



Meeting Agenda

MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, November 21st, 2023

LOCATION: ONLINE ONLY

Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/sjv-vjvx-iqa>

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TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

Attendance: Amy Ewing, Shannon Gorr, Tia Winters (chair), Michele Collins (minutes), Mike Corke, Brad Gerard, Kim Niece, Tristan Brookes

Discussion ITEMS

Item #.	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)
2.	Approval of Agenda (motion + approval)
3.	Principal's Report (Amy)
4.	Brief Treasurers Report (Tristan) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update of council funds
5.	Fundraising Update (Tia) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- MacMillan's: money earned, distribution update, lessons learned, etc.- Poinsettias: money earned, distribution update
6.	School Events Forecast (Kim & Tia) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Winter Park Social update- Dance-A-Thon- date confirmation and future planning
7.	Playground Maintenance Committee (Brad)
8.	Scientists in the School
8.	Meeting Adjournment (ALL)



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Minutes

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1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)
2.	Approval of Agenda (motion + approval) - Tia approves and Michele seconds
3.	<p>Principal's Report (Amy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you regarding the \$1000 per division (so \$3000 total) to staff. Each division is deciding amongst themselves what the money will be used for. - Thank you for playground equipment that was purchased (bins, balls, etc.). Will try to figure out a way to retrieve items that go over the fence. - Friday Feb. 2nd is a possibility for the Dance-a-thon - Boundary Review: At the Nov. 14th Board Meeting a motion was passed to pause any boundary changes at this time. So there will be no movement of students at this time. Still holding a public meeting on Nov. 30th in the gym in the evening. - The Remembrance Day assembly was amazing. Thank you to those that attended and to the staff who helped organize. - Progress Reports went online Nov. 16th (school will print for those that need) - Parent-Teacher-Student interviews started yesterday and will continue until Friday Nov. 24th - Police presentations (gr. 5, gr. 1 & Kindergarten) were rescheduled to Nov. 28th - Spirit Day Dec. 1st – Comfy Cozy day (wear clothing that is most comfortable to you - e.g., pajamas, track pants, favourite shirt) - River Run trips next week Nov. 28th (gr. 1 & 1/2 - Mrs. Suffern & Mrs. Gibson) and on Dec. 13th (gr. 4, 5 & 6 - Mrs. McNabb, Ms. Galbraith, Mrs. Reddick, Mr. Anderson) - Kate Brennagh (teacher-librarian) is running a Lego Club for our Primary students. A different grade level is being invited to the Library Learning Commons during Nutrition Breaks on various days throughout the week.
4.	<p>Brief Treasurers Report (Tristan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update of council funds - MacMillan's fundraiser: 427 units – 35% profits - \$3000.90 profit - Poinsettia fundraiser: we've brought in \$1000+ so far. So that gives us ~\$450-\$500ish from the poinsettias. - So we're at around \$12,000 excluding the playground equipment money



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<p>5.</p>	<p>Fundraising Update (Tia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- MacMillan's: money earned, distribution update, lessons learned, etc.- Poinsettias: money earned, distribution update <p>- The MacMillan's fundraiser was complicated because it involved so many options and was ordered via a paper form and paid for online. Moving forward we will likely do this fundraiser again, but will try to do it in a more streamlined way (all online).</p> <p>- The food will be delivered between 12-2 p.m. Pickup is Dec. 1st after school until about 4:30-5 p.m.</p> <p>- MacMillan's said we did really well for the size of our school.</p> <p>- The Poinsettias fundraiser was a lot easier, since it wasn't multiple items. A lot of people liked the price point. The company has been great to work with so far. Would work with them again.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>School Events Forecast (Kim & Tia)</p> <p>Winter Park Social update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Flyer re: event will go out in backpacks this Thursday- The event is on Monday, December 4th from 6-7:30 p.m. at Sunny Acres Park- Dairy-free hot chocolate will be available- Tea lights, instead of candles (less garbage)- The turnout last year was great so expecting it to be again this year <p>Dance-A-Thon - date confirmation and future planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Will potentially work with February 2nd date- Not going to hire DJ, will use playlists instead- Will ask for parent volunteers to supervise the dancing in hour slots at a time- Prizes: possibilities include items from the Dollar Store, donations from Mastermind, Principal for a Day, etc.- Dancing is part of the curriculum so we can have the students doing a choreographed dance, as well as freestyle dancing
<p>7.</p>	<p>Playground Committee (Brad)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In the information gathering phase so far- Brad has started a document to keep track of info gathered (grants etc.)- Need to find out policy & procedures, grants, and vendors- Amy will investigate further to find out who at the Board we need to be in touch with



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Will organize a subcommittee meeting in the next 2-3 weeks
8.	Scientists in the School <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We'll look into arranging for them to come to the school (cost etc.)
9.	Meeting Adjournment (ALL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A motion was made by Tia to adjourn the meeting, everyone seconded the motion.