



# Maplehurst Middle School

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### PSSC Meeting

Oct. 3, 2023

6:30 – 7:30

### Welcome and Introductions

Called to order at 6:29pm

Motion to approve: Jillian Porter

Second: Joy Cummings

Liz gave the introductions and welcome.

In attendance:

Elizabeth Nowlan

Bryan Ouellette

Marc Merhebi

Sarah Johnson

Joy Cummings

Sue Dunfield

Amanda Lawson

Jillian Porter

Jen Dallaire

Christina Robichaud

Carman Fabiani

Christa Osmond

Mohamed Salem

Michelle England

## Code of Conduct

Elizabeth reviewed the PSSC Code of Conduct under the understanding that the document was last updated a decade ago. (see package)

- reviewed the duties of the chair
- reviewed the role of the principal
- reviewed the duties of the individual members

The Code of Conduct was reviewed as a group and signed off on by the members (see yellow folders).

## Selection of Chair / Vice Chair

- Joy Cummings volunteered to chair the meetings
- Jillian Porter will be the vice chair

## Selection of Notetaker

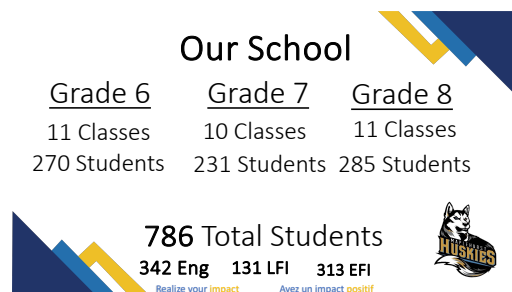
- Sue Dunfield will act as the notetaker

## Principal's Report

Miss Nowlan reviewed the Mission, Vision, and Values of the school:

Our Husky community will support each other to *envision the impact* we have on the world. We value excellence and diversity in learning, wellness, and community. Our daily mission is *Realize you Impact*.

The school configuration of classes and program was explained:



Many school activities are underway:

- Soccer teams up and running (literally)
- Band and Choir
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Tech Squad
- Black African Community (BAC)
- Student Council

Impact Time is a vital component of Maplehurst:

- Impact Time played an important part of school life in our opening year. The Huskies will be able to explore an area of interest that will offer opportunities to engage students and develop skills and explore talents. Impact Time will take place during select afternoons and will begin later in the fall. This time supports our mission of *Realizing Your Impact* as students will be involved in activities that impact both themselves and those around them.

Challenges we are experiencing:

- Unfilled teaching and staff positions are posing challenges with covering classes and ensuring all duty slots are covered with short notice. Currently, Admin, Resource, other teaching staff are asked to classes which can mean they are taken away from their work. There have also been days with unfilled custodians, EAs, and bus drivers. Our cafeteria is currently run by one worker, and this will be adjusted as the year gets underway.

Next Meeting: November 29 @6:30

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned @ 7:35

Motion to approve: Joy Cummings

Second: Sue Dunfield