

**Oakville School Parent Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 2009**

**Present:** Sherrie, Alana, Shirley H., Lada, Monica, Denyse, Ramsy, Reese, Graham, Shirley K., Coralee, Kevin B.

**Absent:** Joanne, Jennifer, Donna, Ebbonie

**Bank balance as of October 2009:** \$5,509.13

**Student Council Report:**

Reese Miller, President of Student Council, reported that Student Council is in the process of building a Float for the 'Parade of Lights' – December 4<sup>th</sup>, in Portage la Prairie. Theme – Sports.

Student Council held their first dance Wed. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Magazine fundraiser has been completed. Profit info to follow.

**Staff Report:**

K – 3 & Gr. 5 & 6 students will again prepare the gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Letter will be forwarded as to time and pick up.

Gr. 4 students will be giving money to World Vision. Grade 7 students are giving to a Charity and Gr. 8 students will prepare a Christmas Hamper for a needy family.

K – 3 Fire Safety Presentation will be held Tues. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

K – 3 Farm Safety Presentation will be held Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Remembrance Day Service – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. in the school gymnasium

Graham reported that Constable Hiebert has been visiting Oakville School on a regular basis and will be appointing two RCMP officers to be our adopt-a-cop and they will make regular visits to OVS.

Reports go home November 9<sup>th</sup> and Parent / Teacher interviews will be held November 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. and November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Letters indicating scheduled times for parents will be sent out November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Munscha Meeya presentation was received favourable from staff. Graham will check into times, etc.

Betty Reimche, librarian for OVS, sent a letter requesting a parent volunteer for Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> to help with the Book Fair as she will be away on a P.D. Lada has volunteered to work at the Book Fair that day.

**Playground Report:**

Ramsy reported the cement pad has been poured for the shelter and the sand has been delivered for the extended play area. The shelter itself will be built in the spring.

The sound system has been installed in the gymnasium. Parent Council is contributing \$2500.00 to this project at this time but a roll down screen was added to the project so Parent Council may be asked to contribute a little more to have this project completed. More info to follow.

Hot Lunch Report – Shirley H. Reported Hot Lunch is going well.

**Old Business:**

**CPR Training update** – Monica reported she has sent out letters requesting feedback on times and interest in the CPR classes. Interest was expressed so class will be held in January 2010 on 2 Wednesday evening – date to be determined. Monica will prepare another letter to be sent out to parents.

**Newspaper Article update** – Graham will write articles for the Daily Graphic and the Harold Leader on events and happenings at OVS.

**Trivia Night** – February 19<sup>th</sup> at Oakville School – more info to follow.

**Torch Run Details** – Parent Council is working with the Community in organizing events for January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 when the Olympic Torch will be passing through Oakville. Suggestions for events are: Snack for students at the Hall after school; if time permits – sign/banner making may take place at the Hall – a Chili Cook off at the Hall and Fireworks (possibly set up in Bray's pasture).

**Plaque Discussion** – a plaque will be purchased to acknowledge volunteers.

**New Business:**

**Sand Toys** – Parent Council will contribute \$40.00 for K – 3 students for Sand toys.

**Canteen Proposal** - Parent Council has proposed a small canteen be set up in the small multi-purpose room. Graham reported that staff's response was favourable to this but more details will have to be ironed out as to what will be sold, how many days of the week it will be open and who will be selling the products. Reese Miller will also take this information to Student Council for feedback.

**Bus Cancellation** – Road conditions / extreme weather

Kevin Blight presented council with a letter suggesting a review of the current policy regarding automatic school closure whenever buses are not running. A discussion followed. Sherrie will gather more information on this matter and it will be further discussed at the November meeting.

**Staff Appreciation** – Parent Council will provide an after school lunch for the staff remaining at the school for Parent/Teacher interviews on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Information regarding staff appreciation week will be discussed at a later date.

Next Parent Council Meeting will be held at **Sherrie Upgang's home on November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Directions to her home to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.