



# Meeting Agenda

MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

LOCATION: ONLINE ONLY

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

ATTENDEES: Brad & Kylie Gerard, Ashley Mulhern, Shannon Gorr, Kim Niece, Norah Whitfield, Tristan Brookes, Amy Ewing, Cynthia Campbell, Shayna Morrison & Tia Winters.

## Discussion ITEMS

Item #.	DESCRIPTION																
1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)																
2.	Approval of Agenda (Motion + approval) - Norah approves and Ashley Mulhern seconds																
3.	Principal's Report (Amy)  Addressed the Boundary Review and where to direct your questions and concerns - November 14 <sup>th</sup> - Request to speak at the Board Meeting - November 30 <sup>th</sup> - Meeting at Central PS - \$500 (PIC) Family event/involvement fund – available for School Council to spend on parent involvement - email address and password available for School Council through the board - School Council Insurance - events that take place out of school - Tia said we will not need it - EQAO Results (Math, Reading & Writing) <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td><b>Gr. 3 @ Central</b></td> <td><b>Provincial</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Math - 65%</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Reading - 96%</td> <td>73%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Writing - 81%</td> <td>65%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Gr. 6 @ Central</b></td> <td><b>Provincial</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Math - 50%</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Reading - 91%</td> <td>84%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Writing - 73%</td> <td>84%</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Gr. 3 @ Central</b>	<b>Provincial</b>	• Math - 65%	60%	• Reading - 96%	73%	• Writing - 81%	65%	<b>Gr. 6 @ Central</b>	<b>Provincial</b>	• Math - 50%	50%	• Reading - 91%	84%	• Writing - 73%	84%
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Junior Soccer and Cross Country tournaments have taken place</li> <li>- Volleyball practices have started</li> <li>- CCAT testing happened last week and some students are making up this week</li> <li>- Teachers are learning more about literacy in our school - professional development and sharing</li> <li>- Picture day last week- individual only</li> <li>- PA DAY (meetings and completion of Progress Reports)</li> <li>- Halloween next week- equitable approach</li> <li>- Police presentations coming up (grade 1, 5 and Kindergarten)</li> <li>- Treaties Recognition week - (Nov. 6th - 10th) - materials provided by the school board that have been vetted and prepared for our use in classrooms</li> <li>- Remembrance Day Assembly (Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in the gym)</li> <li>- Progress Reports ONLINE Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> (school will print for those that need)</li> <li>- New custodian Mike Gunn began Monday – awesome addition to our staff!</li> </ul>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p>Brief Treasurers Report (Tristan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MacMillan’s outlook/#’s from fundraiser</li> <li>- No report, but profit from MacMillan’s is \$3144.40</li> <li>- Money still needs to be distributed to teachers/sections as per agreement at our last meeting</li> <li>- Norah reached out to Walmart and Canadian Tire regarding recess items/equipment, but will take more than month or so to go through ‘grant process’ so in the meantime Tia and Norah will connect outside the meeting to arrange a max budget of \$500 outdoor equipment to be distributed amongst 9 classrooms and KA, KB &amp; KC cart.</li> <li>- Amy said students aren’t taking responsibility for the items that have been made available - planning to introduce some sign-out systems</li> </ul>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p>Fundraising Update (Tia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MacMillan’s – Very successful, but still need to see how distribution etc. goes</li> <li>- Poinsettia plans - December 5<sup>th</sup> pickup in Library/Learning Commons, but is same day as Staff Meeting</li> <li>- Chocolates - Tia would like to do this sometime in April/May, but deciding on whether to do these or art cards to minimize ‘asks’</li> <li>- Art Cards- would combine with Art Show if doing them—Tia said she believes they are less about raising funds and more about just offering them to interested families since very little is involved beyond the teachers doing the art with the kids, which they’ll be doing anyway</li> </ul>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p>School Events Forecast—continued from last meeting (Tia &amp; All)</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sunny Acres Winter Social- happening behind the scenes and set for Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup></li><li>- Dance-A-Thon (Event/fundraiser)- Norah &amp; Ashley came prepared with notes from success at Harris Mill without using a company—brought in over \$8000, parent volunteers, teacher and school support, prize tables/donations—motion passed to approve this event (all in favour) Kim leading with Norah and Tia and hopefully some other volunteers</li><li>- Movie night or Games Night - perhaps Games Night requires less work/no screens etc.</li><li>- Art Show - didn't really address too much, but Amy will confirm with staff on dates for Dance-A-Thon and Art Show and what works well for staff and school</li><li>- Year End Celebration - didn't address</li></ul>
7.	Meeting Adjournment (ALL)