

Central Public School: Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

In attendance (virtual meeting): Sharon Morgan (Principal), Arpa Jaberian (Teacher Rep), Heather Morra (Chair), Cuyler Morra (Vice-Chair), Kelly Stedman (Secretary), Heather Dearlove, Kate MacNaughton, Nicole McClelland, Tricia Fournier, Jessica Lindlau.

Call to Order

Welcome - meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Meeting minutes from October were approved (Motioned by Heather and Kate)

Sharon's Report

Calendar

- ★ Family Day - February 16th
- ★ Report Cards - February 17th
- ★ Pink Shirt Day - February 25th
- ★ Spirit Wear Day – Athletic Workout Wear - February 26th
- ★ Mode of Learning Reorganization (First day in class is March 4 – and First day online is March 7)
- ★ Scheduled March Break - March 15 – 19
 - *(updated since meeting: March Break been postponed to the week of April 12 - 16, 2021)*

Updates

Sharon hired a new employee to replace Jess for various in school duties including Kindergarten supervision and parking lot supervision. The person is going through the related administrative onboarding and once all of that is complete, will start. For now, everyone is assisting to make it work. Jessica is very missed!

The school has had a very smooth transition to in-class learning, again. Students are doing a great job following safety procedures, coming close to the morning bell and wearing masks.

New procedure is in place requiring that all of the school employees complete online Covid-19 pre-screening verification daily. Board is acquiring and distributing new 3-ply masks sometime soon. Students are asked to pre-screen daily as well with the updated screening tool.

Discussion about masks and the concern about 'buffs' and wet/dirty masks. Teachers have extras for students, but also advise students to bring extras to continue to wear clean and fresh masks whenever possible.

We have two new teachers: Mrs. Julia Pavlik (gr 1 and 3) and Erica Lade (PT French, Junior) and Erika is assisting with a modified version of the ***Strong Start*** program that will support 6 students.

WRAPSC Rep

We didn't have any updates from previous meetings.

Action: Jessica will organize attendance for upcoming meetings.

Upcoming meetings Dates: Apr. 6, 2021 and May 4, 2021

Financials

Current Balance (February update)	Previous Balance (November update)
\$6318.15	\$5755.39

There was a Flipgive deposit to increase our balance.

The Home Reading Program purchase was charged against the regular school purchase account and there has been a complication and a delay in getting the Council funds transferred over to cover that expense. When the time allows, the required transfer of funds will occur.

Annual Items

NFL - Nutrition for Learning

The program has been great. Sharon was able to request a 'emergency' delivery for the first week back to class. Mrs. Patterson is now operating and organizing the program.

Fundraising

FlipGive

Discussion that the application was a bit difficult to navigate. Users were having difficulty with completing the purchasing process.

Action: Heather will double check to see what could be the issue with the fundraiser site and we will advertise the program again through School-Day and Facebook with updated instructions.

Any Other Ideas?

Communication to Parents

Heather, Kelly, Kate and Nicole will meet to review how to share the responsibility of our Facebook activity. We don't want to overdue the shared information and want the communication to have value.

Action: Meeting set for Tuesday, Feb. 16 7:00pm.

Tabled for Next Meeting

Come to our next meeting with fully researched fundraising ideas.

Lauren - Little Caesars Pizza & Student Art Printed on Mugs, T-Shirts, etc. Fundraiser

Jessica - Dominoes Family Night

Schedule a Google Meet to discuss the role of Chair of Council for next year - for new members of the Council.

Next Virtual Meeting Dates - (Minimum of 4 per year)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Meeting adjourned - 7:00 pm.

Scribed by: Kelly Stedman, February 2021