New Maryland Home & School Meeting – Minutes - February 21st, 2017

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| 1. Call to order | Erica Ward | Call to order at 7:03pm |
| 1. Review minutes and call for additional agenda items | Erica Ward |  |
| 1. NMES Update | Laurie Pearson | * Staff passed along thanks for the gift cards and staff appreciation week goodies * Discussing options for flooring in the Maker Space – holding off until the spring |
| 1. PSSC Update | Natalie Holder | * A parent info session will take place with Judith Margison regarding resiliency on March 22 * The PSSC budget will be spent on bilingual signage, paper, community news sign. |
| 1. Financial report – bank balance | Vanessa Roy-McDougall | * $14,367 in the regular account * $80k in the playground account |
| 1. Committee work / old business 2. Playgrounds | Erica Ward | * Playground announcement will be coming out on Monday at 9:30am * Looking at signage and surveillance systems |
| 1. New Business 2. Spellathon 3. Correspondence / Requests | Erica Ward | * Mme MacLeod (music teacher) would like to have an amp purchased for her classroom   + Approved a new amp purchase for approx. $400 (plus HST) * Resource is asking for 10 Hokki Stools / Kore Wobble Stools   + Approx. $1200 for the 10   + Purchase approved * Grade 1-2 book club would like to start a lending library; Mike Maloney can build one   + Purchase approved for up to $200 to build * Spellathon was scheduled for March 20-24; school will prep the documents   + Somebody will need to photocopy next week   + Somebody to look into a pizza party for the class with the highest donations, and an ice cream party for the class with the 2nd highest donations   + Teachers send a note to all parents with spelling words on March 20   + Need to count money once it comes in |
| 1. Next meeting date | Erica Ward | * April 4, 2017 at 7pm |
| 1. Close meeting | Erica Ward |  |