

MINUTES

OLMP Parent Association Minutes

February 20, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Kelly Frigon at 7:01 PM

In attendance

Kelly Frigon, Melanie Marohn, Joe Kucy, Tanya Fox, Lisa Menzel, Pat Mah, Shelley Charchun, Dan Wispinski, LynnAnn Swerda

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the December 12, 2017, meeting and approved by Melanie Marohn and seconded by Tanya Fox.

Approval of Agenda

Tanya Fox and LynnAnn Swerda

Treasurer Report

\$12,777.06

Correspondence

No correspondence

New Business

Shrove Tuesday – Mrs. Wolf (and helpers) along with the Knights of Columbus made and served pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. We think the Knights paid for it all, Joe will check in with Mrs. Wolf to see who paid and if there is any outstanding balance.

Donation Letter – Was sent out by email. Paper copy will be sent out ASAP with a change of the due date. Have had a few donations dropped off at the office. Tanya will check in every Friday and pick up donation money to be deposited in the bank.

Com Tech – Mrs. Smith has requested an upgrade to the classroom computers, they are out of date and are not capable of running the programs needed to teach the students. She is asking Parent Council to help purchase new hard drives for the desktop computers. She would like to have 10 new computers for her 38 students. The total cost of the computers is \$5000.00 with the school paying for half. Mrs. Smith is asking if Parent council will pay the other half.

Melanie Marohn motioned that Parent Council pay for \$2500.00 of the new computers/hard drives for the Com Tech lab, 10 in total. Tanya Fox seconded.

Leadership Grant Money – Mrs. Smith is applying for an indigenous grant that comes from the ATA – Casino proceeds. Parent Council will accept this donation and then in turn donate back to Mrs. Smith.

Hats – Was decided amongst teachers that this is not a problem for them, certain times and places where the hats will be removed, but in the big picture it is the least of a teacher's problems when dealing with students. Just a change we all need to deal with.

No Heat in Classrooms - Fire alarm was pulled by a student, board office automatically turns off the air to the building so not to feed a fire if it was a real fire. Learning curve for the school, reset all the switches in the school not realizing that they had to be switched back on at board office as well. The system works well and now the school knows how it works as well, should fix future problems.

Teachers Report – Dan Wispinski

Semester Break is just over which means a new semester for high school students and new CTF and CTS classes for all others.

Teachers Convention was Feb 8 & 9, 2018

Ash Wednesday at St. Francis was excellent, good attendance 400 plus students

PD Faith and Wellness day last Friday was great.

Basketball is winding up, Senior Boys doing well.

Indoor Running Games at the Butterdome Feb 22, 2018 several students attending with Mr. Reinhart

Grades 5 -8 can attend Hockey Hooky in Edmonton on February 27 - \$20.00 Permission forms were sent home

February 28 is Pink Shirt Day – Bully Awareness

Face to Face coming to do a presentation for the grades 5 & 6

Young Authors in Sherwood Park on Saturday February 24

Junior High Basketball divisionals February 24

Junior High Curling Team to Sherwood Park February 23

Parent Teacher Interviews possibly March 19 & 20, trying to work with St. Pat's interview times.

Grade 6 going to the Legislative Buildings March 12

Scheduled Lockdown for OLMP on March 22 @ 9:30am

Announcements

- Free throw competition ran by the Knights of Columbus – ages 9 – 14, local, regional, and provincial 2nd or 3rd week of January may happen. Watch for more information

Next Meeting

April 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm at OLMP

Adjournment was made at 7:50 PM