

Parent Council Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2011, OVS Library 7:30 p.m.

Present: Sherrie Upgang, Jennifer Wolfe, Denyse Nicholls, Alana Miller, Kim Nikkel, Graham Shindle, Shirley Hildebrandt, Shirley Kirton, Heather Fowler

Absent: Donna Boitson, Monica Chorney, Tammy Pierrepoint, Diane Derksen

Financial Report: \$4,516.93

Student council Report

A new fundraiser has been implemented through the Canteen. Yogurt sales, which has proven to be quite popular. All students will receive a free yogurt on June 16th for Student Appreciation day.

Intramurals are completed for the year and track has begun. Track & field for the Gr. 7 & 8's will be on Tues., May 17th and for Grades 5 & 6, Wed. May 18th. The K - 4 Skittles day will be Friday, June 10th.

Grade 8 Prom Dance - Friday, June 10th; Grade 8 Farewell Banquet - Thursday, June 23rd at the Community Hall.

Staff Report

Graham reported the Quebec trip was a huge success. Students sent out a big thank you to Mr. Burnett & Miss Fletcher. Plans are underway for another trip in 2014.

A big thank you to Parent Council for subsidizing the costs for the movie for the Kindergarten & Gr. 1 / 2 students who won the 'I Love To Read Month' contest.

Parent Council will donate \$100.00 to the OVS Badminton team for jerseys.

Enrolment for OVS is reported at 145 and a projection for Sept. 2011 is 150 students.

Staffing and tentative plans for split classes are underway for next year.

A concern was raised as to how much fundraising and charitable activities were going on throughout the school year. Parent Council is trying to keep these things under control as to not tax parents unnecessarily.

New microwaves will be purchased next year from Student Council money.

PCI Drama Play - 'May I Have Your Attention' for Gr. 7 & 8 students. General consensus of Parent Council that the OVS students would not attend.

Business

Trivia Night - good reviews. \$1,143.00 profit. Will keep the event at approx. the same time next year.

Hot Lunch / Canteen - The Student Council is doing very well. Discussion on the drop in Hot lunch orders. Canteen will continue, but the Hot lunches will be reviewed for next year with a possible start date of after Christmas. Graham will check into what other food options will be available.

Picnic Shelter - Parent Council would like to get this project completed asap. Graham will check into hiring the students from the PCI Building const. program to build the picnic shelter.

Skittles Day Canteen - Friday, June 10th. Denyse Nicholls will be in charge of organizing the canteen. Kim, Jennifer, Sherrie & Alana have volunteered to help. Also some Jr. High students will be recruited.

New Hall Proposal - Sherrie reported that the Community Club Foundation is in the process of looking at building a new hall/day care/rink. Surveys are underway - more info to follow.

Rick Hansen Run - 25th Anniversary. Rick Hanson's run will be coming through Oakville on January 28th, 2012. If students or citizens would like to carry the medal, applications must be submitted by October 26th, 2011. Webpage is www.rickhansen.com. Request from Oakville Council to work together to organize an event on that date. Tabled until the Fall.

Swings - the swings at OVS have been removed. Discussion on what could be added to the playground. Tabled until the Fall.

Garage Sale - Fun Day - May 28th.

Parent Council will be holding a Perennial Plant Sale along with a family Fun Day on Saturday, May 28th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in conjunction with Oakville's town wide garage sale. Jennifer will be organizing a Petting Zoo on the school playgrounds. Alison Vince has donated a bouncer for the kids. Face Painting, snacks & popcorn sales will take place. Contact Jennifer or Sherrie for more info.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.