

**Oakville School Parent Council
Meeting Minutes – April 27, 2010**

Attended by: Sherrie Upgang, Denyse Nicholls, Shirley Hildebrandt, Jennifer Wolfe, Donna Coleshill, Reese Miller, Graham Shindle, Shirley Kirton

Absent: Joanne Page, Ebonnie Minty-Dodd, Monica Chorney, Lada Mussellam, Ramsy Unruh, Alana Miller

Financial Report: \$3,552.00

Correspondence:

- Cameleo Photo – discussion on obtaining a new company for school photos – tabled until the Fall.

Student Council Report:

- Reese reported that Student Council is operating a Canteen, Tuesday's at Noon at the school. Will continue until the end of the year. Work in progress.

Staff Report

- Shauna thanked the Parent Council for the staff luncheon supplied to OVS staff by Parent Council.
- Events happening in the past month at the school were the Aboriginal teachings by Mrs. Bell; presentations to the Gr. 1 – 5 students by Oak Hammock March; Earth Day contest put on by the Gr. 5 class.
- Upcoming events: The Gr. 8 Prom, Friday, June 11th; the Gr. 8 Farewell Banquet, Thursday, June 24th at the Hall
- Track & Field; Gr. 7/8 – May 18th; Gr. 5/6 – May 19th; K – 4 Field Day, Friday, June 11th.
- Mrs. Sawchuk will purchase sand toys with the remaining \$30.00 donated to the K-3 classrooms by Parent Council.
- Graham informed Parent Council the Gr. 8 ski trip to Asessippi had been very successful.
- May 7th at 1:00 p.m. – Drama/Musical event at OVS. Everyone welcome.
- May 7th after school, the Band students will be going to Winnipeg for their field trip. A supper at Boston Pizza and then attend a performance by the Winnipeg Symphony orchestra.

Playground Report

- Suggestions brought forward as to placing a couple of boats on the playground, tires in the sand, & making crescent shaped burms. Graham will look into the rules and regulations of this and speak with the PLPSD Operations Dept.

Hot Lunch Report

- Shirley H. Reported hot lunch is going well and hope to continue for next year.

Old Business

Review of Family Dance

- Family Dance was held Friday, April 23rd. Sherrie thanked Parent Council for all their help. May look at a new event for next year such as a movie night along with different activities for the students. Tabled until the Fall.

Canteen

- Will continue until the end of the year and reviewed again in the Fall.

CPR Training

- Monica was unable to confirm a training date for the 2009-2010 school year. Tabled until the Fall

Staff Appreciation

- Sherrie thanked Parent Council for all their help for the staff appreciation week.

Before/After School Program

- Graham has spoken with the Superintendent and he has suggested that a Board/Committee be formed to proceed with this project to gather information on rules and regulations.

New Business

Canteen for Elementary Field Day

- Monica will organize the canteen for the K – 4 field day on June 11th. Contact her if you wish to volunteer.

Intentions for Class Reps. for Next Year

- Let Sherrie know on your intentions for next year.

Guest Speaker

- Pat Lacroix (placroix@plpsd.mb.ca) attended the meeting to present to Parent Council the proposal that the Portage la Prairie Teachers' Association is putting forward for the Spring of 2010. The presentation is on how school taxes are collected within Manitoba and the proposal to have 100% provincial funding instead of collecting taxes by mill rate through individual School Divisions. A copy of the proposal is in the school office for anyone to peruse.

Other Business:

- Welcome to Kindergarten will be held on April 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the school.
- Graham informed Parent Council that in the 2010-2011 school year, the Grade 1 class will be split with half of the Grade 2's and the other half of the Grade 2's will be split with the Grade 3's. Grade 4 will be a stand alone class.
- Positive feedback has been received from parents and students on the Aboriginal Language & Culture teachings that took place at OVS in April.
- Parent Council will set up for the Oakville **Townwide Garage Sale, Sat. May 29th**. Donations will be accepted the week of May 24th – 28th. Items can be dropped off at the school. More info needed contact Lada Mussellam.