



Meeting Minutes

MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, April 18th, 2023

LOCATION: Online

ATTENDEES: Tia Winters, Amy Ewing, Norah Whitfield, Michele Collins, Jenn Jupp, Tristan Primessing, Shannon Gorr

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 30th, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Discussion ITEMS

Item #.	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)
2.	Approval of Agenda (Motion + approval) Approved by Tristan, seconded by Janine.
3.	<p>Principal's Report (Amy)</p> <p>Had Safety Patrol Recruiter meeting end of March. Good turnout. Family Games Night was a great success/turnout.</p> <p>ERT - Early Reading Teacher. Barb Caunter joined staff - working with students struggling with their reading, mostly in grade 1 and 2. Also working with staff. She's at Central until mid-June. Helpful as some need the support.</p> <p>Junior Floor hockey tournament end of March- co-ed team. Thanks Ms. Crichton for coaching. Thanks Ms. McNabb for organizing the tournament.</p> <p>Land tribunal meeting started on April 3. It was a google meet. Amy Ewing testified on that day. She got called back for more information on April 14. There was a move by the city to give parents an opportunity to have their voices heard, as the school wasn't representing them. It was adjourned on April 14, coming back May 25-26.</p>



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	<p>Grade 6 students team of 4 participated in Skills Canada Lego Mechanics event at U of G. They won! Moving to provincial level. They will receive medals. Thanks Ms. Brenaugh for coaching.</p> <p>They've received TVs in the main hall and in the classrooms. A few are yet to come, but should be up and running soon.</p> <p>They got a message that they can ask for mulch. Get 4 yards for free and then every time you get another yard it's another \$60. It has to be used up after May 23. It'll just show up one day. It will come between April 24-May 5.</p> <p>Peace garden does need to be cleaned out. Did we want to put some more armour stone in there? Maybe time clean up with mulch dump/earth week.</p> <p>Not allowed to put pollinating gardens up a walkway because of bees, if we only put milkweed in it will hopefully pass.</p> <p>Kindy planters - Hailey was trying to see them with some perennials. Buy some annuals with School Council funds. Grasses? Same in fall - Mums or something. Amy - can you give us a list and we'll shop and get some for May?</p> <p>There's a shrub in the front garden that might need to be trimmed too.</p> <p>River Run for grade 5/6 classes next week</p> <p>Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day (Office Coordinators) - April 26</p> <p>April 27 - Spring art show/story walk May 1-5 – Education & Mental Health Awareness week May 10 - Ultimate Frisbee tournament, EQAO writing can begin - Grade 3 and 6.</p> <p>Transition meetings are starting for grade 6s moving to grade 7 and for JKs.</p> <p>May 16 - World Education Support - EA recognition May 17 - Special Olympics - 4 students participating at St. James + peer coaches and staff. May 19 - Kindergarten going to Butterfly Conservatory</p>
4.	Brief recap of Family Games Night (Janine)



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	<p>4 classrooms + library. It was very well attended, easy and fun.</p> <p>Suggestion to offer tea/coffee/cookies - pay what you can. Maybe could offer them in the rooms.</p>
5.	<p>Treasurer's update (Tristan)</p> <p>The only thing paid for out of the greening fund was mulch from last year.</p> <p>Playground allowance is \$4000 or \$3000</p> <p>Remaining cash is \$7640.00. \$3500 of this would still be set aside for greening.</p> <p>Playground likely needs to be replaced. We need a subgroup to organize. Might need to plan to install in 2024.</p> <p>Send out a message!</p>
6.	<p>Continue discussion regarding plans for the remainder of the year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Finalize plans for the Art Show and Story Walk<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Just using hallways for displaying art and Learning Commons.o Refreshments - Norah, Simone and Tiao Story Walk posters outside.o 'No More Plastic' book - Amy is picking up the story boards tomorrow.o Bring a long spool of paper for kids to 'graffiti'.o Consider 'card exchange' in future?- Any fundraising ideas or initiatives<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Planet Bean fundraiser/coffee cart. Somewhere in May.- Begin discussion on end of year plan (event, bbq etc.)<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Pizza. popcorn, freezies.o Temporary tattoo, bubbles, face painting, CAF.o June 16 at 5pm? June 9?o Subcommittee?
7.	<p>Meeting adjournment (All)</p> <p>Janine supports, Norah seconds.</p>

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