

# Olds High School Parent Council Meeting

## February 26, 2018

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

1. Call to Order at **7:00 pm**
2. Welcome and introduction
3. **Adoption of previous meeting's minutes** - Jan 29, 2018 by Shannon, seconded by Maria
4. **Adoption of the agenda** by Terri
  - Addition of Noah Corver representing INTERACT club
  - INTERACT Banquet (Tuesday, March 27) will donate proceeds to Shelter Box (providing shelter for those who need it in times of crisis) and PADS assistance Dogs (hearing impaired, PTSD)
  - there will be a student talent showcase at banquet as well as a Keynote Speaker. **Shelter Box** Representative will be the Keynote
  - Dessert Auction/Raffle Table
  - Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 per student
5. **Correspondence**
  - IMAGE Signs sent information on purchasing a sign for the high school.
6. **CLC Governance Report**
  - Meeting was Feb. 5th discussion around how the CLC can be used more in the community. Perhaps advertising that student membership is only \$100/year.
  - CLC has a new brochure regarding all the CLC has to offer.
  - Next meeting is May 7th.
7. **CPF Olds Report**
  - New president - Stephanie Simms, still looking for more directors
  - DELFT test on March 6th at 7:00pm at OHS
  - March 13th - Information Night at Ecole Olds Elementary School for all grades, child care available

-Next meeting will focus on strengths and weaknesses of French program

## 8. Band Report

-Spaghetti supper is cancelled due to limited support

-Chelsea has requested funds for drum clinics in February and March.  
(approx. \$260)

-Band Trips are still a go, cost may change though due to less interested students.

-Flower Fundraiser in May - looking at various options

-Next meeting is March 21st

## 9. Principal's Report

Diploma and achievement test results - Diploma Overall average was 71%  
(a bit better than last year)

-Math Achievement Test was a bit of a challenge. 2 parts this year and the challenges were all across the school board. Some strategies are being looked at for next set of achievement tests.

Reflective learning communities - Gaylene, Shelly and Heather presented at Teachers Convention on how the Reflective learning communities work at Olds High School. Their presentation was very well received.

Social media safety- RCMP Presentations - Study shows 1 in 7 teens are sending *sexts*, 1 in 4 have received a *sex*

-Next Monday, March 5th, RCMP will present to the OHS school body on the dangers of social media and then present to the staff on what danger to look for. That evening RCMP will present to interested parents at 7:00pm in the Commons.

Enrolment Trends - Estimates are that 1000 new jobs will be created in Olds in the next year with many new manufacturing plants opening. Many potential impacts are being planned for regarding enrolment trends and demographics.

10. **Old Business**- Jody Carrington Presentation - Feb. 9th - All about the importance of attachment and connections in both classroom and home.

11. **New Business** - No New Business

12. **Parental Education Component**

<http://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/communication/foolproof-strategies-talk>

<https://www.empoweringparents.com/article/how-to-talk-to-teens-3-ways-to-get-your-teen-to-listen/>

13. **Comments from the table**

14. Adjournment at 8:22pm

**Next Meeting: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**