MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, September 26th, 2023

**LOCATION**: CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL- LEARNING COMMONS & ONLINE:

**Google Meet link:** <https://meet.google.com/dgm-zyzq-bro>

Or dial: (CA) +1 705-419-7545‬ PIN: 909 474 300‬#

**TIME:** 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Discussion ITEMS**

Attendance: Janine Buisman Wilcox, Tia Winters, Emily VanPlew, Shayna Swantek-Morrison, Kim Niece, Norah Whitfield, Amy Ewing, Michele Collins, Shannon Gorr, Brad Gerard, Tristan Brookes, Kylie Serebrin

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| Item #. | DESCRIPTION |
| **1.** | Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)* Amy
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| **2.** | Approval of Agenda (Motion + approval)* Tia approved, Janine seconded
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| **3.** | Principal’s Report (Amy)* New students settling in well
* Re-organization seems to be settling well
	+ Board takes the numbers in May
	+ In Sept with new students and new numbers sent in → they come back. Board comes back with the distribution of classes.
* Terry Fox run was on Friday, Kindergarten - here, Primary - SunnyAcres, Junior – Exhibition Park
* Lots of assessments happening right now
* IEPs coming home October 17
* Kim Andrews is back in Kindergarten - KA
* Charlotte Case is now in KC with Mrs. Hogg
* ECE switch happened - Pam Harrison in KC too
* New grade 5 - Kirstin Galbraith
* Some EA changeover - Monica Snyder is new LTO, Darcy Schneider just started on Monday
* Rowan’s Law Day tomorrow - Concussion safety/protocols, wear purple
* Open House between 5:30-6:30PM tomorrow
* Soccer tournament on Thursday
* National Truth and Reconciliation day being recognized on Friday as well as Orange Shirt day.
* Pizza orders due Thursday for School Cash Online
	+ Can we add: Donate a slice option for future?
	+ Starts next Wed.
* Oct 5 - World Teacher’s Day
* Oct 9 - Thanksgiving
* Cross-country on Oct. 14, started today
* CCAT for grade 3 is Oct. 17-20 - permission forms were sent already
* 1st Day of School - Board has said not to send out the email about where kids land on day 1
	+ Amy will discuss with the superintendent - it didn’t go very smoothly
	+ The Kindergarten orientation really helped with day 1
	+ There was a glitch with emails - sent through School Messenger but not into inboxes
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| **4.** |  ‘Brief’ revote for Council roles* Treasurer: Tristan Brookes - yes
* Secretary: Michele Collins - yes - reassess if needed, Janine is going to step down
* Chair: Tia Winters - yes

Tia approved Treasurer and Secretary, everyone passed it for all threeJanine approved Chair and everyone passed it |
| **5.**  | Brief Treasurers Report- Tristan- Current balance in Council funds* $9153.93 in fundraising account
* $4000 - playground maintenance
	+ Bill for $430
* Parent Council is responsible for playground replacement. Probably $45000 to replace
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| **6.** | Allocation of funds from June/teacher’s wish list items (Tia)* Kindergarten - $1000
* Primary - $1000
* Junior - $1000
* Teachers will use that money to purchase materials/supplies for their classrooms
* Outdoor purchases- use the money from the Spring Social
* Norah will ask for sports equipment donatios: Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, Source for Sports…
* Janine set motion for approval - everyone approved
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|  **7.** | Fundraising outlook/future plans (Tia & Janine- ALL)- Fundraisers & NEW suggestions (Fresh from the Farm, greenery, chocolate, )**Fall*** MacMillans - food company - frozen cookie dough and such - for Thanksgiving
* Poinsettia - Nov. 18 deadline
* SOCIAL: Monday, Dec. 4 @ 6:00pm??? - hot chocolate and sing-along at Sunny Acres Park (assuming construction is completed)

**WINTER*** Dance-a-thon - early Feb? → by Professor Jamz or on our own - happens during the day, several sessions per grade - <https://www.professorjamz.com/> - students get pledges - company takes 20% profit, minimum $900 - max $2000. Maybe run it without the company.
* SOCIAL: Family Games night or Movie night (last year was supposed to be Monday, Feb 27 but was moved to Tuesday, March 28 from 6-7:30pm)
	+ Could sell juice boxes/popcorn

**SPRING:*** Chocolate fundraiser
* SOCIAL Spring art show (*last year was Thursday, April 27 form 6-7pm*)
	+ Art cards → with Spring Art show
	+ Refreshments
* SOCIAL: Year-end carnival or other (*last year was Friday, June 14 from 3:00-4:3*0)

**PLAYGROUND Committee****OHER IDEAS:*** Direct asks
* Candy Cauldron

Jump Rope for Heart is happening too in May/June |
| **8.**  | Set future dates for meetings October-June (All) - 3 will be in person* Tuesday, October 24 (online)
* Tuesday, November 21 (online)
* Tuesday, January 23 (in-person)
* Tuesday, February 27 (online)
* Tuesday, April 9 (in-person)
* Tuesday, May 14 (online)
* Tuesday, June 11 (in-person)
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| **8.**  | Meeting adjournment (All) |