

**Camrose OLMP Parent Association
MINUTES**

Chairman: Melanie Marohn and Kelly Frigon
Secretary: LynnAnn Swerda
Treasurer: Tanya Fox

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Kelly Frigon.

Opening Prayer by Kevin Elliott

Attendance, Kelly Frigon, Melanie Marohn, Tanya Fox, Callista and Kevin Baska, Cassandra Baska, Thgovy Nguyen, Kevin Elliott, Lisa Menzel, Joe Kucy, Shelley Charchun, LynnAnn Swerda

Approval of minutes by Callista Baska, seconded by Tanya Fox

Approval of Agenda Melanie Marohn seconded by Lisa Menzel

Treasurers Report: \$8258.65

Donation letter so far is \$1835.00, the online e transfer is working very well.

No Correspondence

Hot lunch: Kelly will speak with Tammy and Cora Lee about hot lunch and a new hot lunch coordinator for when they are finished volunteering. Kelly will also discuss with Tammy about all the extra hot lunch being left over, and what should be done with it. Hot lunch numbers down 6.7% from last year November. Friday's seem to be a struggle for students to remember to pick up their hot lunch. Grades 5 and 6 have been allowed to leave class a few minutes early on hot lunch days so that they are able to get hot lunch on time.

Some parents were asking if there was another way to pay for hot lunch other than PayPal? The answer is no, we do not have the volunteers to handle cash. Joe Kucy said there is another program called Munch a lunch that could be looked into if Parent Council was interested. No response was given to this.

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Grad Planning - What point are the parents involved in the Grad planning? What is the Legacy Fund? Why are we raising money for it? Mr. Sych is in charge of the grad planning, he will be contacted to answer above questions. Kelly will also speak with Mr. Sych about a parent meeting for grad.

Teachers wish lists and funds being left at the school – Mrs. Twitchell is curious about paying for the teachers wish lists. They seem to be randomly appearing in her mailbox, she will require a detailed list of what Parent Council is paying for, this way she can make up invoices for the rest. Tanya will talk to Mrs. Twitchell about what is payable. In the future we will need to set a deadline for the wish lists. A new communication pathway needs to be in place before wish lists are granted next term. Tanya will take care of this with Mrs. Twitchell.

Parent council will be having a slotted mail box placed in the office, where all communication, cash, cheques and such, that Parent Council is to receive will be placed until it is picked up by a member (Tanya Fox) of Parent Council. Tanya will have said key for the mailbox.

Leadership: students Cassandra Baska and Thgovy Nguyen let us know that two home room reps for grades 5 – 7 have been chosen, they have a meeting once a month and are involved in planning school events. Leadership students create slide presentations to share with the younger students. Leadership is also working on the Snowball dance for December. The dance will be split into two different times and grades 5-7 and 8-12. The leadership group is asking for parent volunteers to chaperone the dances.

Vending machine has been purchased for the Leadership group. Total cost was \$1800.00 plus GST. Tanya will need the receipt from Kevin.

Parent Council will still need a plan on how the leadership group will maintain the vending machine, how much it is making? Who is going to stock the machine, you will always need two people when counting and filling of product and money. This business plan needs to be submitted to Parent Council.

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Parent Council also would like to know why the Leadership group asked for funds for the vending machine, as the financial statement on line shows a balance of 10,941.29. (To find this statement go to the OLMP website, students and parents tab>school finances>School generated funds financial report. Will display in PDF format.

School Store - Mr. Jody Watson has started an online store, order from Power School. Can be added to school fees. Shirts, hoodies, trackpants with three types of logos to choose from

Principals Report

Catholic Education Sunday was good

Devine Liturgy November 20 in the morning for the teachers was also good

The school has been busy preparing for the hosting of the Provincial Volleyball

High School Provincial Volleyball will be hosted by OLMP this coming weekend. OLMP, St.Pats and Augustana Gym's being used. Both Senior high girls and boys playing in provincials

Thursday morning all students will be bussed to Augustana for the opening ceremonies for the Provincial Volleyball

ISP being worked on with parents obtaining signatures by logging onto the account on Power School

Junior High Boys Volleyball, Division champs and Silver at Regionals

Senior High Boys Volleyball Zone Champions

Field trip for Outdoor Ed cancelled due to poor interest

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm

Next meeting January 22, 2019