

**Maplehurst Middle School PSSC  
Minutes of meeting March 30, 2022**

Present: Tracy Doyle, Ryan Edison, Sarah Johnson, Jocelyn Keech, Mandi Lawson, Sherri Leger, Michelle Lord, Elizabeth Nowlan, Bryan Ouellette, Tracey Redmond, Christina Robichaud, Sandra Savard, Jamie Teed, Kezia Williamson

Regrets: Andrea Boudreau, Stacey LeBreton

Call to Order – 635 pm

Motion to approve agenda – moved by Tracey; seconded by Ryan

Motion to approve minutes – moved by Tracey; second by Mandi

Liz introduced our new VP, Bryan Ouellette, and gave her report (Attached)

**Principal's Summary (highlights)**

Maplehurst's first students from Ukraine have arrived; students have been welcoming and curious. (This is being facilitated through the Welcome Centre.)

Advisory groups – Tuesday AM; to promote connectedness

Impact time – last Thursday PM for 7 wks

Harrison Trimble leadership students coming to do training with gr 8 students

Noon hours have changed since return to in-person, with options now available for students lunch time after eating (gym; cafeteria; music; games room; outdoors; grades are mixed)

Vaccination clinics for all students will resume (grades 7, 8)

Jobs remain unfilled on a daily basis, between EAs, admin, teachers – juggling to fill in for these positions; supply teacher shortage results in teachers filling in during prep time.

Concern was raised and discussion had among group as to what can be done to address the supply shortage. Are local permits being issued? General consensus was to reach out to the DEC on this.

**Action item:** to bring to the DEC's attention and ask that the supply list be updated and permits process reviewed. (Jocelyn to draft a letter.)

Student absenteeism sits at around 100/day

**SIP – review/development process meeting to follow next month (April 25 @ 18h30) – Any available/interested PSSC members to attend.**

### **Youth Safety**

Meetings with RCMP, District, students who were hurt – meeting to come with the Y; safety plan to be put in place.

### **New Business:**

Speaker Alison Springer booked for April 19 @ 13h25 – virtual talk with students - \$750 for presentation

PT interviews – online booking system

Limited time is available (for roughly 60 interviews @ 5 min); could be helpful to narrow topic of discussion in preparation; Teams booking preferred

Year-end celebrations to come – Grade 8 dance

Student council is planning along with gr 8 teachers

Last week of school will have activities organized, some of which will require parent volunteers  
Volunteering directly with students requires prior approval – requirements for this were reviewed.

31<sup>st</sup> of May – grade 8 high school visit (tentative date)

Next meeting date: Wednesday, May 11

Motion to adjourn – Jocelyn