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March 4th, 2019

School Council Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Presentation to School Council

- a. Principal Report- Angie Boyes
- b. School Trustee Report
- c. REAL Report

4. Old Business

- a. Alberta School Council Association Membership - Prairie Rose School Division has purchased this membership valuing our voice in education

5. New Business

- a. Alberta School Council Association Conference is April 26-28 @ Delta South Edmonton
 - Reduced conference rate
 - Need to know numbers by March 8th
 - **b. Continued discussion on declining enrolments**

-Community meeting set for March 13th @ 7pm at South Central High School.

Meeting will explore options related to three priorities:

- optimize, build and maintain student enrolment
- maximize on the talents and skills of staff who work in Oyen
- develop cost effective solutions to enhance programming opportunities for students

C. Hot Lunch profits - decision on what to do with profit

D. Open Table

6. Adjournment

Minutes of Oyen Public School Parent Council Meeting

November 19, 2018

Parent Council met in OPS Library.

Parent Council Members Present:

Sarah Hagens, Lacy Rowan, Angie Boyes, Kendra Girletz, Lucille Hertz, Vicki Robertson

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Kendra Girletz.

Minutes of previous meeting were read on our own.

2. Approval of Minutes

Sarah corrected the spelling of Lacy Rowan then adopted the minutes as corrected. Lacy seconded.

3. Principal Report – Angie Boyes

-Operations: Lunch hour was changed back to eating first then recess. This seems to work better for the students.

-Lock down to happen when RCMP is back to full staff before Christmas.

-Jr High: The students now have a longer lunch with no recess. They are spending this time visiting with friends and attending lunch clubs. They are not allowed Chrome Books during this time.

-Purdy's; the hope is to buy tables for the Grade 2 class and there are 10 days left in the fundraiser.

-There will be 1 more Grade 4 student soon making the class total 30. We have 183 students total in the school and we may lose one student in Grade 2.

-Reports cards go home on November 23.

-Panther's Pantry to open soon. Will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and provide a variety of snacks purchased locally and at Costco.

-K – 3 are reading with Mrs. Woods and they enjoy this time with her.

-Volleyball is done and we had a successful season

-Halloween Carnival was a great success

-There is a French Immersion class happening once per week at OPS and includes 7 students.

-Upcoming SI Day will include literacy in math and helping students become more successful. MIPI results for Grades 2, 4, and 6 are good!

-Mini Volleyball for Grades 5 & 6 went great.

The Jr High will have an honor roll this term with goals set. Goals will be refined for next term.

-Shared Reading will be writing Dear Santa letters this week. They not only read but do all kinds of activities with their reading buddies.

-Remembrance Day ceremony did not get captured on camera due to a camera malfunction.

-Grade 4-6 students visited the high school library and worked with HS students on Halloween treats. They will go again on Nov 28.

-Curing has begun for Jr High and they will also host a dance soon.

-Also more lunch clubs this month

Lucille Hertz –

Bus Safety – Jersey Girletz and David were the winners and the superintendent would like Derek Beck to come to our school and present the awards next year.

January 16 Meeting – Roger wants to meet about the declining population. Location is South Central HS.

Hockey Academy - Willie not physically there but his principals/methods are being used. There is also talk of a hockey academy in Oyen.

REAL Report:

After school program is running and doing well. RCMP will change their program from Wednesday's to Tuesday now. This will run every 2 weeks all year.

We received a JumpStart grant from Canadian Tire for this program.

We also have art with Connie Heath & Wednesday is Lego club until Christmas.

We had no volunteers for our Archery program so this is postponed until the spring.

Kendra and Amanda attended the Violent Threat Risk Assessment conference and came home with lots of great information. They will do a 2 hour info session regarding this on the SI Day.

Kendra is working on a universal program for Grade 1-3 for the month of December. They will be making a Christmas craft.

ASCA (Alberta School Council Assoc) Stacie Bedwell; \$60 Annual Membership and this allows us to vote on hot topics at the annual conference. They also send a list of topics and issues that we as a council should be talking about. Our goal is to become more involved and buy a membership.

Sarah makes a motion to ask the Fundraising Committee for \$60.00 to purchase the ASCA membership. Lacy seconded.

Highlights - New furniture around the school and our hot lunch program.

Mission Statement – something like...."Focus on Connection" but will work on the proper wording for this.

Hot lunch – started Nov 2; Special Events, Christmas Breakfast

Lacy Rowan makes a motion to have the Christmas breakfast again this year. Sarah Hagens seconded.

This will happen Dec 21 with dismissal at 2 pm.

Christmas Concert – to be held at SCHS and we will be using the stage.

Next meeting is January 21, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm



Principal's Report - Ms. Boyes January 21, 2019

OPERATIONS

1. Enrolment as of January 18 2019

JK 16 students

K 16 students

Gr. 1 14 students

Gr. 2 19 students 47 students

Gr. 3 14 students

Gr. 4 29 students

154 students (grades 1-9)

Gr. 5 18 students 56 students

Gr. 6 students

Gr. 7 20 students

Gr. 8 19 students 51 students

Gr. 9 12 students

TOTAL including JK and K = 185 students

2. Purdy's Chocolate - Thank you to all parents! The school made 2000.00. Classroom tables have already been ordered for our grade 2 class.

3. Semester 2 change is coming for our junior high students. Beginning Jan 31, grade 8-9 students will be at SCHS for Flex, Per 5 and 6 (1230-2pm). They will have double blocks of either PE or CTF (Foods/ Construction (shop). Grade 7 students will still have PE Tues Thurs (double blocked) and a Friday class.

4. A meeting on Jan 16 was held by executive team of PRRD, trustees and School Councils chairpersons regarding the declining enrolment in the Oyen area. Roger Clarke, PRRD superintendent wanted to share information and start a discussion about possibilities in Oyen for maintaining quality programming for students. I am not aware of any further scheduled meetings at this point.

5. The grade 4 class has been split and things are working well. Parents can always contact me Sharon Berg or me for clarification/concern about the gr4 situation. It is important that the school looks at this configuration for this group, if at all possible, moving forward.

6. The library and a few areas around the school are being painted.

7. I have started a staffing conversation with Kal Koch already for 2019-20. Things we need to consider are number of students in each division, programming we would like to see at OPS and the skill set of teachers in the building.

TEACHING & LEARNING

1. Staff and students debriefed about the Christmas concert. We found it helpful to be at SCHS (logistically).

2. Missoula Theatre is here this week (Jan 21-25). We are looking forward to the performances on Friday afternoon and evening.
3. Ski Trip is coming on Feb 6th for the grades 3-9 students.
4. Parent Teacher Student conferences are after school and early evening of Tuesday Feb 12 and Wed Feb 13.
5. Accountability Pillar Survey is out. We would like to host a time for all parents to participate in the survey (a choice of online or paper based) during our 2 evenings Parent Teacher conferences. More information will be out at the beginning of February.
6. Curling is underway both in PE and interscholastically. A junior high team played against Marengo on Mon Jan 14th and we are hosting a Bonspiel on Feb 2nd (grades 4-9).
7. Basketball is happening! Mr. Shields and boys are playing an upcoming game against WP and the girls under the coaching of C. Mundt and O. Sederberg (teacher rep Mrs. Berg) are organizing some games. I have not received any particular dates as of yet.
8. Panthers' Pantry is a huge success! Thanks to Mrs. Senkiw who oversees this project with the grade 7 students. They have paid off already their start up loans. Very pleased with the enthusiasm and the reaction of students who access the store.
9. We are running lunch clubs once again and have run club, math games, bball club and intramurals.
10. Upcoming staffing changes - looking into Spring: I will be contacting Mrs. Jorgenson and Mrs. R. Smigelski to get a clearer picture on they anticipated return dates to OPS.



REAL Report

- After school Programming update
- Jumpstart Ice Fishing February 17th
- Recent Training for Amanda and Kendra
- Universal Programming update
- Missoula Children's Theatre