



# Meeting Agenda

MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

LOCATION: VIRTUAL ONLY

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

Attendees: Amy Ewing, Shannon Gorr, Jessica Ross, Tia Winters, Emily Vamplew, Tristan Brooks, Norah Whitfield & Michele Collins

## Discussion ITEMS

Item #.	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy) - (All read by Shannon because Amy lost her voice)
2.	Approval of Agenda (Motion + approval) - All- Tia put motion forward and Norah approved, Tristan 2 <sup>nd</sup>
3.	Principal's Report (Amy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Skating for 4-6 great success</li><li>- Black Heritage-- Black Brilliance-Black Futures: several books on display, morning announcements- highlighting contributions of Black Canadians and historical facts, kayak magazine distributed, art projects with Primary classes focused on Black Canadian artists, daily readings of Movers, Shakers and History Makers, picture book read aloud's</li><li>- Multiple trips to River Run grades 2-6</li><li>- Dance-A-Thon: initial kick-off assembly, another to mark the donation goal (egg roulette, pie in the face etc. huge hit!), \$6,156.86 raised so far! So much excitement and enthusiasm from students/leadership</li><li>- Final assemble on the Monday to celebrate and raffle off remaining prizes— musical chairs (staff) for the kids.</li><li>- Extends a large thank you to council for their efforts</li><li>- Family Literacy event a success—thanks parents and guardians who came to read with students at school</li> <li>- Shannon mentioned that staff are interested /inquiring about council support Scientists in the School again— 1/2 day science based instruction for students (approx. \$250 per class)</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tia agreed and asked council/put forth a vote to council. All in favour of supporting the program and any funds associated with it.</li> <li>- Staffing: enrollment sitting at approx. 280 now and changing to about 260 based on projections. More info and numbers/organization info to come in after March break.</li> <li>- Upcoming events- Live Free Campaign through Children’s Foundation- donations can be made through cash online</li> <li>- Pink shirt day this Wednesday</li> <li>- Junior basketball (Friday?) Ms. Chrichton and Mrs. Powell.</li> <li>- March break after next week (11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>- PA day move to Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> (eclipse)</li> </ul>
	<p>Brief Treasurers Report- Tristan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$16,000 ish in account??</li> <li>- \$6,156.86 raised through Dance-A-Thon, though some remains in UGLF and is not accessible until in use</li> <li>- Clarification on numbers based on documents provided by Julie Borghese:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>= Basic fundraising #: \$11,536.51</li> <li>= Playground Fundraising: \$3,532.31 (not including funds in UGLF)</li> <li>= Playground Maintenance: \$3,656.48</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOTAL: \$18,725.30</b></p>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p>Events and Fundraising for spring/end of the year (Tia, All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art cards/art show: date, campaign span etc.- Shannon and Amy approve idea of Art Show/Art cards and Amy suggests week that coincides with mental health awareness- decision to host event Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 6-7 pm- Art will be on display and families can take the hardcopy to order from Acorn if they wish- classrooms closed, art throughout halls like last year- basic refreshments will be offered on behalf of council</li> <li>- Chocolate sales! Campaign span, etc.- Tia brings forward idea of using World’s Finest for chocolate fundraising after having a meeting with representative and looking into a couple more companies. Boxes of 3 for \$5 seem most promising and are \$50/box but sell for \$100 (\$50 profit/box)</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students/families will have opportunity to opt out of fundraiser</li><li>- Students will get to participate fully in raising the funds (ownership) that will be put towards the Playground revitalization</li><li>- Potential to make \$8k-\$10k</li><li>- Amy suggests weeks April 8<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> for fundraising campaign, last week for stragglers, week prior opt out form will go home for return- there will be prize incentives and many are provided by representative (gnomes and 10 boxes free for us to use profits from)</li><li>- Unanimous vote to proceed with fundraiser</li> <li>- Emily/Tia—Emily discusses ways parents might get involved in existing food programs at the school (pantry? Weekend bags vs food 4 kids and food &amp; friends—weekly grocery shops? Washing fruit?) both Shannon and Emily are touched by parents’ desire/willingness to help out-currently Irene Gibson does most all of the shopping</li> <li>- Will discuss more at the next meeting and moving forward in regards to parent involvement</li></ul>
7.	School Council Playground Committee update (Brad & Kylie, etc) -Never happened/Brad nor Kylie in attendance
9..	Meeting Adjournment (All)