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
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| 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.
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| 1. Financial report – bank balance
 | Vanessa Roy-McDougall | * $14,367 in the regular account
* $80k in the playground account
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| 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
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| 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
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| 1. Next meeting date
 | Erica Ward | * April 4, 2017 at 7pm
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| 1. Close meeting
 | Erica Ward |  |