

Maude Burke SCC Meeting Minutes for May 30/16

Chairperson	<i>Erin Wiseman</i>
Vice Chair	<i>Roberta Skiftun</i>
Secretary	<i>Connie Miller</i>
Treasurer	<i>Tammy Alan</i>
Member at Large	<i>Candace Kaminski</i>

****Childcare was provided in the Gym for 2 children****

1. Welcome	Meeting called to order at <u>7:00</u> p.m. Supper from TJ's was served to all in attendance. Thank you Randy for the extra touch!
2. Principal's update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>NESIP</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visual Tech in gymnasium – approved – Randy met with Sharp Audio on May 19th – will get some pricing and installation costs. ○ Outdoor Classroom - SCC may want to add/enhance ○ Will work on both of these in fall as the message is the budget for these items falls into the 16-17 school year NESIP budget. • <u>16/17 updates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staffing updates: New Kindergarten teacher. New grade one teachers (one leaving, one gone on mat leave) Farewell Mr. Salvatore. ○ Nancy Groat retirement in June (librarian) ○ Class configuration...Numbers are very large. Kindergarten at 30, gr 2 at 34 for next year. Needs to do some classroom straight splits. Hoping to protect straight grade classrooms and not have splits classroom grades, but some grades are also large. Projected enrolment is our highest yet at Burke, with 203 (185 not including PreK) currently registered for the fall. If anyone is moving, please let the school know ASAP as it helps with grade configuration.
3. Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agendas – tabled until fall. We missed the ordering deadline date....thoughts are that maybe we can produce our own for the grades that would use them. Committee could design and print and bind them in the fall. • Celebrating 10 years as the NESD - Bigger Than That Ryan Laird – comments? Everyone's reaction was that it was an A+ performance. Group would love to organize a similar event for next year. • Student Led Conference 1 day and Celebration of Learning 1 day – comments? Group feedback was positive. Parents and kid's both seems to enjoy the evening. Comments such as: really excited kids, great planning by teachers for stations, etc. Come and go was awesome. Easier than the set "10 min" time slots. Randy said we are hoping next year would be similar, with the first SLC being a bit more formal, then the spring one would be the "celebration of learning" style. • Diagnostic Levelled Reading – DLR – Randy went over the grade 1-3 numbers. We seem to be doing well. Ministry wants us to be at 80% by 2020. We are currently at 64% (gr.1), 79% (gr. 2) and 55% (gr. 3). <p>Summertime: Keep your kids reading! Some recommended Summer Reading ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.readingrockets.org/article/10-weeks-summer-reading-adventures-you-and-your-kids • http://www.readingrockets.org/calendar/summer • http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/parent-tips-summer-reading

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4. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza Lunch – as proposed by Pattie D. Free pizza to all students. SCC will buy. Cheese all the way around. No choices. This will make for easy distribution at noon and less office interruptions (collecting order forms) in the busy month of June. The group chose Friday, June 10. Tammy and Erin are free that day. Erin brought to our attention the RBC “Day of Service” initiative. We can get up to \$1000 donated to us by RBC by incorporating their staff into volunteer projects. Erin will line up their help for pizza lunch day, and possibly Track & Field day.• Family/Community Cookbook - Roberta brought up the idea of possibly creating a Maude Burke family cookbook. Something to think about – sell at cost recovery or as a fundraiser for next year. This idea is tabled to the next agenda for the 2016-17 school year.
5. Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCC budget – Tammy gave a quick balance report, and will email the document to the group.
6. Meeting Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:15 p.m.

Thank you to our SCC for their volunteer time – it is appreciated! Thanks also to our parent community support and volunteer time in supporting the students of Maude Burke School! Have a great summer!