



École Intermediaire Central Middle School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
CMS Library

In Attendance: Darrin DeMale (Principal), Nathan Good (Vice-Principal), Shari Seely (Chair), Michelle Davison, Sarah Rollingson (Vice-Chair), Angel Flores, Marcela Garcia de Alba, Jennifer Hammond, Kristina Schmidt, Lindsey Galicz, Joe Mark Nalos

Regrets: Giselle Ruest (Vice-Principal), Chantal Mangan, Alicia Tulp, Shara-Lee Holmes (Secretary)

Welcome

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty Six territory to the North of the Red Deer River and Treaty Seven territory to the South of the Red Deer River. We acknowledge and give thanks to the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

1. **Meeting was called to order @ 7:04 pm**

2. **Welcome and Introductions**

3. **Addition / Adoption of the Agenda**

- *Moved by Sarah*

Carried Unanimously

4. **Approval of June 22, 2021 Minutes**

- *Moved by Sarah*

Carried Unanimously

5. **New Business: Reports and Updates**

a) **Principal's Report:**

- **Information Sharing:** Parents wondering about communications – there was a delay due to the wait for the Principal's Meeting.
- **Open House:** 110 parents attended the Open House for Grade 6's!
- **Soft Start:** Great feedback from parents, Grade 6s enjoy the school to themselves; while the Grade 7s and 8s like to meet their whole class when they first come to school.
- **School Pictures:** Sept. 10th photos were taken, retakes on October 27th. Homeroom teachers have Codes.
- **Town Hall:** Sept 14th was the first scheduled meeting, will be held monthly. Outlined the whole year; 20 min per grade/cohort group. Future Town Halls will hand out WE ARE CENTRAL awards.
- **Smile Cookies:** Sept. 15 & 16 Smile cookies were sold – 1000 cookies sold!!
- **Staff Learning Day:** Sept 17th focus on disruptive and disrespectful students.
- **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation:** Sept. 30th please wear an Orange Shirt
- **Terry Fox Day:** Sept. 24th – No run scheduled, will focus on education about Terry Fox instead.
- **Teacher Day:** Oct. 5th
- **Field Trip:** Grade 7s will tour the Calgary Zoo on Oct. 6th
- **Hot Lunch:** Pizza Boxx will be served on October 15th. Order online through Healthy Hunger – information can be found on the school website under the 'Quick Links' tab.
- **Updates and Renos:** Every year for the past 10 years there have been update to the school. This past summer saw improvements to the hallways and parking lot.
- **Clubs:** Central is proud to offer a wide variety of clubs for students! Please visit the school website under the 'Students and Parents' tab to see the many different clubs to join!



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b) City Wide Council:

- **Next Meeting:** October 5th 7:00 online. There will be the Joint Trustee Election Forum – 6 members running. Will be live streamed and recorded. If you would like the link, please contact Sarah Rollingson.

c) Elections: We are pleased to announce the following positions have been filled:

Chairperson: Sarah Rollingson

Vice-Chair: Shari Seely

Secretary: Shara-Lee Holmes

6. Round Table –

- **Breakfast Program:** The breakfast program is available to any student who is hungry when they arrive at school in the morning, however due to current COVID restrictions there is limited service from 7:45 – 8:30 am. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please see the Student Handbook for further information – under the ‘Students and Parents’ tab on the school website. Volunteer information is under “Volunteer Package” of the same ‘Students and Parents’ tab.
- **Transit:** Central does not utilize yellow school bus service, instead the RD City Transit. City transit school service is very full, any concerns should be made known to CMS and City Transit department. Bus zones are along the west side of the school on 48th Ave. This is also the Student Drop Off / Pick Up Zone (along with 53rd St.). **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH YOUR VEHICLE IF YOU PARK IN THE DROP OFF / PICK UP ZONE.** If you have any questions, please call the school for more information.

7. Next Meeting – October 19, 2021

8. Adjournment @ 8:11 pm