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

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| 1. Call to order
 | Erica Ward | * Call to order 7:01pm
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| 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)
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| 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
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| 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!
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| 1. Committee work / old business
2. Fall Frolic
3. Clothing order
4. Playgrounds
 | Erica WardJoy 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
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| 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
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| Next meeting date  | Erica Ward | * January 17, 2017 at 7pm in the art room
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| Close meeting | Erica Ward | * Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.
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