



Oyen Public School

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Principal –Jason Duchscherer (jasonduchscherer@prrd8.ca)

March 16, 2021

7:00 pm

Attendance: Tawnya, Jason, Wyatt, Lois, Jaime, Daena, Hester, Jari, Lucille, Charmaine

School Council Agenda

1. Call to Order- 7:02pm

2. Approval of Minutes- Minutes presented by Jason on screen. Motion for minutes as read- Daena. Seconded- Wyatt

3. Presentation to School Council

a. Trustee Report - Lois and Lucille

- Warren Peers presentation
- SAB flight academy- 18 signed up
- Wayne Rosler- tech, 2300 chrome books, assigned for three years possibly.
- Capital plan approved. Burdett goes to BowIsland. Redcliff solution (new school/restoration). Oyen- value management evaluation to decide on a school for K-12. Foremost is the same. 2 of the south schools were done this year
- Prairie Possibilities- schools submit programming ideas
- Home school/shared responsibility plan was passed.
- Weather policy discussion- policy to come out
- Deficit will be lower than expected
- Assurance levels gone through
- Remind of ASKA- registration paid. April 23-25

b. Principal Report - Jason Duchscherer

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Principal's Report

1. **Budget Overview:** We are doing well. OPS has spent 37% of the operational and staffing budget. Some areas have not been updated since the end of January so this number would be a bit higher.

2. **School Plan:** Work will begin in April planning for the 2021/2022 school year. Data from the assurance survey, student assessments, staff/student/parent comments will be used when creating the school plan.
3. **Rebranding-** OPS/SCHS- Initial conversation on Friday, March 19. New vision, mission, logo etc. Surveys will go to parents and students also.
Are there any thoughts/ideas parents would like brought to the initial conversation?

Current Vision/Mission Statements

Oyen Public School Vision Statement: We are a caring school community that supports and develops empowered, knowledgeable and global learners.

Oyen Public School Mission Statement: To provide each learner the necessary skills for a promising tomorrow.

4. **Daycare-** Open and they have some students in the program.
5. **Assurance Surveys:** Students/Parents

Parent results over 14% unsatisfied in the following areas:

- : Safe travelling on the bus- 25% unsatisfied
- : Discipline is handled well- 16% unsatisfied
- : Programming/courses available- 17% unsatisfied
- : Receive appropriate information of what your child is to learn- 14% unsatisfied
- : Child can learn in areas that are interest to them- 21% unsatisfied

Successes from parent results:

- : Child is safe at school- 100%
- : Child is cared for at school- 97%
- : Child has an adult to ask for help- 97%
- : Satisfied with the welcome you receive at school- 100%
- : Satisfied with character development- 93%
- : Learning activities teachers use for instruction- 97%
- : Child is challenged with their work- 97%
- : Would you recommend your child's school- 97%

Student results over 14% unsatisfied in the following areas:

- : Feel safe travelling on the bus- 19% unsatisfied
- : Poor student behaviour is handled well- 29% unsatisfied
- : Safe adult to talk to at school- 15% unsatisfied
- : Do you feel your voice/opinion matters- 39% said no

Successes from student results:

- : Feel safe while attending school- 98%
- : Feel welcome at school- 92%
- : Have a positive friendship at school- 93%
- : Feel cared for by staff- 96%
- : Satisfied with the courses/programs at the school- 98%
- : You understand what you are expected to learn- 97%
- : An adult is available to help you with learning- 98%
- : You receive opportunities to learn in an area of interest- 94%
- : Technology is used meaningfully in learning- 100%
- : Do you feel pride in your school- 84%

6. Programming- Hockey Academy (new room at SCHS), band, equine therapy, equestrian academy, agriculture, outdoor classroom.

- : **Agriculture Program** Yes: 21 No: 8
- : **Equine** Yes: 21 No: 8
- : **Music** Yes: 17 No: 12

5. Old Business-

- Musula Theatre- Will be coming December for Christmas. Mrs.Beynon booked december 16-11, 2021

6. New Business -

- Council of school council- this was all talked about during the trustees report

7. Open Table

- Online fundraiser went amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success!
- Academy numbers- lots of interest. May do separate groupings by age.
- Homeschool kids, how will that work with cohorts? Our bus kids can't play together at school but outside kids can come in???- next year start date, hoping covid does not apply.
- Cereal dominos to happen friday march 26@2pm
- Possibility of free hot lunches with nutritional grant

- Swimming, can it happen?- possibly, Karen Ann is looking into it.
- Could we do paddleboarding or canoeing? Terry Perren used to teach it
- Field trips?- as of now no. If the next set of restrictions allows we can work fast and pull them together.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the staff and wellness program!
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8.Adjournment

Next meeting: May 11 @7pm

Daena motioned to adjourn, Hester seconded

Adjourned at 7:57pm