



Central Elementary School Council

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Date	Tuesday November 29, 2022	
Start Time – End Time	6:30-7:30pm	
Meeting Location	In-Person & MS Teams meeting	
Attendees	Present In-Person Gordon Carey, Principal Christine Sandor, Co-Chair Yonatan Rozenszajn, Co-Chair Beth Grosso, Teacher Rep Sabreina Dahab, Ward 2 Schoolboard Trustee - Guest	Present Virtual Andrea Gulyas, Secretary Erica Speakman, Parent Rep Louai Moghrabi, Parent Rep Daren Myles, Parent Rep Rebecca Antoszek, Parent Rep Jeremy Sandor, Parent Rep Maria Difalco, Teacher Rep Renata Gal, Teacher Rep Manish Bhagtani, Parent Tosin Olayanju, Parent Selena Dankos, Parent Quorum - Yes
	Regrets Corinne Carlin, Public Health Nurse Alyson Shields, Treasurer Nick Berrafati, Teacher Rep Trishna Balchandani, Parent Rep Rufayda Ali (SWIS) – Community Representative	
	Minutes: Andrea Gulyas, Christine Sandor	

Agenda Item	Topic	Action Items
Welcome and Land Acknowledgment (Christine – 2 min)	•	
Review of Previous Minutes (Christine - 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review minutes from Tues Oct 25, 2022 - Minutes approved - Quick Introduction of co-chair and leads: Christine, Yonathan (co-chairs), Gord Carey, Andrea (secretary) - Sabreina- Trustee - Introductions of attendees 	



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Guest Intro and Welcome (Christine – 2 min)	Sabreina – Schoolboard Trustee for Ward 2 Sabreina is open to hear how we want the Trustee to engage with the school - Sabreina also works at the YWCA sexual assault centre	
Principal's Report (Gord – 5 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Parent Council committee is happy that we have so many people joining - We have really great representation from our parent community PA Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with UDL, planning for all students in the class - Digging deeper to understand how we can get to know our students better: communicating with students and families - Staff work together to meet curriculum requirements, but also to engage students - Cognitive Profiles and learning Profiles: assessments address strategies re: executive functioning, need to explore these terms further; fluid reading – take what they have learnt in the classroom to apply it elsewhere - Need to understand terms to be able to be effective - Planning for equity - Helping students who have gaps in their learning - Identifying students with gaps in reading, writing and mathematics and come up with interventions EQAO update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Happy with EQAO scores - Scored close to board average in Math (44% got a level 3 or above ie a B or above), Reading (64% scored level B or above), Writing (42% scored close to the board average) - Data available on EQAO website: find your school then click on achievement Confidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Great confidence at Pearson - Staff have done a great job at building the ss confidence - 52% of Central ss said they are good at math - 73% Good at reading - 67% Good at writing - 64 % like make 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ?? to read - 70% like to write <p><i>Playground renovation input (under New business)</i></p> <p>Poppy Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a connection with a retirement residence. - Students shared great messages with hem - Want to increase community connection between Central School and the community <p>Winter Concert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Beckley has coordinated a winter concert. - 1:30 parents, families and guardians are invited - Many winter, peace on Earth themes - There is a bulletin board designated for school council - Have posted performances on the front bulletin board. - If there are any concerns about performances let the office know by next week 	
<p>Teacher’s Report (Beth -- 5 min)</p>	<p>CCAT testing Canadian cognitive ability test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written by grade 4s, everyone in grade 4 - Results come out in some months time - <p>December Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter concert - Classroom community type activities for holidays <p>December Events – classroom community events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extra curricular – crochet club; kindness club; recycling team; robotics team - Bulldogs game – Gr 4/5 Wed Dec 7 in am; high priority school, so no cost for student - Learning Skills school initiative 	
<p>Chair Report (Christine – 5 min)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FB page – launched and SC website – - Durand Neighbourhood Association - Christine attended the first board meeting in November; gave a small write up to go in the latest DNA Newsletter <p>- \$500 from PIC to spend to support school council</p>	



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	<p><i>Follow Up Items</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christine will start compiling a list of ideas that people bring forward, so that we can start to think about events etc that SC wants to organize 	
<p>Public Health Nurse (Corinne – unable to attend meeting today)</p>	<p><i>Follow up Items</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Action Team Update– group of Gr 4 &5 students who meet one lunch/week to work on a project – some examples of previous projects: anti-bullying, kindness wall, mural, dance-a-thon, chalk event, kindness and inclusion, cultural diversity event, daily positive quotes on announcements, hat & mitten tree, button-making event etc. - Parent Engagement Social Tea – Tues Nov 1, 2-3pm - ESL teachers and PHN to have interatioesn with paretns to get more information about what ppl are interested in; new one will be hosted in new year 	
<p>Budget and Fundraising (Alyson?/Christine) (5 min)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising update - Mabels Lables and TruEarth launched - Handout to parents sent home - Posted on FB page - Total raised to date: (ML - \$60; TE- \$87) <p>Pizza Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday Dec 16th – Tori Charters – volunteers to come in to help count money on Friday Dec 16th in am <p>Additional Fundraising opportunities – volunteers to look into each of these</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Pizza days • Indigo fundraiser for library <p>https://www.indigoloveofreading.org/grants/literacy-fund-grant/</p> <p><i>Follow Up Items</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter clothing fence... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gord to post links on SC website - Make poster /flyer for community
<p>Group Norms and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review draft of Group Norms and Terms of References 	



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Terms of Reference (Jeremy – 15 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vote to accept or make changes 	
New Business (15 min) (Christine/Gord)	<p>School Rejuvenation Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General update and info (Gord) \$900,000 - Gord gave a tour for the site - Cooling system for gymnasium - Scheduled for next summer - Meeting with Hamilton Center for Student Success re: fundraising (Christine) - Plan moving forward – SC @ Holiday Concert; Town hall in Jan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set a date - Visioning board for students; input from families for outside space – playground, turf, benches, shade etc. - Playground Wish List Wall - Parent Information Board – can we get a new one for outside the school entrance? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alyson – to create worksheet for students to fill out for playground - To do: compile and write up data; volunteers to attend holiday concert – popcorn and graffiti wall - Sub-committee – to meet more often to keep this project going; call out to the rest of the school for other parent volunteers
Meeting Adjournment		
Upcoming Meetings	Tues Jan 31 Tues Feb 28 Tues Apr 25 Tues May 30 Tues Jun 20	