

MINUTES

OLMP Parent Association Minutes

December 12, 2017

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

In attendance

Kelly Frigon, Melanie Marohn, Joe Kucy, Tanya Fox, Michael Smith, Joe Kucy, Kari Fenrich, Kevin Elliott, Dan Wispinski, LynnAnn Swerda

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the October 17, 2017, meeting and approved by Melanie Marohn and seconded by LynnAnn Swerda

Approval of Agenda

Tanya Fox and Melanie Marohn

Treasurer Report

\$11,386.10

Correspondence

No correspondence

New Business

- Michael Smith presentation – 18 years as principal and Elk Island district approached him about the project involving rural area students. Tying to expand the boundaries around the Camrose areas so the families who would like to attend and vote on Catholic School related issues would be allowed to.
- This project is not looking to take away students from Battle River, this will allow for transportation grants for Elk Island and increase the bussing available to the rural students.
- 1st step will be a census focusing on outside the city limits of Camrose, they are looking for volunteers in the rural areas to complete this census
- This will be a two-year process and they will begin with the 4 X 4 area that has the most interest according to the census. There are 18 students in the Bittern Lake Area – 11 Families. 3 Students east of Camrose.
- County parents received a letter in June about the project. District will send another letter in the New Year.
- If you have any questions, please contact Michael Smith michaelsmith604@gmail.com
- Kevin Elliott presented the idea of having the group called Saffron come to the school. The program deals with on line safety and cyber bullying. “What happens when I press send?”. The program offers small to large group formats split between Junior High/Senior High and the grades 5 -7. The total cost for the Saffron presentation is \$680.00 (2-3 presentations). There is also a parent night presentation (will find out the cost) and look at possibly having one for the parents as well. Pre-booked for January 15, 2018 upon approval from parent council.
- LynnAnn Swerda motioned that Parent Council will bring in Saffron for the cyber bullying presentation and will be responsible for paying. Melanie Marohn seconded.
- Melanie Marohn motioned that the Developmental sports teams be renamed the “B” Team as this is making some students feel like they do not want to play on the Developmental team. LynnAnn Swerda seconded.

Committee Reports

- Shrove Tuesday – Melanie will check with Tara Semmens
- Donation Letter – Kelly Frigon will work on it.
- Teachers Report/Principals report:
- Volleyball Regional Champs both Boys and Girls.
- November 30 \$2000.00 was donated to the Stollery Children's Hospital from the Wake a thon.
- Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up.
- November 1, 2017 OLMP at WE Day Alberta
- Some students went to Indianapolis for a youth conference in November
- Catholic Education Weekend was well attended
- Display boxes are up displaying Art
- Father Mark from the Ukrainian Catholic Church spent the day at OLMP on December 11, 2017. The students really enjoyed meeting him.
- High School Boys and Girls Home Basketball tournament (OLMP Royal Rumble) December 15 & 16 2017
- Mustard Seed trip will take place December 15 9:00 am - 9:00 PM, Homeless shelters and Soup kitchen work.
- December 16, 2017 Father Larry coming to the school, confirmation students will be baking cookies for a fundraiser.
- December 20 – Snowball dance 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- December 20 – Junior High Ski trip to Canyon/ Senior High in April
- December 21 – Turkey Dinner – EA's Cook and Staff Serves, this is the 16th year for the Turkey Dinner. 11:30 – 1:00 PM, Dessert donations welcomed.
- Pep rally for Volleyball before going to Provincials went well, pictures on Twitter.
- December 23 – January 8 Christmas Break
- Exams for Senior High and grade nines in January
- 2 exams instead of 4 at the end of the year
- PAT- divided to eliminate the stress
- Senior High Boys won Volleyball Zones for the first time ever.
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Announcements

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Next Meeting

February 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm at OLMP

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:57 PM and was passed unanimously.