

CENTENNIAL CENTRAL HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 at 6:00PM

Contacts:

Michelle Eeley- President
Laura Murphy- Vice President
Amanda Lambert- Treasurer
Allison Martin- Secretary
Alaina Carere- Hot Lunch
Lisa Fleet- Principal
Julie Hodgins-Teacher Representative

Attendance:

Michelle Eeley, Jenn Dall, Allison Martin, Amanda Lambert, Alaina Carere, Karna Brennan, Kelly Dow-Ardiel, Lisa Fleet, Julie Hodgins, Pam Colfax, Jenna Cassidy, Cheri Armitage, Laura Murphy, Andrea Davies, Philip Crous, Esmeralda Cela, Salooja Paramanathamorthy

Welcome/ Introductions

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Principal's Report

- Any information to be sent to community, please send to Lisa Fleet as a **PDF**
- All class reorganizations have been completed, Ministry numbers are in compliance
- JK/SK classes are much smaller than last year (low 20s), all primary under 20
- Approximately 360 students, 15 classes
- One portable, library is back to functioning as a Learning Commons
- School Open House will be October 2nd from 5:30 to 7:00
- Grade 8 students hosting a cake walk at the Open House, looking for donations for prizes (can be more than cake)
- Terry Fox run/activities happened on September 22, kids had a great time, school raised \$700
- Extra-curricular in full swing—including soccer, cross country is practicing for the meet next week, basketball tryouts have started, kindness club has started (every Wednesday at lunch), choir will be starting

Treasurers Report- update from Kelly

- Finances for last year are closed
- H&S Insurance and Membership fees are paid for the year, it must be paid by September 30th
- There is nearly \$5,700 from last year left over, we have voted on items to purchase at the end of the summer (voting members from last year were eligible to vote)
 - \$4,000 has been earmarked for shade trees, music department, Chrome books (leaving about \$1,700 to start the year)
- What are goals for fundraising for this year?
 - Ideas:
 - Art enhancements
 - School sign
 - Music
 - Gym equipment
 - Additional technology
 - Classroom supplies/teacher requests
 - Classroom experience/field trip (set amount/student—teachers apply)
 - Home and School banner

Events

- Decide on events to run this year (as well as people to sign up to run them)
- This year we would like to divide things into sub committees based on who would like to run certain things. Ideally one head person but a few others to help.
 - Dances (four events—two will provide funds for grade 8s, two will provide funds for Home & School—Halloween—Tuesday, October 31, Holiday, Valentine’s, Spring)—Michelle, Jenna (mornings), Laura, Alaina, Karna, Kelly, Cheri, Esmeralda
 - Golf Tournament—Amanda and Andrea are willing to run this again, Jenna and Esmeralda will help—possible date June 7th
 - Meet the teacher (Pizza and water to be sold) – Michelle, Laura, Jenn, and Kelly
 - Terry Fox donation—chalk and freezies provided
 - Track and field snack table—need helpers to organize
 - World's Finest Chocolates- Jenn—Partner fundraiser with our grade 8 classes. Delivery of chocolates is October 3rd with fundraiser beginning October 10th , this will run for three weeks
 - Cougar spirit wear- Allison
 - 519—prices will be higher than last year, but we will proceed with using this company this year
 - Allison will move forward with designs options with the hope of launching before the next meeting
 - DFS fundraiser – Jenn—Flyers will be sent home Wednesday, September 27th and run for two weeks with delivery of items mid November
 - Little Caesars pizza fundraiser/possibly switch to Uncle Dad’s Pizza this year, Michelle or Jenna will call Uncle Dad’s and we will discuss at the next meeting
 - Year-end BBQ—Kelly, Michelle, Sherri, Salooja, date Thursday, June 13th, committee will proceed with booking food trucks
 - Staff Appreciation week (February)- Karna (Karna has helpers lined up to help with this even)
 - Yearbook- Jenn and Pam will run the yearbook

Hot Lunch Update – Alaina

- Volunteers have come forward to help
- Alaina will be providing a schedule for helpers to share dates

Communication

- Traditionally we have used email and some social media, plus School Messenger
- Moving to Google Platform that is support by the Home and School association—more information on this to come at the next meeting

Membership Fees

- Michelle will be prepare on online poll to vote on how we will proceed with paying for our membership (individuals pay or this comes out of our budget)
- Cost is \$20/member

Next meeting

Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00pm