New Maryland Home & School Meeting – Minutes – November 14th, 2016

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| 1. Call to order | Erica Ward | * Call to order 7:01pm |
| 1. Review minutes and call for additional agenda items | Erica Ward |  |
| 1. NMES Update | Laurie Pearson | * Barbara Reid & Ann Scott (authors) came to the school to present to the children * Read with the Reds came to read with children * Intramural soccer has started * Remembrance Day assembly took place on Nov 10 * Undergoing an external review – a committee from outside the school will look at various indicators, and help determine the school improvement plan * Report cards go out next week; parent-teacher interviews will be next week as well (Nov 24-25) |
| 1. PSSC Update | Stacy Coy | * Hosting a talk by Ryan Hamilton around the Growth Mindset on Wednesday, Nov 16 at 6pm   + Requesting that the H&S purchase a gift card; Stacy to purchase and bring receipt; $50 spend approved * Second session will be held in January with another speaker |
| 1. Financial report – bank balance | Vanessa Roy-MacDougall | * $16,655.18 in the bank account * Playground $80k * Fall Frolic raised approximately $9500; spent almost $2k; will have an actual total at the next meeting * Typically give money to each teacher 2x/year; giving $100 to teachers, specialists, etc.; 32-35 people which will be $3200-3500; all in favour! |
| 1. Committee work / old business 2. Fall Frolic 3. Clothing order 4. Playgrounds | Erica Ward  Joy Grant | * Fall Frolic was a success   + Look at having an auction coordinator for next year   + Photo booth will be moved, and glitter tattoos will be moved out of the art room   + Some feedback that the photo booth was too many tickets   + Consider looking at options for glitter tattoo (to shorten the wait as the lineups are long) * Clothing order – 48 orders were placed; will be a second order in the spring * Playground will be announced in December |
| 1. New Business 2. Teacher appreciation week 3. Spellathon | Erica Ward | * Teacher appreciation week   + Some time in February – dates TBD   + Googledoc with items to bring in will be created & sent to all parents   + Gifts will be purchased for all teachers as well – i.e. Chapters card, cash, Dollarama * Spellathon – will be 2 weeks after Teacher Appreciation week |
| Next meeting date | Erica Ward | * January 17, 2017 at 7pm in the art room |
| Close meeting | Erica Ward | * Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm. |