



Minutes of Oyen Public School Parent Council Meeting

April 15th, 2019

Parent Council met in Oyen Public School Library.

Parent Council Members Present:

Amanda Yake-Kovitch, Jaime Bowles, Tenelle Brost, Candace Tateson, Stacie Bedwell, Jari Opheim, Marika Lyster, Sarah Hagens, Liz Westerlund, Lacy Rowan, Deanne Smigelski

1. Call to Order

Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were read from March 4th meeting. Stacie adopted minutes as read and Sarah seconded.

3. Principal Report - Angie Boyes (not present but gone over)

- Mrs. Richelle Smigelski will return from her maternity leave on April 29th, 2019. Her teaching assignment will include grade 8-9 flex period, grade 5 LA, grade 4A science and grade 4A LA centers.
 - Discussion had around current Grade 4 students and the need for parents to advocate for more consistency for them as they have been shuffled around so much. This advocacy needs to begin now for their Grade 5 year.
- The PRRD School Board passed a motion last week to have Oyen community grade 9 students attend SCHS effective September. Farewall will be June 7th and include both grade 8 and 9 this year.
- Fundraising- hanging baskets should be in May 23rd. Junior high students raised \$2500 in popcorn sales last week!
 - Can we have another show case made of fundraisers done and where the money has gone to show parents and community how important these fundraising events have been?

REAL REPORT – Amanda Yake-Kovitch

- The mentoring program is off and running! There are 128 students registered and 59 matches made and will run until the middle of May Tuesday and Thursdays at lunch.

4. Old Business

- The March 13th meeting with PRRD went over well. Parent council had a large discussion on a future k-12 school for Oyen. Everyone in attendance had huge support for this and

wants to start moving forward ASAP to get more information out to community and OPS parents. Stacie, Tenelle and Marika will be organizing a community meeting on tentative date of May 27th at 7pm. Discussion was had on how to get as much of the community out as possible as this will need to be a community wide movement in order to pull the government on board. The meeting committee will be meeting separately to finalize details.

- Hot lunch profits tabled until next meeting

5. New Business

- Alberta School Council Association AGM- Candace and Lacy will be attending to vote on our behalf. OPS School council voted on Advocacy resolutions to send with Lacy and Candace.

Votes were as follows:

- SR19-01 Changes in ASCA Bylaws: vote FOR- pass
- A19-01 Management of Advocacy Policies: vote FOR- pass
- A19-02 Motion to REAFFIRM Support for Outreach Schools: vote FOR- pass
- A19-03 Omnibus motion to AMEND existing policies 85-1, 93-2,2-14: vote FOR- pass
- A19-04 Omnibus motion to RESCIND existing policies 04-6,07-1,10-5,10-9,12-1,13-6: vote FOR- pass
- OR19-01 Motion to move forward with Omnibus Advocacy Resolutions P19-01 – P19-10, P19-13, P19-14, P19-20: vote FOR- pass
- P19-07 Ongoing funding for Math Enrichment through the Canadian Mathematical Society: vote FOR- pass
- P19-11 Communicating Information Regarding Presentations within the School: vote AGAINST- pass
- P19-12 General Permission for Students Participating in GSA Activities off School Property : vote AGAINST- pass
- P19-15 Student Record Regulation: vote AGAINST- pass
- P19-16 Playground Supervisor Ratios; Identification and Communication: vote AGAINST- pass
- P19-17 Standard Student Injury Protocol: vote AGAINST- pass
- P19-18 Comprehensive Education Funding Framework Review: vote FOR- pass
- P19-19 Counselling: vote FOR- pass
- P19-21 Equality of CEU Funding for Special Needs Students: vote FOR - pass

6. Adjournment

Sarah made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jari seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:16pm.