for the program every year, and speak with the North Van and Park Royal stores about sponsorship. The gift cards also entitle us to a 30% discount when buying books.

4. Garden Project

Juanita will send out an email to enlist a gardening committee for advice on revitalizing the gardens and grounds of KGMS. The vertical landscaping pallets seem to be deteriorating and are no longer being cared for. Once a plan is in place, a volunteer day will be organized and the gardens will be attended to.

5. Lunch Hour Dances

Karen will speak with the student leadership team about the lunch hour dances. Parent volunteers will needed to monitor the lunchtime dances.

6. Parent Education Evenings

The first parent teacher night will be held on December 1st. The speaker will be a parent of KGMS, Denise Findlay, Facilitator and Parent Consultant for The Neufeld Institute specializing in Developmental Attachment Psychology. Lu Ripley, another KGMS parent will speak in January on mindfulness. More information to come.

Adjournment

The next MPC meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 2:00 PM.