

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

October 9, 2019 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm

*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, Heather & Cuyler Morra, Chair & Co-chair 2019-2020
Kelly Stedman, Secretary 2019-2020, Kathleen Hayward, Teacher representative

Michelle Garst, Amanda & Colin Telford, Mehrdad Varedi, Kate MacNaughton, Rebecca Brooke, Jessica Lindlau

AGENDA ITEMS

Principal's Report - Sharon Morgan

- Terry Fox was a great success. Raised \$478 through Toonies.
- EQAO results reviewed with the group. Measures the percentage of grade 3 and grade 6 students that are learning at level 3 or 4. We are in year two of three in the current board's strategic plan. Reflection about how we can get our math scores up. Especially, since we are often close to the provincial benchmark (2 plus nearing the 3).
- Teachers of the primary classes (1 - 3) will be using DreamBox as a math learning tool in classes and therefore there will be licences purchased for all those students. (Cost of this will be covered by the Chocolate Bar Sales)
- Spirit Wear will be sold again this year. T-shirts and sweatshirts in black or grey will be offered through School Day. Sizes for both children and adults.

Calendar Updates

October

- 15 - Deadline for IEPs to go home to families
- 18 - Juniors to Football game
- 21-23 - Dairy Farmers visit-various classes
- 22 - Gr 4 to Huron Natural Centre
- 23 - Picture Day!
- 25 - PD Day
- 31- Math-o-ween Event (no candies or treats please)

November

- 8 - Chocolate bar fundraiser kick off

- 11- Progress Reports come home and Remembrance Day
- 13 - Chocolate Bars come home (families can opt out of the fundraiser in advance by filling a form to decline receiving a box)
- 14 - Safety Village Rm 4,5
- 15 - PD Day
- 27 - Choc Bar fundraising ends (tentatively).

WRAPSC Meeting Report

- No update at this time, we can review the minutes of the meeting when posted at www.wrdsb.ca/our-schools/get-involved/wrapsc/.

Annual Goals and Focus

Central Families' Feedback from Survey

Only one participant filled out the survey.

Halloween Gift for Students

Motion made by Heather to provide a plastic Halloween bag and a small assortment of Halloween gifts on Halloween to all students.

Motion seconded by Kate.

A budget of up to \$75 was approved by the majority.

Action: Heather and Jessica will take the lead on this activity.

Red Hawks Game

- a. Two dates were selected:

November 30th, 2019 and February 22, 2020

Action: Reserve those dates with the Red Hawks Organization and follow up with Mrs. Jabarian regarding the potential of a choir singing the National Anthem for the event.

Family Movie Night

Can be held in the gym. Movies can be streamed from a website that the library has access to. Some movies might require a small fee while others are free with the board access.

We could sell bottles of water and popcorn for a small amount (\$1) to cover costs and make it fun for families. Dates to be determined at a later date.

Gift Giving Bazaar

Will be held across the last week of December. Jessica and Amanda will take the lead in preparing this annual event.

Christmas Concert Bake Sale

Rebecca will take the lead on getting this annual event organized.

Fundraising Focus for 2019-2020

Council approved that we would direct our fundraising this year to two priority items. First - Home Reading Collection Replenishment. Second - Gaga Pit Installation. Approximately \$6000 as a target.

Fundraising Ideas Approved for 2019-2020

- Dance-A-Thon (Valentine's Day - Friday, February 14, 2020)
 - Motion forward by Kelly; Motion seconded by Michelle. Majority in favour.
- Acorn School Fundraising (Rebecca will bring forward a little bit more information at our next meeting. Plan for this to launch in the new year.)
 - <https://acornschoolfundraising.com/>
- Funscript Gift Card Fundraiser (Heather will start this ASAP)
 - <https://www.fundscrip.com/>

Motion forwarded by Heather; Motion seconded by Michelle. Majority in favour.

Tabled for Next Meeting

- Math Night Information Gathering (Tinker Truck and Code Mobile)
- Connect with Alpine Public School about the installation of their Gaga Pit at a much lower price than our quotes and previous investigations uncovered.

Next meeting will be on **November 13, 2019**.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Meeting Minutes scribed by Kelly Stedman.