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>

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**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 |
| **2.** | Approval of Agenda (Motion + approval)   * Tia approved, Janine seconded |
| **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 |
| **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 three  Janine 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 |
| **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 |
| **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) |
| **8.** | Meeting adjournment (All) |