



# KENNETH GORDON MAPLEWOOD SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITY

Maplewood PAC Committee (MPC)

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 4, 2017

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## **1. Library Project**

Patricia has kindly volunteered to take on a library renovation project. The plan is to update the library with better lighting and seating and make it a welcoming environment for the whole school. Fundraisers will be launched to help support this project.

## **2. Freezie Fridays**

Patricia has organized Freezie sales to help fund the library project. After school on Friday, May 12th will be the first Freezie Friday; \$1.00 for a freezie or organic apple.

## **3. Staff Appreciation Lunch**

Theresa is organizing this event but will be leaving the school next year so Patricia has kindly volunteered to take over the organization of this event next year. Patricia is working with Theresa this year to ensure a smooth transition.

We need volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up. Visit [www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com) (Login: KGMS Password: 4321) to volunteer.

## **4. Science Alive**

Science Alive will be coming to the students in June. The cost is \$915 to be paid out of the Gaming Grant.

## **5. Back to School BBQ 2017**

Vanessa is organizing the back to school BBQ and will be looking for lots of volunteers. At the event, we will hold a 50/50 raffle to help cover the costs of the BBQ. We will also ask for volunteers using a tablet to input information so email addresses are entered correctly and don't get lost.

## **6. Year End Social**

Similar to last year, we will plan a year end social at Cates Park on the last day of classes. We will invite all kids to meet at Cates Park for a casual get together.



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## **7. Family Photo Night**

Feedback has been that the photographer was excellent and the quality of the photos was outstanding. We had 8 families participate and we hope to get a bigger turn out next year now that we have a better photographer. The price of the photos was very reasonable.

## **8. Parent Education Evenings**

Theresa, who has organized these evenings, is leaving the school and we are looking for a volunteer to take over.

Next year, we would like to schedule one or two parent evenings (in Oct/Nov and/or Feb/Mar). Suggested topics are:

- Transitioning back to public school, Danielle Auger
- KGMS High School Information
- Understanding your Child's IEP
- Social / Emotional Learning

It was also suggested that we could ask high school students to use their volunteer hours for babysitting on these evenings. This may encourage more parents to come out.

Thank you to Theresa for her incredible work organizing these events!

## **9. Garden Project**

The wood pallets have been removed from the fence and the grass has been cut and new flowers have been planted. Thank you to Juanita, Jennifer, Byron and all of our wonderful volunteers!

There is a piece of fencing that needs to be repaired so Sterling Fence has been called for an estimate. Also, the white fence in front of the school needs to be power-washed so we've asked North Shore Home Services if they would volunteer to do this for us. We are waiting for a reply.

## **Adjournment**

The next MPC meeting will be held on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM.