

MEETING: Central Public School Council

DATE: Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

LOCATION: ONLINE ONLY via link:

Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/msu-dopt-mkg>

Or dial:

TIME: 6:30-8:00 pm

Attendance: Amy Ewing, Tia Winters, Shannon Gorr, Tristan Brookes, Emily Vamplew, Jess Ross

Discussion ITEMS

Item #.	DESCRIPTION
1.	Welcome & Land Acknowledgement and Anti-Racism Statement (Amy)
2.	Approval of Agenda (Motion + approval) Tritan approved and Emily Seconded
3.	Principal's Report (Amy) Sharing of Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Scientist in the School and River Run trips occurring- Class Photo Day - out on the school playground - perfect day for pictures!- Education & Mental Health Week - daily announcements, classroom discussions and activities, school mural with painted handprints - each class took a turn Art Show - incredibly well attended by students and their families; BEAUTIFUL art creations!! \$379.90 in donations collected. Upcoming Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gr. 1 & 1/2 trips to the Guelph Civic Museum & gr. 5 to City Hall- Ultimate Frisbee Team (gr. 6 students) - tournament Friday, May 17th- World Education Support Personnel Day (EA's, CYC's) this Thursday- Monday, May 19th is a holiday - no school- Chess Tournament (gr. 2 - 6) - May 20th at KHPS- EQAO for grades 3 & 6 in the next few weeks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jump Rope for Heart - May 24th - meeting for student leaders today - classes buddied together (rain or shine) - Crossing Guard Appreciation Week - June 3rd; we'll find a way to recognize Chris and show him our tremendous appreciation - Groundwater Festival trip (Gorr, Haley/Brennagh, Stark), Gr. 6 Orientation over at Willow Road PS - June 3rd - Junior Kindergarten Orientation - June 5th (4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.) - School Track & Field - June 6th - P.A. Day - June 7th - Gr. 6 Willow Road P.S. Information Night - June 11th (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.) - City Track & Field (U of G) - June 12th - Talent Show June 18th, times TBD and stage needs to be rented <p>Class Organization for next year (tentative) - 11 classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten (2 classes) Gr. 1 (2 classes) Gr. 1/2 Gr. 2/3 (2 classes) Gr. 3/4 Gr. 4/5 Gr. 5/6 (2 classes)
<p>4.</p>	<p>Brief Treasurers Report (Tristan/Tia)</p> <p>Chocolate fundraiser, still collecting some outstanding funds As of May 17, 2024: \$13,699.05 in chocolate sales + \$1040 in playground donations Amount Raised after Chocolate Invoice and Expenses = \$7,088.96 Earned</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Art Show brief update- (Tia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art show had a great turnout! - Some challenges to solve for next time regarding artwork submitted for Art Cards - Art card artwork mailed out, order deadline will be given - Overall went well and new company has been great to deal with
<p>7.</p>	<p>Brief update on clothing share and Central Pantry (Emily)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lots of food donations have come in and the pantry is FULL!

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<p>8.</p>	<p>Brief update on next steps for playground committee (Tia, Amy, Brad & Kylie)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mike Winters and another parent collaborating on visual ideas of what playground could look like - Amy met with inspector and playground is actually in good condition - Inspection report quote came back at \$6000. Required to have engineered wood fiber, want us to get 4 to 6 inches of material back in, border of playground is leaning and splintering as well - School Board said we are already slotted for getting wood fiber material (no cost) - Put a work order in and School Board will fix the perimeter - Playground being fixed, only repair needed on actual playground was a few equipment platform & connection areas - Kindergarten yard drainage will be addressed but no plan in place yet - Not needing to immediately replace play structure, maybe money raised can go towards kindergarten play area, revitalization, unused back area, dead space, add monkey bars, some landscaping, etc. (all raised ideas) - Need to get visuals of ideas and can present options - Subcommittee will continue their research
<p>9.</p>	<p>TOP PRIORITY- End of year celebration plan (ALL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date decided - Tuesday June 25th, event name TBD - Food trucks etc. all booked for June, so next year we will book in the fall - Allocate school council funds toward food company, less work for council - Totally free, funded by council event - Ideas for food, Freezies, Pizza, Emily will ask a Central family chef about catering - Last year was carnival theme - Activities ideas, Photobooth (either hire or have props and use own phones), Bubbles. Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos (Tia will look into photobooth rental) - Ask local businesses to donate activities/games - Event tickets created a bottleneck at school, plan to have tickets given out ahead of time or from teachers, already have lots of tickets leftover to use - Event timing last years was 3:30pm to 5:30pm (will do the same this year)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to address non central families accessing event and tickets (handing tickets out during school will help with this issue) - How to run station some of the activities, get some grade 6 students involved to volunteer - The after-school Y program will relocate during the event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan B for weather, use the gym and overhang - Clothing and Food share to take place in the gym or in the hub if event is inside due to weather - Shannon offered to open her classroom for the clothing share for better flow - Idea for a scavenger hunt/eye spy that can be repurposed for other events - Need to determine budget of what to spend - Freezies and dividing up storage for them ahead of time (Emily & Tia have chest freezers) - Possible contact at Toppers pizza to approach - Buy games for future use at events? Must figure out storage, would have to divide up among families willing to store them -Enlist in signed up parent volunteers to help with event
<p>10.</p>	<p>Meeting Adjournment (All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A motion was made by Tia for the meeting to adjourn and was seconded by Emily. <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm</p> <p>Next Meeting: Tues June 11th, 2024 @ 6:30pm (virtual)</p>