



Oyen Public School

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April 15, 2019

School Council Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
- 3. Presentation to School Council**
 - Principal Report- Angie Boyes (10 Minutes)
 - School Trustee Report
 - REAL Report (5 minutes)
- 4. Old Business**
 - a. Overview from March 13th meeting with PRRD around declining enrolments
 - b. Hot lunch profits
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Alberta School Council Association AGM – we need to vote as a school council on
 - B. Annual General Meeting for OPS School Council – select date for May
- 6. Adjournment**



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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

Principal's Report - Ms. Boyes April 15 , 2019

OPERATIONS

1. Mrs. Richelle Smigelski will return from her maternity leave on April 29, 2019. Her teaching assignment will include grade 8-9 Flex period, grade 5 LA, grade 4A Science and grade 4A LA centers
2. The PRRD School Board passed a motion last week to have Oyen community grade 9 students attend SCHS effective September 2019.
3. The farewell event for the current grade 8 and 9 students will take place on Friday, June 7, 2019 in the OPS gymnasium. Grade 8 students with the help of Ms. Boyes, are planning a special day to Medicine Hat just for the grade 8 students.
4. Fundraising is happening with the hanging baskets arriving on May 23rd. Also, thank you to all who purchased popcorn last week from the junior high students. The students raised approximately 2500.00 in sales.

TEACHING & LEARNING

1. Report cards went out on March 22 and we are now in our last reporting term for this year.
2. School Review took place today, April 15th. Teachers, support staff, bus drivers, students and parents will have taken part in this review. It is an information seeking process with a goal to improve OPS in all areas.
3. Ski trip took place on March 13. All went well and students had a wonderful day.
4. Congratulations to our badminton players who participated in the Medicine Hat tournament on April 12 and 13. E had about 7 students participate.
5. Our Track and Field day will take place on May 22 2019 at ARC. This is a day for grades 4-9.