
Olds High School Parent Council Meeting

October 30th, 2017

Lana, Nikki, Doug, Tom, Sylvia, Charmaine, Terry, Jamie

1. Call to Order at **7:04 pm**
2. Welcome and Introduction
3. **Adoption of previous meeting's minutes**- Sept 25th, 2017 by Doug, seconded by Nikki
4. **Adoption of the Agenda** by Nikki, seconded by Char
5. **Student Leadership Report**- CSLC/Leadership highlights - Avery and Hailey. Pre-Conference: Blue Jays game/CN Tower/Canada's Wonderland - Conference: Days consisted of meetings, volunteering and conferencing together
 - 40 Kids in Leadership this year (lots of new Gr. 10's)
 - Halloween activities in Gym tomorrow (Quad points and prizes)
 - Remembrance Day Assembly @ 1:00 pm on Wed. Nov. 8
6. **Correspondence** - 'The Learning Team' Magazine
7. **CLC Governance Report** - Nabila will report on the CLC next Parent Council meeting. Next CLC meeting is November 6.
8. **CPF Olds Report** - Shannon - Ryan (gr. 12) will be teaching adults *LEARN French* starting in January. 2 Questions; Has OHS exposed student to *Encounters in Canada*? Tom responded that "All spots are already gone". Contact Tom in April/May if interested for the following year. Is OHS aware that CESD is asking for a \$600 fee for additional transportation funds for alternate programs? (Tom is unaware and will look into this)

9. **Band Report** - Niki - Gr. 9's will go to Moose Jaw in May and Senior Band will do Music Clinics in Banff in April. - Money in Growth and Maintenance Fund, Chelsea has asked for \$2800 for new instruments. (electric keyboard, electric guitar and amp, shaqiri and to pay for the senior band's workshop in April) - Perogy fundraiser sold \$16,000 in perogies - Jan. 13 - Bottle Drive Fundraiser - Flower Fundraiser will be with the Olds College this year.

10. Principal's Report;

Dual Credit - One welding group *WELD 11-6-7* (9/12 kids from OHS - Government hasn't come to any decision regarding funding

Achievement/Diploma Exam Results - 97.9 % Academic results were acceptable from OHS - Dropout rate 0.6%

-English 30	74.5%
-Math 30-2	69.7%
-Biology	74.5%
-Chemistry	70%
-Physics	74.5%
-Social 30	73.8%

Literacy Day - All classes did an activity which focused on Literacy - Great Rigor that day at Olds High School

"you cannot think deeper than your vocabulary allows."

Average high school student has a vocabulary of 2300 words and it is declining because kids aren't reading. Winston Churchill had a vocabulary of 25,000 words

Parent Teacher Interviews - Really successful this time around, lots of parent turnout

-Some ideas for next time are having the Leadership students guiding parents on where to go and having a sign-up sheet at each quad for each teacher.

GSA Update - (Gay/Straight Alliance) 10 kids have been attending

11. **Old Business**- School Council Report has been submitted
New Business- Teacher Appreciation Day - Lunch - Teachers Collaborative Day- January 31st. (Roughly 40 people)
12. **Newsletter Submission** - No submission this month
13. **Parental Education Component** –Fraser Report Article regarding Grade 12 Class Marks vs. Grade 12 Diploma Marks
14. Comments from the Table
15. **Adjournment at 8:41pm**

Next Meeting on Monday, November 27 at 7:00 pm