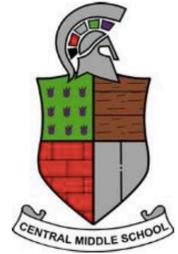


École Intermédiaire CENTRAL Middle School PAC

November 12th 2019 Meeting Minutes – 7pm – 8pm



1. Welcome and attendance

In attendance: Jessica H, Laurel, Carrie, Kris, Sherry, Gillian, Allison

2. Approval of October minutes and November agenda – *Approved.*

3. Reports

- Chair

Busy month ahead – looking for lots of support from parent volunteers

- Treasurer

General: \$_5,800__ Gaming: \$_13,170_____

- Principal/Vice Principal

- Math Night with Nikki was well attended (~30 parents)
- Thank you to all parents who helped out on Grade 6 immunization days
- Creepy concert was a success with a good turn out
- Both kids and staff in costumes participated in the Halloween dance (during school hours)
- Health Canada was at CMS with their vaping tour – presented to PE classes

4. Unfinished Business & Updates

- Central Weekly – going out at the end of the week now to forecast the following week
 - Any information to include should go to the administration the day before
- PAC Poster needs updating – ongoing – Jess printed, just needs to be put together
- Hydration station for second floor - \$ amount went up to \$3,100 from \$2,800
 - Vote on increase – *approved.*
 - Installation is underway

5. New Business

- Upcoming Events

- Parent Education Nights –Nov/Dec, 2019 – let’s push this to January as Dec is already busy with Craft Fair, hampers and staff appreciation
 - Jan ~29: Shannon – Gaming and addiction. [Carrie to check dates.](#)=
- Family Smart Events – [these will be posted on Facebook](#)
 - *The Impact of Screen Time, Social Media & Video Gaming on Today's families* - Tuesday, November 19th - Westshore
 - Social media and video gaming is an ever-changing world. Presenter Shannon Husk will provide tips and strategies to help families manage their struggles around these concerns.
 - *Let’s Talk about Vaping (and other substance use)* November 28 - Spencer Middle School

- An evening just for parents and other caring adults. This evening will focus on helping parents/caregivers learn more about vaping and most importantly learn practical tips and strategies for how to address it (and other substance use) with their children.
- Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- Christmas Craft Fair – December 7, 2019
 - Craft Fair organization meeting prior to PAC meeting
 - Volunteers for the day needed – sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d45aba62da4f85-christmas>
 - Need to engage kids –
 - 30 min lunch time info session in the next week – [Sherry and Carrie to coordinate](#)
 - Gr 8 Volunteering (Monica Carthy)
 - Raffle donations – any ideas? Some emails are out there, but looking for more donations.
 - Flyers – can everyone please take 1 or 2 to post around town
- Staff Appreciation – Friday, December 13, 2019
 - Will happen in the staff room
 - Set up at 7:15, food ready for staff at 8am
 - [Kris will do some Costco shopping for food](#)
 - Coffee: might have some to use up in the PAC cupboard
- Holiday Hampers – Dec ~20
 - Counsellors will get us wish lists – [Jess will email them to follow up](#)
 - Adopt-a-family – anyone, or any local organizations can do this (take a whole wish list and fulfil it) – let us know if interested
 - Sign up genius with list when available

Other business:

- Bike racks
 - The expansion of the bike rack area (previously discussed in 2018) has been on hold. There is the potential to move several unused bike racks from the back of the school to the front.
 - Several parents have noticed liquor bottles and condoms in the schoolyard.
 - Administration is aware of the issue.
 - Liquor bottles likely not CMS students, but rather other people using the site outside school hours.
 - Condoms are available at the clinic nearby and make fun slingshots. Students will be reminded to be respectful of their school and not litter.
- Bottle depot account
 - Central PAC has an account with the Bottle Depot. You can donate your refunds to any account by letting the staff at the bottle depot know.

- Vending machines
 - Administration is considering a vending machine in the lobby for revenue generation. The gym is rented out for events and sports most evenings, so would likely be lucrative.
 - How do parents feel about this idea?
 - What products would be sold?
 - Can a CMS class or program take on the collection of refundables for fundraising?

6. Date of next meeting: **December 10, 2019**

7. Agenda items for next meeting – please email centralmiddlePAC@gmail.com

8. Adjournment 8pm