

Central Elementary PAC Minutes

November 4, 2025

Attending: Michelle VanVugt, Maddie Tiessen, Kate Healey, Monica Padgam, Jamiee Charlie, Jen Ruscheinski

5:37pm Start Time

General: \$7597.28 (Not including some money owed to Michelle and Coupon books). Michelle just mailed cheque to the coupon book people for \$540.

Gaming: \$5297.78

DPAC:

- Rohan presented strategic plan. Central has uploaded their growth plan as a result.
- Discussion about how schools are supposed to share budget with school PACs. More to come on this as Central doesn't get budget until well into New Year.
- Conversation with teachers that they should have a signature email that says what school they teach at what grade they teach.
- Our PAC email will be placed on the DPAC website.
- Conversation about breakfast and lunch programs.

Fundraisers:

Neufeld's: Michelle has made flyers with QR code that will go out this week, with chance to win \$50 gift card to FreshCo with an order.

PAC Corner: Michelle put together info for hot lunch, Neufleds and Art Cards, and will put the info outside on board.

December Hot Lunch: December 12th: Subway. Maddie will reach out to arrange. Maddie, Sarah, and Jen can all help.

No Hot Lunch in January

Staff Requests:

Library Ask: Shelly Adam asked to fund One School One Book.

Michelle made a motion to fund up to \$650 for One School One Book. Seconded by Maddie and passed by the group.

Another Staff Ask: For Glockenspiel instruments, 19 of them. Ms. Barber asked if we could provide for half the amount for the instruments. Maddie made a motion to approve for \$400 towards this. Seconded by Michelle and passed by the group.

Staff Updates:

- New Growth Plan on the website for Central.
- A group of teachers diving into numeracy learning, discussing what they want to focus on.
- Numeracy teacher coming to help teachers learn new ways to teach math: New games and such.
- Angela Murphy: Trauma Informed Practices- she will be teaching at some staff meetings.
- Looking Forward: Remembrance Day Assembly Nov. 7.
- No school Monday the 10th, and Remembrance Day Nov. 11.
- Report Cards come out beginning Dec.
- There was a pumpkin decorating contest.
- First costume parade at Central that ended in the gym with a dance.
- Soccer year-end tournament at the highschool today.
- Cross Country wrapped up until Spring. In spring, it will only be for grades 1-3.
- Schoolwide fieldtrip to Greendale Acres: very successful.

Update about new playground: Jamie has reached out to the district to start discussion about playground. She hasn't heard back yet.

Update about the Hub: Specifically for families from Central, that was started by staff in school. Now there are starfish backpacks specifically for families from Central, and if there are any families in need they can reach out to staff for help.

End Time: 6:40pm

Next Meeting: Dec. 2, 2025 at 5:30pm.