New Maryland Home & School Meeting – Minutes – January 17th, 2017

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| 1. Call to order | Erica Ward | Call to order at 7:06pm |
| 1. Review minutes and call for additional agenda items | Erica Ward | Reviewed minutes; no additional items to add |
| 1. NMES Update | Laurie Pearson | * New Maker Writer space has been developed in the hub area * Looking into new flooring for the space; Laurie to bring quotes to the next meeting |
| 1. PSSC Update | Natalie Holder | * Review for school improvement is next week – 32 indicators |
| 1. Financial report – bank balance | Vanessa Roy-McDougall | * $14,367.39 in the bank * Fall Frolic - $6721 in profit |
| 1. Committee work / old business 2. Playgrounds | Erica Ward | * Tender has gone out for playground; waiting for responses * An announcement will go out soon |
| 1. New Business 2. Teacher appreciation week 3. Spellathon 4. Other fundraisers? 5. Book swap | Erica Ward | * Teacher appreciation week – Feb 13-17   + Will have Tanya forward out a document with items for parents to sign up for each day; will send out a week ahead   + Always do a thank-you card with gift card for each teacher – Dollarama this year * Spellathon – week of March 20-24 * Other fundraisers – something for year-end celebration; have done baskets, pieces of art (would allot money to each classroom) * Book swap – idea came through the village office; put on hold for now;   + Could consider having an outdoor lending library on the school grounds |
| Next meeting date – February TBD, 2017 | Erica Ward | Next meeting February 21st at 7pm |
| Close meeting | Erica Ward | Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm |