
Olds High School Parent Council Meeting

April 30th, 2018

**Kent, Lana, Tom, Sylvia, Charmaine, Nikki, Nabila, Doug,
Colleen, Gaylene, Maria, Terri**

1. Call to Order at 7:05 pm
2. Welcome and Introduction
3. **Adoption of previous meeting's minutes** by Nabila and seconded by Maria
4. **Adoption of the agenda** by Colleen
5. **Correspondence** - Fundraising Information was sent to the High School
6. **CPF Olds Report** - Colleen Prail - EDMS School had a carnival last Friday. It was very successful. A few other schools were invited. It included all of DMS
7. **Band Report** - Nikki - Growth and Maintenance fund contains \$8940.75. An amp was purchased for \$477.51. In April, 16 Grad Gifts were purchased for \$183.65. This year, Choir is going to Provincials in May and bussing will cost \$800. This year's Spring Fundraiser is Flower Baskets and Veggies. Senior Band Trip to Banff went really well.
8. **Principal's Report** - Mr. Christensen

2018/2019 Budget - Working with **\$180 000 LESS** this coming year than last year.

Horizon- OHS Partnership - Next year OHS will be working with Horizon School. Some life-skills and work experience programs will be offered as well as a Shop class to these students.

May events - 25 days away from GRAD, Band Trip to MooseJaw is coming up, Marine Biology trip is coming up. PARTY program is on Wednesday, May 2. Transition meetings at DMS and Holy Trinity for grade 8's coming up to grade 9, Quad Selection transitions, Course selection for OHS students.

9. **Old Business**- Norcan Trip - Norcan students have returned. Some Highlights; how well the students presented their presentations to the delegation as well as seeing the different schools and making new friendships. Students were able to tour Oslo a bit as well. Lots of great educational ideas were brought back to OHS.

10. **New Business** -

Election discussion - Elections will be held at last meeting; **May 28, 2018**

11. **Parental education component-**

From the Globe and Mail: Can we ever kick our smartphone addiction? Jim Balsillie and Norman Doidge discuss -<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/can-we-ever-kick-our-smartphone-addiction-jim-balsillie-and-norman-doidge>

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12. Comments from the table

13. Set date for June social - **Monday, June 11 @ 6:00 pm (bring salad or a dessert)**

14. Adjournment at **8:13 pm**

Next meeting set for May 28th, 2018