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## Olds High School Parent Council Meeting

September 25th, 2017

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Lana, Gaylene, Tom, Sylvia, Doug, Kent, Shannon, Nikki, Charmaine, Maria, Marie, Jamie, Nabila

1. Call to Order at **7:04 pm**
2. Welcome and Introduction
3. **Adoption of previous meeting's minutes**- April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by Nabila, seconded by Kent
4. **Adoption of the Agenda** by Shannon and seconded by Nikki
5. Student Leadership Report - Group of 3 students off to CSLC (Canadian Student Leadership Conference) in Toronto, currently enjoying the sites of Toronto and Waterloo
6. Correspondence - No Correspondence
7. **CLC Governance Report** - Representative - Nabila will stay in CLC position this year
8. **CPF Olds Report** - Representative - Shannon will stay in position. Meeting is tomorrow evening. They are encouraging gr. 7 & 8's to go on a student exchange, looking for a teacher liaison for that.
9. **Band Report** - Niki
  - Trip to Whistler/Vancouver is cancelled; not enough interested kids. There is another option which is a grade 9 trip to Moose Jaw and a possibility of a trip to Banff for the Senior Band. Band Meeting Minutes will soon be available on the OHS website. Upcoming fundraiser is Perogies and money goes directly to student's band account.
10. **Principal's Report**
  - OHS was studied at the OECD conference in Paris (Alberta Education Ministry referred the High School as an example of an exemplary school in Alberta)

-NorCan is looking at going to Ontario during November for 6 days to look at implementing some programs with their learning council. They are also looking at going to Norway in April.

**-GET REAL DAY** - On Tuesday, Sept. 26 for Grade 9's

**-Literacy Day** - Focus on Reading and Writing. This Wednesday will be Literacy Day and the focus will be on what Literacy looks like in all subject areas.

***-Changes to diploma exams and achievement exam accommodations***

Accommodations include using extra time for the exam, other accommodations such as a reader or scribe need to be accommodations that were being used by student throughout the year

-Initial discussion of results from diplomas in June

(Results will be released in October. OHS was above on all the averages; roughly 15%-20% above)

-Awards night was very well attended. Awards have amazing sponsorship from Various Businesses and Town of Olds

-Report cards mailed out only upon request - Parents are very aware of marks and attendance because of Power School. OHS will be eliminating some of the paper and will only print report cards upon request.

-School Budget - looks like it will be balanced this year

11. Old Business - No old business

12. **New Business** - Elections

Chairperson (Lana nominated by Sylvia. All in favor) Vice- Chairperson

(Terry Sperle nominated by Nikki. All in favor) Secretary (Sylvia nominated by Lana. All in favor)

13. **Parental Education Component** - *What a Teenage Boy Needs From His Mom* by Monica Swanson

14. Comments from the table

15. **Meeting dates for the year (4th Monday of the month)**

2017 - Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, December-Social TBD

2018 - Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, Mar 26<sup>th</sup>, Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>??, June -Social TBD

16. **Adjournment was at 8:03pm**

**Next meeting will be on October 30th @ 7:00 pm**