
Olds High School Parent Council Meeting

March 26th, 2018

**Lana, Gaylene, Tom, Shannon, Nikki, Nabila, Sylvia, Jamie,
Maria, Doug, Char, Terri**

1. Call to Order at **7:02 pm**
2. Welcome and Introduction
3. **Adoption of the previous minutes** by Shannon
4. **Adoption of the agenda** by Shannon
5. **Student Leadership Report** - Michael and Peydon (40 students in Senior Leadership this year, Leadership 9 has 64 students. Various Passion Projects taking place in Leadership include; DOTS Day, Environmental Initiatives, Spirit Wear, Staff Appreciation Dinner. Quad Competitions are going on throughout the month of March. Some events include art programs, poetry contests, Games, Dress-up Days, Sports Competitions and Recycling Competitions. Horizon Conference Student Leadership event occurred in March. This was a student led leadership conference. 200 students from grades 7-11. Many Extra-Curricular Clubs from OHS discussed the various clubs at the school. This inspired other students on starting some new clubs in their schools. Dots Day has been the latest event that Leadership helped with. At Dot's Day \$2800 was raised for two scholarships; one at Deer Meadow School and at OHS. Global Leadership summit will take place in London, ON. 3000 attendees from all over the world will be attending. Hunger Games Fun will take place in April. Volunteers are needed for BBQ & Year End Dance. Leadership is currently planning the Logistics. Date will be June 7th.
6. **Correspondence** - The Learning Team Newsletter
7. **CLC Governance Report**- Nabila - Next Meeting is in May
8. **CPF Olds Report**- Shannon
 - CESD goal is to have graduates competent at a B2 level. Long Term planning will be for graduates to come and assist those younger than them. Shannon is Seeking some guidance for feedback on the French Program.
 - Colleen Prail will be the new CPF high school representative.
 - March 13th was the Open House at Ecole Olds Elementary. Open House was not well-attended.

9. **Band Report-** Niki

-Senior Band Trip to Banff will be April 5-8. Some subsidy for the bus will be from The Band Parents Fund. Band Flower Fundraiser to take place soon. FRIDT Flowers near Westward Ho will supply the flowers. All groups scored well at KIWANIS Festival. Choir will sing at Grand Concert on April 3rd. Potential Senior Band Trip next year to Montreal & Quebec City on April 10th at 6:00pm.

10. **Principal's Report-** Mr. Christensen

Exam prep - Starting to work on that. Looking at 3 days once again. OHS had the most diploma exams written . OHS average was 70.7%. Provincial average was 66.5%

Course registration process - Starting in the next 2 weeks. Enrollment will be approx. 20 more for next year.

Norcan project - CESD has created a new category for Exchanges to other Countries therefore they are supporting the travel to Norway. A book will be published regarding this project that began in 2015. Trip to Norway will be at the end of April. Full report on Trip at May meeting.

Ideas for next year - Setting up a Shop Class to facilitate Horizon Kids coming over to take shop. An ELL (English Language Learning) class will be offered next year. OHS has the largest amount of ELL students in CESD. Grade 9 Literacy program will be offered. Focus will be on Teacher-Looping, especially in Math. Green Quad teacher will be hired for a maternity leave. Hopeful for more Kaleidoscope teaching time and French teaching time.

11. **Old Business** - No old business

12. **New Business** -

Election protocol / planning for next year - Elections will be held during May meeting.

13. **Parental Education Component** -

<https://www.goodtherapy.org/blog/how-to-help-a-teen-grieve-the-loss-of-a-friend-0113154>

<https://www.centerforloss.com/2016/12/helping-teenagers-cope-grief/>

Next steps for students/ Feedback: OHS Staff and Admin

14. Comments from the table

15. Adjournment at **8:32pm**

Next meeting set for April 30th, 2018