

Oyen Public School

Parent Council Minutes – March 4th, 2019

Attendance: Amanda Yake-Kovitch, Candace Tateson, Angela Boyes, Kendra Girletz, Sarah Hagens, Leslie Girletz

- ❖ Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM
- ❖ Minutes were read:
 - Sarah adopted minutes as read & Candace seconded
- ❖ Angela Boyes read Principal's Report
 - Reviewed staffing changes in regards to the addition of Nicky Beynon, Richelle Smigelski coming back from her maternity leave on April 29th, and Lindsay Jorgenson extending her leave until the 2019/2020 school year.
 - Angela encouraged parents to attend a community meeting on March 13th to discuss the vision of teaching and learning in our community.
 - Informed parents that Mr. Kal Koch will be meeting with our parent council at our next parent council meeting at 6:30PM on April 15th to discuss our school review.
 - Reminders and updates were given about outgoing report cards, accountability surveys, curling, basketball, mini-basketball, maker-space activities and the staff SI Day on March 15th.
- ❖ There was no report from School Trustees. A reminder was sent to encourage attendance at the community meeting on March 13th.
- ❖ REAL Report
 - Updated parents on programming: shinny goes until March 18th, RCMP is still coming to the school every second Tuesday, Peer-to-Peer Mentoring is being planned, Kindergarten will start Kelso's Choice, and Kendra is going to Connect Parent Training in Innisfail April 16-18th.

❖ Old Business

- The Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) Membership has been purchased by Prairie Rose School Division.

❖ New Business

- ASCA Conference April 26th-28th
 - We need to know numbers for attendance by March 8th for a reduced conference rate
 - We would like to ask if any other School Councils from the North are showing any interest in attending this conference.
- We continued discussion from our meeting with other North Councils regarding declining enrolments and reminded parents about Community Meeting March 13th at 7PM @ SCHS to explore optimizing student enrolment, maximizing talents and skills of teachers, and developing cost effective solutions to enhance programming opportunities.
- Hot Lunch Profits are sitting in Student Council Account right now, so we discussed options for spending these profits. Possibilities were a volunteer appreciation event or donating to healthy snack program. No decision was made.

❖ Leslie Girletz made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:38PM

❖ Next meeting is set for April 15th, 2019