



Oyen Public School

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October 8, 2019

7:00 pm

School Council Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Presentation to School Council

- a. Student Union Executive Report - Luke Caskey
- b. Trustee Report - Lois Bedwell/Lucille Hertz
- c. Principal Report - Angela Boyes
- d. Community Council of School Council Report - Amanda Yake-Kovitch
- e. Alberta School Council Association presentation Sept 18 - review and report- Kendra Girletz

5. Old Business

- a. Back to School BBQ - review and discuss continuing this event

6. New Business

- a. Parent pick up and drop off and school bus loading zone change - decision to move forward to make proposed changes
- b. Discussion on information for parents at School Council booth during parent teacher interviews - what do parents want to see
- c. Setting future meeting dates - how often? Childcare? Snacks?
- d. Staff Wellness

7. Open Table

8. Adjournment



Minutes of Oyen Public School Parent Council Meeting

September 10, 2019

School Council parents met in Oyen Public School Library.

Council Members Present:

Amanda Yake-Kovitch, Kendra Girletz, Charity Shaver, Tenelle Brost, Lois Bedwell, Angela Boyes, Lacy Rowan, Jari Opheim, Jaime Bowles

1. Call to Order

Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were read from June 3rd meeting. Kendra adopted minutes as read and Jari seconded.

3. Presentations

A) Trustee report- Lois n Bedwell

- there has not been a trustee meeting as of yet.
- The nutrition money has come in for the school and healthy snack will continue.
- They are receiving a report from McKinnen tomorrow. Will go over the removal of the 8 from Prairie rose schools. Also meeting with the minister of Education for clarification on some items.
- The division was only down 7 kids this year which is awesome.
- Real Program- contract change in mid summer- waiting to hear what happened. Will be coming back, possibly through AHS

B) Principal Report - Angie Boyes

1. Enrolment as of Sept. 10, 2019

JK 9, K 11 (5 full time), Gr1 15, Gr2 13, Gr3 14, Gr4 14, Gr5 27, Gr6 19, Gr7 15, Gr8 17

2. Creation and staffing of JK program

A new puff assistance available- candidates are being interviewed.

3. Class sizes and configurations

Shifting is still happening

4. Hockey Academy update

Start up has been going great and kids are doing well.

5. Fundraising at the school level this fall

QSP magazines and cookie dough, Purdy's chocolates (oct22-nov27)

Teaching and Learning

1. 2 school goals aligned with division goals.

Literacy- balanced k-6 and disciplinary 7-8

Numeracy

2. Grade 2-8 student assessments in September

MIPI and MAP/HLAT (23rd)

3. Sports Teams and clubs offered for students this fall

Mrs. Richelle Smigelski running

Cross country meet oct1, open with zones in Calgary oct 8

VB (boys and girls). Thank you to Blake Proudfoot and Richelle Smigelski! Games each week and two tournaments

Possibly a gr4-6 VB team

4. Past activities for OPS in first 2 weeks

- Sept 11- back to school BBQ and Awards

- Student council kickoff

- Water main break which caused school closure sept.10

- Two small assemblies discussing bullying, lunch time permission and CTF

- Value Village fundraiser going awesome!

- School wide outdoor games Sept.4 thanks to Richelle Smigelski

5. Upcoming Student Activities

- Healthy active schools symposium (HASS) program in medicine hat for Gr4-6 students. Two are going from each grade.

- Sept 25, building a better recess (sept 17 Sonya Brown is at a staff meeting on recess research)

- Monthly assembly led by Gr8 class

- Sept 30 is orange shirt day

- Terry Fox Walk in cooperation and partnership with SCHS and ARC- community is invited 1pm Sept26. If \$1000 is raised there will be a pie eating contest on Sept30th at 11am.

6. Upcoming school improvement day Sept13- all teachers travel to Irvine to listen to Julie Stern- author and educator involving conceptual understanding in the classroom.

4. Old Business

- Back to school BBQ. Eating around 6pm. We'd like to reassess this with it being an increased cost vs the ability to have community at the school. What will be better? will discuss at the next meeting.

5. New Business

- Oyen and area has developed a council with members from each school council. There will be a meeting for the Community Council of School Councils to take place Tuesday Sept 18 at the Overtime at 5pm
- Discussion was held around branding the school council so families and students know who the people are and how to get involved. Discussion was held around if the fundraising committee could discuss funds for items to make our parent council stand out at events; if there any local programs who can make items such as school council aprons. Discussion around displays and communication - Angie has agreed to dedicate a the board by the Parent Link room for display of things the parent council is involved in/done for the school and kids, Kendra and Amanda will set up a booth for parent teacher interviews for more information. Kendra will be responsible for social media communications.

6. Open

- New way of communicating with parents: weekly email updates per class with the news letter updating overall school items.
- Safety in front of school with drop off and pick up.... Can parents and busses switch drop of locations - Angie will look into on Prairie Rose School Policy
- Next meeting date is set for Oct8 at 7pm

7. Adjournment

Kendra made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lacy Seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.