



Minutes of Oyen Public School Parent Council Meeting

May 23rd, 2018

Parent Council met in Oyen Public School Library.

Parent Council Members Present:

Amanda Yake-Kovitch, Sarah Hagens, Lucille Hertz, Angela Boyes, Vicki Robertson, Jaime Bowles, Candace Tateson, Jari Opheim

1. Call to Order

Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were read from February 26th meeting. Sarah adopted minutes as read. Jari seconded.

3. Approval of Executive Members

Tenelle motions to reinstate current members, Sarah seconds. Motion carried. All current members will be continue on another 1 year term.

4. Principal Report - Angie Boyes

- Mrs. Tessier is doing great. She is currently pregnant so a replacement is needed. The listing is posted and short listed.
- Miss Mancel will be staying on, continues part time. .5/.5 or .6/.4?? Susan Senkiw possibly moving to full time?
- School staff will be being reduced, including the EA staff. The librarian will need to be used more efficiently as Mrs. Molzan wont be back.
- Large Gr. 4 configuration will be Mrs. Berg will teach gr.4 science, math and PE. Mr.Shields will teach social and math. Mrs.Boyes will teach LA.
- Miss Mancel will teach the ¾ split. There are 13 gr3's and 7 gr4's. Mrs.Berg will teach PE
- K,1,2 will stay on their own. Gr.5/6 split for math, gr.5 on their own. Gr 6/7 Math taught by Mr.Shields.
- Jr. High will travel daily after lunch for their PE and CTF in semester 1. 40min PE by Elliot Shrive. While one class is in PE, the others will be in CTF- by OPS staff, in SCHS building. In sem2, 7's will go back to OPS, while 8/9's will stay at SCHS for shop and foods.
- School bell schedule will adjust and with start and end times changing to 8:35-3pm
- 2 new flex periods added (20min each) in the AM and right after lunch break.
- Jari mentioned having little guys have recess first and eat after (k-6). Ms. Boyes is mentioning this option to the staff.
- Ms. Boyes teaching and Learning handout was gone through.

- Next year- welcome back BBQ instead of breakfast. Sept 6th. Sarah made a motion that in lieu of Back to School Breakfast the Parent School Council will host a BBQ. Jari seconded. Motion carried.
- Constable Beaton will be hosting a social media and etiquette presentation June 12th for the 5-9's

Trustee Report - Lucille Hertz

- Answering a previous deficit question, Lucille let us know that a majority of the deficit came from transportation costs.
- New super intendent is doing great. He looked at the budget and said the deficit needed to go and has worked significantly to reduce.
- Budget is looking at a deficit of 23,000 (compared to the 750,000)
- Staffing adjusted to the decrease in students division wide

REAL REPORT – Amanda Yake-Kovitch

- After school program will change to golf May 30th and run for 3wks
- May 30th is Jump Rope for Heart
- Friday May 24th we will be hosting a Girls Night. We have 14 girls registered ranging from gr.6-9
- Received a donation and are looking at possibly booking Missoula theatre camp August 20-25

6. Old Business

- No old business

7. New Business

- Back to school BBQ discussed – will figure out details closer to the date
- September meeting set for Monday Septmeber 17th @ 7pm

8. Adjournment

Candace made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jari seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.