

Central Public SAC

Meeting Minutes

DATE/TIME: October 21, 2024 @ 5:30pm

LOCATION: Central Public Staff Room

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by Brooke

In attendance:

Name	Position
Hilda Barrett	Principal
Amanda Fraser	Secretary
Brooke Mackinnon	Treasurer - acting Chair
Andrea Hilborn	Fundraising Co-ordinator
Kate MacDonald	Community Events Co-ordinator
Liz Raven	Parent
Sarah Chadwick	Parent
Laura Callow Rushworth	Indigenous (+ Equity/Diversity) Rep
Kelly King	Indigenous (+ Equity/Diversity) Rep
Mae Nute	Parent
Alice Rush-Rhodes	Communications Co-ordinator

2. Treasurer Report - Brooke

- BINGO
 - \$14,000 in current Bingo Funds
 - What can it be used for: to subsidise travel for school trips, relief funds, anything that is above/beyond what the province provides
 - Will send a request to use funds to pay for jerseys
 - Pumpkins and apples for Terry Fox run funded through Bingo
 - Hard to predict how much we bring in through bingo, but it's about \$3000/month (\$36,000 for the full year)
 - A few more bingo volunteers are needed!
 - Mae (megnute@gmail.com) and Kelly (inquire.mao@gmail.com) expressed interest - they will contact Zoe/Hannah to pursue

3. Staff Report/Principal Report - Hilda

- 7/8's participated in experiential learning - culinary program
- EQAO results are in - significant gains
- Choir for grades 1-6 has started
- Music program for grade 7 and 8 is starting
- Request for funding to cover extra music costs - about \$2,000
 - Brooke - see if Bingo funds will cover this
- Library - shelving is up, still lots of work to get things sorted

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- Running club is complete for the season
- Volleyball has started
- Can we invest in a banner and tent for events such as running?

4. Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (PRO Grant) - Kelly and Laura

- PRO Grant plans well underway
 - Bring in member of The Indigenous Food Sovereignty Garden for land based teaching, food and feast, beading?
 - Include drumming circle - empowering youth to lead the circle
 - When: springtime
 - Grant application due by OCT 31, 2024 (spend by May2025)
 - Send application to Hilda to overview before submitting

5. Fundraising Update- Andrea

- Winter Greenery - URGENT (Mae to take this on)
 - Opens Nov 1 – orders due Nov 15 – Planters go home Dec 2
 - All available resources on google drive - shared
- Cheese
 - Opens Nov 1 – orders due Nov 15 – cheese goes home Dec 11
 - Brooke will organize, Kelly will pick up Cheese from Wilton, Annie will organize to distribute
- Central Ornaments (Kate)
 - 160 remaining at the city, they are willing to sell them for \$3 each (instead of \$10)
 - Do we already have a stockpile of them?
- Dance Committee
 - Volunteers?
 - Sarah (s.chadwick05@gmail.com) to spearhead
 - Kelly, Laura, Mae to assist
 - Can put a call out for more volunteers
 - Ideas: host in February, in Central gym, can pair it with valentines day, family dance, community building, fundraising (cake raffle? Silent auction? Concession stand?)
- Organizing Resources
 - For each fundraising initiative, we should have a summary, process, contact info, how many volunteers/time commitment
 - Master time-line of our routine fundraisers
 - Structure and folders
- Request to have a Community Events Co-ordinator separate from fundraising
 - Kate will take this on
 - This position will focus on the community building side of things

6. School Yard Revitalization

- Tina was spearheading this last year, along with some helpers

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- What is the next action step here? What hurdles need to be overcome?
- May be able to get more volunteers or secure funding to make this happen
- Hilda to find deadline for approval from board