

Oakville School Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Present: Sherrie, Alana, Shirley H., Kim, Dianne, Chantelle, Heather, Denyse, Tricia, Graham, Shirley K., Mackenzie

Absent: Jennifer Wolfe; Donna Boitson

Welcome & Introductions:

Financial Report: Bank Balance as of September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011: \$4,317.72

**Staff Report:** Tricia reported that K – 3 students have joined the FCC (Farm Credit Canada) Food Drive to drive away hunger sponsored by BDO for their charity project for the 2011 year instead of the Operation Christmas Child. Letters will be sent home along with bags indicating what foods are most needed. Students will load all the bags on to a truck on Oct. 12th .

Grade 8 SHOPS at LaVerendrye School has started.

Cross Country and Volleyball are underway.

K – 3 students will begin a new fundraiser involving gift cards, more information to come.

Tricia reported that the K-3 students have begun the 'Daily 5' Program "Read to Self" "Read to Someone" "Listen to Reading" "Writing" & "Word Work". Teachers are requesting monetary support for bags that are being purchased for each student to keep their books in, which will give students easy access to their books throughout the week. Tricia will give Parent Council a concrete cost and a decision will be made at that time. Also the K-3 teachers are planning a Spring Book Fair (Date to be determined) where proceeds will go to the 'Daily 5' project.

**Student Council Report:**

President: Mackenzie Miller

Vice-President: Riley Miller

Secretary/Treasurer: Cora Hildebrandt / Leah Dickenson

Boys Sports Rep: Braden Frank / Tyson Dyck

Girls Sports Rep: Emily Upgang/Lauren Blight

Social Convenors: Cali Sproule / Cassie Hannah

Jr. High Classroom Reps: Gr. 6 – Jane Unruh; Gr. 7 – Lauren Prince; Gr. 8 – Tyson Wieler

Mackenzie Miller reported the school will participate in the United Way Hat Day, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – wear a hat and donate a loonie to the United Way. The Magazine Fundraiser will begin October 3<sup>rd</sup> and run until Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. The mini-canteen is being organized and will begin shortly. Student Council is looking into getting a few different drinks for the Drink Machine and/or canteen. More info to follow.

The Grade 8's are holding barbeques at lunch to raise money – dates are announced and orders forms are sent home for pre-ordering. Student Council has created their own webpage and will keep this updated along with their Twitter account on new events, sports scores, fundraisers, etc. Also a new Student Council Bulletin Board has been created at the top of the ramp coming out of the gym. This is for Student Council news and pictures.

**Old Business**

1. Review of Parent Council mission statement and class rep job descriptions. Mission & Goals are: Sustainability; Compassion; Gr. 8 Ski Trip; Parent Resources & Community Spirit. Job Description list distributed.
2. Elementary fun day canteen – reviewed. Denyse will be charge again this year.
3. Picnic shelter – Portage Collegiate BCT students are building the shelter. Graham will report on the progress.

**New Business**

1. Possible Trade Show Canteen (fundraiser) – Sherrie will find out if the Trade Show will take place this year. Parent Council is in favour of running the canteen.
2. New Bothwell Cheese fundraiser – Heather will start the fundraiser in November.
3. Playground Swings – Graham & Alana will be in charge of getting information safety issues, etc for swings on the playground.
4. Rick Hansen 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Relay - through Oakville, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Application can be made on-line for medal bearers. Deadline is October 26<sup>th</sup> for entries. Parent Council will help with any community involvement.
5. School Closed – Bus Cancellation Letter: Sherrie will forward a letter to Mr. Hazen Barrett, Superintendent of the Portage la Prairie School Division, informing him of Parent Council's request to have Oakville School closed when busses are cancelled due to inclement weather.

6. Gym Hallway - Picture frames will be hung on the wall going down to the gym highlighting team photos, individual students, etc. Heather will find out the cost of making frames, etc.
7. Review and sign up for parent council responsibilities:

Assistance with Picture Day – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> ; Kindergarten Grad Pictures in April – date to be determined: Dianne & Kim  
Teacher Appreciation Week: Sherrie  
Trivia Night: Alana & Sherrie  
Elementary Fun Day – Canteen – Denyse  
Mini-Canteen – Shirley H.  
Goal Planning Day for OVS – Sherrie  
Oakville Community Club Meeting – Jennifer  
Float for Christmas Parade: Blaine Page & Std. Council  
Fun Day – Garage Sale: Jennifer  
New Bothwell Cheese Fundraiser – Heather  
Swings: Alana

8. Next meeting, Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. OVS Library

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.