

Meeting Agenda

MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, January 24th, 2023

LOCATION: VIRTUAL ONLY via link https://meet.google.com/pxv-xoun-cov

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

ATTENDEES: Melissa C, Tia W, Angela M, Janine BW, Amy E, Chafay M, Michelle C,

Natalie L, Tristan B

Discussion ITEMS

Item #.	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)
2.	Approval of Agenda (Motion + approval) Minutes approved by Janine, seconded by Michelle Agenda approved by Angela, seconded by Janine
3.	Principal's Report (Amy) Make sure parents have access to their portal to access report cards. Report cards will be available on Feb. 15, 2023. Can be printed, just ask the office. For kids on modified or alternative IEP they will be printed. Volunteers and volunteer sector screening. It is a board requirement they're being asked to fulfill. Central needs volunteers right now, so not requiring it immediately, but by the end of the year it needs to all be completed. For volunteering it is just a vulnerable sector screening not a criminal record check. For Guelph Police department you don't need a letter. Turnaround time seems to be 2-3 days. Criminal record check would have to have vulnerable sector screening included as well - it doesn't inherently include it. Parking at front of school. Concerns about people parking longer than 5 minutes. Complaints about people idling.



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People parking where they're not supposed to be parking and making unsafe turns. Amy will continue to mention things to people when she can. By-law comes by and monitors sometimes.

Could the safety patrols put a pylon in the curved area of the kiss and ride where parking is not allowed to block parking?

Group of grade 3-5s were <u>skating</u> today, very excited, very tired on return. Mrs. McNabb said it went really well. Ms. Stark and Mrs. McNabb's classes Grade 5/6 classes go tomorrow- Mrs. Reddick and Mr. Anderson

Family Literacy Day

More details coming later this week.

Thursday - book swap: teachers are reading a story to students in a different classroom. Theme - Celebrate Your Heritage. Ms. Brennagh has been collecting books

PA day Friday - Report card writing

<u>Police presentations on Feb 3:</u> Letter sent home today. Personal safety - grade 2 & 3, grade 4 & 5 online safety.

Valentine's Day: Cards can be exchanged. Prepackaged food only.

Junior Basketball tournament: Feb 15 at Willow Road PS

Family Day - Feb. 20

4. Update on School Council Holiday Event (Tia, All)

It was amazing. Kids loved it. Parents loved it. Great turnout. Would like it to be an annual thing. Staff that were there had positive feedback too.

The timing was good. Length of time too. Well over 100 people.

5. Spirit Wear (Tia)

- Official "kick off" for spirit wear plan/dates
 - o Red/blue/white are the school colours as per teachers meeting with Amy. Gold colour comes into play only because of the Cheetah.
 - o Jay at Print T's has been helping.
 - Options are navy, grey, black and gold/yellow



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	classroom to distribute them by classroom						

- o Need to get info to Julie ASAP
- Can we create some continuity from uniforms to spirit wear? Blue and gold combo?
- O Angela comment the kids sports teams have a mishmash of uniforms. Blue and green, not cohesive at all. Could we look at putting an order in for jerseys too? Amy says yes we can talk about that. Amy will find out the budget and Tia will talk to Jay. Goal is to get jerseys together for this year. Multipurpose for x-country, track, soccer, basketball, volleyball.

Can we celebrate the sports teams better? At other schools slideshows would be put together after the events. Amy says she'll share in the 5 things email.

- o Amy will bring order form to staff to approve colour scheme.
- Design approval
- **6.** Discussion regarding plans for the remainder of the year
 - **Main item**: Family Games Night and Storywalk
 - o Shannon and Amy chatted about it this week
 - o There's a company called Storytime Trails Waverly bought a story called 'No More Plastic'. They're willing to lend it.
 - o Family Games Night Monday, Feb. 27 at 6-7:30pm. Janine will send out an e-mail to the parent list to ask for volunteers to help to supervise a room. Food? Depends on parent volunteer participation.
 - Art Show—with a March meeting—begin plans for the Art Show/set April-May date for event
 - Plan to combine this with Story Walk aiming for around Earth Day on April 22. Can Amy ask Shannon if she has a date in mind?
 - Any 'direct ask' ideas for fundraising/playground etc.
 - Not discussed
- 7. Meeting Adjournment (All)
 Angela motion to adjourn, Janine second.

Next meeting is: Tuesday Feb. 21, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 30th, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.