



Meeting Minutes: October 19, 2022		
Location	Virtual Meeting: Zoom Conference	
Time	6:00PM – 7:00PM	
Meeting Chair	Maria Speare	
Attendees:		
Jeanette Lang	Maria Speare (Co-chair)	Hayley Buckler (Co-secretary)
Tina Weinberg	Atefeh Javadian (Co-secretary)	Iidar Takhautdinov
Nicole Di Wu (MAL)	Josephine Chuk (Co-treasurer)	Fidan Naghiyeva (MAL)
Anna Fan	Dareen Charafeddine	John Li (Co-treasurer)



#	Topic	Owner
1	Principal/Vice-principal introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ms. Lang launched the meeting by thanking parents who attended the curriculum night on October 13th and thanking the teachers for the informative presentations they had prepared.	Jeanette Lang / Tina Weinberg
2	Co-Chair introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Maria: asked for approval of the minutes from September 2022 meeting.– Motion to approve: Atefeh Javadian motioned, Nicole Wu seconded– Maria mentioned that there will be a fundraising pizza night on November 15th, and the information will be sent out to parents to save the date.– Community update: there will be a food drive to support families in need in the neighbourhood. If there is any need within our school community, families can go to Neighbourlink North York. More information is available through parent council.– Melisa had shared some information though Maria about a program called “For Our Kids Toronto,” which is a volunteer group of parents and caregivers working for climate justice in Toronto. Their current project is Schoolyard Climate Conversations, which are free workshops for parents and teachers at GTA. More information is available at: forourkids.ca or contact Melisa directly. It was suggested that we ask them to offer free workshops at McKee.	Maria Speare



3	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– The curriculum night was a success and we could see how happy parents were to come to school after so long.– This year we had 50 new families and ESL and Settlement workers did exceptional job to help the newcomers settle.– Selling t-shirts and hoodies with new logo turned out to be a great success. Students grade 4 and 5 asked for bigger size hoodies and some parents asked for adult sizes for themselves. Ms. Weinberg has already spoken to suppliers to order. The items are still available in the office for purchase if students bring cash.– Pizza Lunch: Pizza lunches are going well. Thanks to Atefeh and Dallah for buying juice boxes and bringing them to school for our pizza lunches.– Cross Country: Just about 70 students participated in the qualifying meet at Earl Bales on October 4th, 6 students advanced to the Conference Finals today at Earl Bales, and one student, Leon in grade 4, advanced to the City Championships at Centennial Park on the 26th.– Boys Soccer Team: Had their tournament at Denlow. They tied one game and lost 2 so they did not advance but they had a fantastic time.– Clubs: some popular clubs are starting soon, including yoga in music room, running club and French club.– Forms to register for different clubs are going home soon. But keep in mind spaces are limited. If there's a lot of interest, it may be divided up into four-week intervals to rotate among interested students.– Fundraising plan is required by the principal to be submitted to the superintendent at the end of October. At McKee, SAC carries out most of	Jeanette Lang / Tina Weinberg
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	<p>the fundraising activities. Wish list will include: Mathletics / Mathology/ Raz Kids/Math IXL. We will use money across grades so each grade benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Food Drive - Maria is going to send the information about the dates, etc. to Ms. Lang. Then information will be shared with students and parents. Food drive is not only about sharing food, but learning and having dialog that connects kids with real life.– Universal Screening: CCAT for all Grade 3 students will be held on October 25, 26 and 27. The data from this screening are supposed to show teachers how children are learning and how teachers can use different strategies in response to that.– Halloween: Teacher leads will meet with their team to come up with a plan for how to have some fun on Halloween.– Reorganization: This was the most difficult part of Ms. Lang's job. 4.5 teachers were added to our team, for which they are grateful because they could interview and choose among the line up of teachers requesting to join McKee.– Optional Attendance: If your child is in Grade 5 and wanting to attend a different school than is assigned, the deadline to submit the form is February 23rd, 2023. Ms. Lang can answer any questions.– Reporting to families: Parents should not hesitate to ask how to maintain regular communication with teachers throughout the year. The following dates have been set with formal reporting to parents:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress Report for November 17/18 – no grades and parent-teacher interview	
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3	Treasurers' Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Josephine mentioned that they are working with former treasurer to make the transition and get the forms and templates. John is still working on the financial reports of September and October. They are working to change the signatories of the bank account. – Josephine mentioned that we have to keep the financial record of the past 7 years, and trying to locate 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20. Andrew, another former treasurer, and Ms. Lang should be able to assist with that. – Bylaws: McKee does not have bylaws, but Josephine found out that every school council has to have one now. So Ms. Lang and Ms. Weinberg are going to put together a set example of bylaws so SAC knows how to prepare it. The deadline to submit the Bylaws is on December 23rd. 	Josephine Chuk (Co-treasurer) / John Li (Co-treasurer)
5	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Next SAC meeting: November 23rd at 6:00PM – Will ask Mr. Priolo to upload minutes of our meeting on McKee website. – Other information, like our logo, name of Co-chairs will be updated on our website. – Thankful for all the new parents who showed up tonight. 	Maria Speare