

## **Maplebrook Home & School**

**General Meeting Minutes of Thursday, April 17 2025, 7:00 PM C.T. Via Zoom.**

### **Present**

1. Jillian Langer (President)
2. Corey Diederich
3. Dan Hanson
4. Denisse M. (Secretary)
5. Elizabeth Evers
6. Ellen Hanson
7. Emily Tonon
8. Erin Morton
9. Greg Mulvey
10. Indre Pranckevicius
11. Jamie Calandriello
12. Jeannie Gentile (Vice President)
13. Jen Dotson
14. Jen Para
15. Jess Harnish
16. Jessica Freed
17. Julia Levadnaya (Treasurer)
18. Julie Hennessy
19. Kourtney Vaccaro
20. Lauren Molloy
21. Mallory Mcdermott
22. Matt Arient
23. Megan Masar
24. Michael Manfredo
25. Meghan Horsman
26. Nadia Sheehan
27. Brian Munoz
28. Erica Skelly
29. Lin Xiong
30. Nicole Arient
31. Stefanie Manfredo
32. Chrissy Mulvey

### **Welcome**

The meeting was called to order and began at 7:20 P.M. Central Time.

### **Minute Approvals**

The March 2025 minutes were approved by an initial motion by Ms. Morton and seconded by Ms. Prankevicius.

### **Principal's Report (Principal Ordaz - absent)**

Included with the President's Report as Principal Ordaz was absent due to a family emergency.

### **President's Report (Jillian Langer)**

After a brief delay due to a miscommunication, Ms. Langer led the meeting, starting with Mrs. Ordaz's portion. She announced the 50th anniversary of Maplebrook, the upcoming spring map testing, and the ongoing kindergarten registration. She also reminded everyone about the annual enrollment and teacher appreciation week. Ms. Langer then moved on to her own report, discussing the decline in homeschool participation and the successful book fair. She also introduced the proposed General Home and School slate for the 2025-2026 school year, which includes Nicole Kmetz as President, Jepharya Badie as Vice President, Ashley Cook as Secretary, and Milanka Van Osdol as Treasurer. Next, Ms. Langer introduced the proposed executive slate for the Maplebrook Home and School Board for the 2025-2026 school year, which includes Nicole Arient as President, Nadia Sheehan as Vice President 1, Ellen Hanson as Vice President 2, Denisse M. as Secretary, and Yulia Levadnaya as Treasurer. The conversation ended with a vote on the proposed Executive Board slate. The Executive Board slate was approved by an initial motion by Ms. Hennessy and was followed by Mr. Vaccaro, Ms. McDermott, Ms. Evers, Ms. Molloy, Ms. Prankevicius, Ms. Freed, Ms. Morton, Ms. Horsman and Ms. Masar.

Next, Ms. Langer led the meeting, thanking the Funfest chairs and the K-4th field day organizers. She also acknowledged the work of Ms. Munoz on the nominations and Mr. Mulvey on Maplebrooks' Got Talent.

### **Vice-President's Report (Jeannie Gentile)**

Ms. Gentile gave the vice president's report, updating on the cookie dough pickup and expressing no concerns. Ms. Gentile then reported that the current year's events have been labor-intensive with minimal financial gain, prompting a search for alternative revenue streams. Ms. Munoz's open chairperson roles for 2025-26 include classroom parties, box tops, field day, 2026, Fun Fest, 2026, and spring all-school 5K. Ms. Munoz also requested volunteers for multiple shifts at Fun Fest, with the sign-up genius located on the website. She also sought donations for Fun Fest, including concession, prize, and treasure jar donations. Ms. Hanson volunteered to lead the new golf outing event, requiring a committee to execute it. Ms. Manfredo clarified that the box tops program, currently low in participation, could be managed by a single point person or rolled into another's responsibilities.

### **Treasurer's Report (Yulia Levadnaya)**

Ms. Levadnaya presented the treasurer's report noting the beginning balance for March as \$31,490.39 and the ending balance as \$28,027.29, with major expenses including the \$3,375 for the roller blades event. The treasurer reports and reconciliation reports were saved in the Home and School Treasurer Report folder. The school community raised questions regarding expenditures attributed to the current President in the March budget. Ms. Langer declined to comment on the matter. Motion to approve the March report was made by Ms. Prankevicius and seconded by Ms. Skelly.

### **Committee Updates**

Ms. Hanson reported that the Fun Fest committee is making good progress, with a strong start and a good response to donations. She encouraged everyone to reach out to 3 to 5 people who might be interested in contributing, whether it's cakes, trinkets, or prizes. The website, created by Ms. Munoz and maintained by Ms. O'Donnell and Ms. Gentile, is well-organized and encourages early ticket purchases. Ms. Hanson also mentioned that they are anticipating an awesome event with a photo booth and are seeking more donations. Mr. Manfredo praised the signs for their visual appeal and easy access.

Ms. Gentile led the meeting, with Ms. Evers, Ms. Calandriello, Mr. Mulvey, Ms. Langer, and Ms. Xiong providing updates on their respective projects. Ms. Evers reported on the 5th grade field day, mentioning that the committee is planning to do similar activities as last year. Ms. Calandriello is in contact with Ms. McKinnon for guidance. They are also considering different gift ideas for the kids. Ms. Calandriello reminded the parents that today was the last day to order a sign for the 5th grade field day. Ms. Xiong, who is co-chairing the K-5 field day, will work with Ms. Calandriello to create a sign-up sheet for volunteers. She also mentioned reaching out to Mr. Nelson for game approval and equipment.

In the meeting, Ms. Xiong confirmed that she was all set and would reach out if needed. Ms. Gentile and Mr. Mulvey discussed the talent show, which is up and running with several participants. The videos are due in early May. Ms. Arient proposed a reorganization for the next year, which was deferred to the next meeting by Ms. Langer.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Xiong and seconded by Ms. Dotson. The motion was passed and the meeting ended at 7:52 P.M. Central Time.