



Meeting Minutes

MEETING **Central Public School School Council**

DATE November 6th, 2018

LOCATION School Library

TIME 6:30-8:00pm

PRESENT

Jonathan & Chelsee, Elizabeth MacDonald, Tia Winters, Rochelle, Kate Brennagh, Kate Wagler & Angela, Noelle and JJ

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	Approval of agenda & meeting: Chelsee & Rob (seconds)
2	<p>Treasurer Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - last bank statement on September 30; 12 194 + outstanding deposit from Fresh from the Farm \$2500 deposit for Fresh from the Farm - \$100 check for childcare - \$1789 to Dieticians; not on current statement - \$60 available for childcare right now in cash (with Rochelle) - \$1778 - not allocated - \$2511 in revenue for Fresh from the Farm; profit = \$721.21 - \$7624.45 available to be spent for playground greening fund
3	<p>Principal's report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Terry Fox raised \$391, a little more than last two years - Terry Fox run was used as the colour house kick off - Walk to School Day initiative, points count towards Healthy Initiative, classes participated - Junior Soccer and Cross Country- feedback from other schools that Central kids participated well - 3 fire drills went well, kids had lots of warning

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operations: Communications need to be accessible and reach standards, lots of schools are not doing newsletter and are only using websites and emails as communication directly to community - newsletter has been condensed because info will be sent out in email as Rochelle receives instead of putting all info into one newsletter - Rochelle has had feedback that the email notifications with information have been received well - paper and resources needed for School Council can be purchased by Central Staff ahead of time - Funds needed for Scientists in the School- some staff are wanting to book this program and we need to determine if Council will provide funding - \$205 per class, 10 classes total in the school - Spirit Wear: Rochelle wants to move forward with the initiative but pulled back on it because there are so many other fundraisers going on, she is trying to figure out when to put it out there to community, we decided on February - Sumacs were taken down from the front of school because branches were getting into the eaves, family member sent in an email to the board asking what had happened, reply was sent from Board, the letter was very kind and apologetic - Board has offered to replant them- we will revisit in Spring - Treaties recognition week- different experiences in each of the classes, Jan Sherman coming into the classes to speak with the kids, each child had a drum, Rochelle experienced the program and said the kids were calm and receptive - Remembrance Day: school will celebrate with an assembly on Monday, flag will be lowered Friday until after the assembly Monday - PIC (Parent Involvement Committee) event tomorrow about Social Media
4	<p>Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sales lower from last year - not sure why that would have happened - time consuming due to Mr. Potato Head but also fun part of it - pick up on Thursday Nov. 15th - need people to come and help bundle up the veggies- starting at noon
5	<p>Acorn Fundraiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orders are due this Thursday, Nov. 8th
6	<p>Holiday Greens Fundraiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they decided not to do the fundraiser but then JJ spoke with Rochelle & Karen and they decided to go ahead after all - JJ will have all the info from Karen tomorrow - Karen said it's going pretty well - wreaths arrive on Nov. 26th and JJ will need volunteers to help organize and hand them out, we will offer after school and evening delivery
7	<p>PRO Grant Funding Cancellation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pro grants across the province have been cancelled due to Ford government - funding of just under \$1000 to cover the Ann Douglas presentation evening has been cut - we need to discuss how to reimburse the expenses - no deadline set yet for when we need to pay the school back - Good representations at both Ann Douglas and Screenagers - good feedback for both presentations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nice for communities to come together - messages from the screening have been shared in GCVI
8	<p>Upcoming Social Event Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holiday Singalong- Dec. 13th tentative date - Idea for Holiday Art show brought up- have an art display of acorn cards + dessert party - Kate Brennagh said that teachers would be happy to do an art show but that it would be better to do in a new year as a Spring event with parents attending and enjoying an evening out - Kirsty had suggested doing a lantern walk at the last meeting, the idea was brought forward to make it part of the holiday singalong event - JJ suggested that we do a winter walk after the holiday singalong and do caroling, every family bring their own lantern - idea to make singalong more inclusive: ask families if there is a song that is meaningful to their family that they want to include- this will be communicated to families via email from Rochelle - Rochelle suggested doing something in January or February- maybe a games night in February- to have another social event for families in the calendar
9	<p>Other social ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - games night in February - Art show and social in the spring - Silent Auction: March - Coffee fundraiser in combo with another event
10	<p>JJ makes a motion for Council to cover 50% of the cost to run Scientists in the School, Ang seconded the motion School staff will determine how to cover the other half</p>
11	<p>Silent Auction tentative date is March 1st, 2019- Chelsee and Jonathan will head it up again</p>
12	<p>Noelle makes a motion to adjourn the meeting and Elizabeth seconds the motion</p>

ACTION ITEMS

ITEM #	DUE DATE	DESCRIPTION	ASSIGNED TO
1	By end of the week	send out online sign up sheet for volunteers for Fresh from the Farm pick up	Catrien and JJ
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