



OES School Council Meeting

DATE : May 2, 2023

Time: 7 p.m.

Attendance: **Julianna Merritt, Jody Beck, Amanda Beekman, Tamela Toma, Sheila Albertson, Christine Peck, Rebecca Ferland, Jodi Dombroski, Lori Germscheid, Karen McConaghy, Deah Neves (11)**

- A. **Call to Order** - 6:58
- B. **Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement** - By Julianna Merritt
- C. **Additions and Deletions** - None Noted
- D. **Adoption of the Agenda** - Motion made by Sheila Albertson, Second by Rebecca Ferland
- E. **Adopt Previous Meeting's Minutes** - Motion Made by Rebecca Ferland, Second By Sheila Albertson
- F. **Reports**

a. Trustee

At the Meeting in March :

There was a Presentation by the Sangudo Community school.

CMR and IMR were approved

No fee changes to Transportation or Schooling Fees

They had a breakdown of the budget

Nominations for Fox Fox Creek

At the Meeting in April

There was a Presentation by grandparents over some concerns they had.

The School Calendar was approved . The next 2 years are in draft. April 30th is when the calendars are approved

b. Administration

School Council Admin Report May 2023

Staffing and budget- our secretary-treasurer shared school budgets for the 23.24 school year. Individual school budget meetings were held last week and this week with Superintendent Bird, Deputy Superintendent, and the Secretary-Treasurer. We have been advised that the final budget information will be shared by May 3, 2023.

We have accepted Colleen Wournell's resignation as she retires at the end of this year. Leanne MacLean has also submitted her retirement for this year. However, she will be coming back in September to fill a full-time temporary contract for Kimberley Davies's maternity leave until Feb 29, 2024

School-wide discipline process review

Committee: Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Kison, Ms. Doyle, Mrs. Blount, Ms. Beekman, Ms Beck
Teacher representation from each division, administration and school council chair

GOALS:

- Awareness & understanding of the requirements (Education Act, NGPS Administrative Procedures)
- Communication
- Aligning school discipline practices with Education Act and Administrative Procedures

Upcoming events:

Grades 1-5 swimming and bowling (on last day of swimming)

Field trip costs have been kept to a minimum and transportation has been covered by the school budget.

School fundraising committee support, we will submit all costs to School council to access the funding

Kindergarten open house 4:30-5:30 May 17, but the date will have to change

Jump rope for heart campaign and skipping club has started

Drama production and parents/guardian appreciation event

May 30 school wide performance @1 PM with junior choir performing as well

May 31 6:30 evening performance & art display (snacks, tea and coffee, juice)

June 23-25 Onoway's Centennial: OES Junior talent show will be on June 22, we will be sharing this with the students next week and auditions June 6-8 at lunch

Year end Awards

We hold our assembly June 29 at 11 pm.

School Council Grade 7 Service award applications have been shared with all gr 7 students with the deadline for submission June 1, 2023.

Dates for Staff (May 31) appreciation

National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21

There will be school-wide activities celebrating this National event

Sports Days

Kindergarten on their own - themes

1-3 fun day June 22 rainout June 23

4-6 sports day June 26 rainout June 27

Gr 7 track and field May 30 & June 6

Playground platform installed

Tarmac painting, garden beds, and friendship garden.

Write On Stationary (AB)

Skipping club is starting

c. Onway Parents Educational Fundraising Association

- Mothers Day Flower Fundraiser Sold \$5100 with a profit of \$1768 for the school
- Bigway Meat Fundraiser will Run May 15-26 with a pickup date of June 15
- Hot lunch Has raised \$2336.84 over the year. \$818 of that was donations. Burger Baron. Last hot lunch will be Pizza on May 18 2023

d. Sang Grant

Application was submitted. This year there are 5 applicants. There is only 1 vote per person and it looks to be that you have to live in the County to be eligible to vote.

e. Tarmac Painting.

Looking at the tarmac it could use some touch ups. Some of the grade 7 students will be asked to see if they would like to paint the tarmac.

f. Friendship gardens / Front Garden

Deah will call Equis to see if they can deliver 2 loads of mulch after school in May.

g. Staff appreciation

There will be a brunch on May 31 at 7:30 at the school for all of the staff.

h. Bus Driver / Custodian Appreciation

Jodi Dombroski will be working with the highschool and they will be handing out coffee and Cinnamon Buns made By Mavis McDonald on May 17.

i. Sports Day

Sports days will be held May 30th, June 22 and June 23. Sheila made a motion to have hotdogs, chips and a drink for all three days. Julianna will talk to Equis about supplying water.

j. Service Award for G7. Julianna will put together a checklist that will aid the committee Judging. Deah will find 3 other parents who don't have children over grade 3 to join the committee.

G. New business - None

H. Correspondence - None

Next Meeting - AGM June 6 at 6pm for potluck Both Council and Fundraising meetings to be held

Adjournment at 7:41pm By Julianna Merritt