



Meeting Minutes

MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024

LOCATION: VIRTUAL ONLY Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/vno-xoiq-ecx>
Or dial: (C) +1 647-736-7305 PIN: 511 824 559#

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

ATTENDANCE: Amy Ewing, Tia Winters, Shannon Gorr, Tristan Brookes, Michele Collins, Kim Niece, Emily Vamplew, Bronagh Ni Chonail

Discussion ITEMS

Item #.	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)
2.	Approval of Minutes and Agenda (Motion + approval) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tristan motioned and Kim seconded for both the minutes and the agenda
3.	Principal's Report (Amy) <ul style="list-style-type: none">We have been asked to not do the Land Acknowledgement daily or close to our national anthem, but instead do it for more special occasions, like our School Council meetings, assemblies or special events.Teachers are working on spending the money School Council has raised for them on manipulatives for students and for literacy activities, Science resources.Please follow the rules of the road / rules for parking in order to safely drop off and pick up your kids on Dublin StreetTerm 1 report cards will be available on-line on Feb. 14thThree and a half classes went to Exhibition Park Arena today to try sledge hockey and one more class is going on Monday.We have a PA day this Friday, January 26th. That's when our teachers will be writing report cards.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Family Literacy day is Saturday, January 27th.● We have some police presentations that have been rescheduled to this Monday – to talk about personal and online safety● Grade 6 classes and junior classes (4/5 and 5) are skating downtown● February is Black Heritage, Black Brilliance and Black Futures month● An electrical safety presentation is happening for all students● We have partnered with the Children’s Foundation’s Food and Friends program. They will now pay for the food we’ve been paying for out of our school budget. There is a requirement that we do a fundraiser – no specific amount, we just have to raise awareness that there are children in need. We will do a “Live Free” fundraising day where students will think about what they can live free of (chocolate bars, technology etc.) for one day in order to help others.
4.	<p>Brief Treasurer’s Report - Tristan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Money raised from poinsettias is for outdoor playground equipment/playground.● It was well received and was very little legwork for a fair return● Account Balances:<ul style="list-style-type: none">General Fundraising Account - \$11 782.02Playground Fundraising - \$519.31Playground Maintenance - \$3656.48
5.	<p>School Council Playground Committee update (Brad & Kylie, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● We have been in touch with a school in Arthur that has raised a lot of money for their playground equipment and they are willing to share that information with us.● Amy is looking into a list of organizations that aren’t appropriate for schools to get grants or sponsorship from (like LCBO)
7.	<p>Central’s Dance-A-Thon! (Kim, Norah & Tia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance-A-Thon is set for Friday, February 23rd



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A letter will go home to families on Monday● Tia and Nora are organizing prizes for the day. Every student will receive one ticket for a raffle, regardless of how much they raised. It will be randomly drawn.● We would also like some bonus prizes. We will discuss how they should be allocated (such as for classes that have raised the most or the student who has the funniest dance, etc.).● We are working on organizing snacks (granola bar) as well as a glow stick for each student. Shannon suggested we encourage kids to use their water bottles for a drink.● We will do our best to get all prizes, snacks etc. donated to us. If we need to buy any prizes, snacks etc. we have agreed it will be a max of \$300-400 from School Council.● Rather than just putting music on, staff would prefer to get some videos together and there will be dances that they can follow along with a mixture of free dances that the students can do on their own.● Fundraising goal of \$3000● Shannon suggested that we borrow black lights so we don't have to pay to rent them.
8.	<p>Event/fundraising forecast (Tia & All) (Art show, cards/chocolates etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The primary division of teachers are interested in doing the Acorn art card fundraiser along with an Art Show in April● Chocolate fundraiser in May● The school is thinking about doing Jump Rope for Heart in April/May● Tia will look into the possibility of a food truck fundraiser● We talked about the possibility of doing a clothing drive for students. Emily has space to store the clothes when not in use.
9.	<p>Meeting Adjournment (All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tia motioned for meeting adjournment. Michele seconded. <p>Next meeting: February 27th</p>