

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

November 14, 2018 | 6:00 – 7:30pm

*A meeting of **Central Public School Council** was held at Central Public School in the Library at 175 Main Street East, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada.*

In Attendance:

Sharon Morgan, Principal
Teacher Representative, Arpa Jabarian
Heather & Cuyler Morra, Chair & Co-chair
Kelly Stedman, Secretary

General Members: Tricia Fournier, Kate McNaughton, Jenn Newton, Jessica Lindlau, Courtney and Michael Sampson, Sky Finn-Dunn, Amy Deeb, Amanda and Colin Telford.

AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes of the Last Meeting

October Meeting Minutes were approved by the board.

- ❑ Motion presented by Jessica and seconded by Kate.

Council Goal Setting

- ❑ Heather led an exercise about the impact of Parent Council in the school and our goals for the upcoming school year and beyond.
 - ❑ Top goals for this year:
 - i. Engagement - for our students and for the larger Central community; ensuring we are reaching all sectors of families within our school community
 - ii. Supporting/promoting physical activity for students

Recap of Items Tabled from Last Meeting

Family Engagement Evenings

- Discussion and items are listed on shared document - Family Engagement Night Ideas
- Redhawks hockey game: Tickets bought for \$3 from Redhawks, sold for \$6 as a fundraiser, minimum 100 ticket commitment. A great, low-cost, community building family night out. Consensus to get availability and move forward with securing a date. Kelly volunteered to take the lead on this event.

Kindie Tarmack Update/Pricing

- Item not addressed at the meeting - tabled to future meeting.

December Events

Gift Giving Bazaar - event will be lead by Jessica and Amanda

- Motion presented by Kelly and seconded by Kate to donate funds from event to our Central Cares Fund again this year
- Bake Sale will continue and be organized by Cuyler

Concert - December 13th

- New format: Kindergarten daytime concert including classroom visit event. Plus regular concert for grades one through six in the evening. Cuyler volunteered to lead the bake sale for this event

Santa Visit - Approved petty-cash usage of up to \$20 for candy canes (Jessica and Santa tbc)

Family Ornament Night - new event this year

- Motion presented by Heather and seconded by Jennifer
- December 5th - 6:30 - 7:30pm
- Donations requested, small spending for some craft items needed
- Families can keep their ornaments or donate back to the Gift Giving Bazaar

Calendar Updates

- Holiday concert will be on December 13th

Teacher Fundraiser

- Laura Secord Chocolate Bars were sold
- Fundraiser ran from November 15 - December 10
- Fundraising updated outstanding

Summary Since Last Meeting

Great big list of thank yous for all of our volunteers who have been assisting with events and activities this fall including: Halloween Bags, Walk to School Wednesdays, Fundraisers, and for those who will be helping with our Christmas events and activities.

Financials

Summary of funds from Fundraising Campaigns:

- ❑ Ice-N-Fire Fundraiser - \$300
- ❑ Boston Pizza Family Night - \$330 (for Nutrition for Learning Fund)
- ❑ Kernel's Popcorn - \$2111

We have approximately \$5897 in our Parent Council Reserve according to last year's final amounts and the most recent financial transactions.

Sub-Committee Assignments

Not enough time to address this - will review at next meeting.

Tabled for Next Meeting

1. Kindie Tarmack - Action items
2. Mayfair
 - a. Sub-committee for Mayfair
3. Bathroom Decals - Jessica please connect with Mrs. Azzapardi
4. Come to next meeting with complete ideas and plans for Family Engagement Events.spring fundraising ideas

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 9, 2019

*Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.
Meeting Minutes scribed by Kelly Stedman.*