

OLMP Parent Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Zoom (45 minutes)

Chairman: Lisa Menzel

Vice chair: Cathy Gilbert

Secretary: LynnAnn Swerda

In attendance: *Lisa Menzel, Tanya Fox, Bob Charchun and Becky Gumpinger*

Agenda:

- 1) Call to order (Lisa Menzel) 7:12PM
- 2) Opening prayer (Bob Charchun)
- 3) Introductions Lisa Menzel Chairman, Tanya Fox Treasurer, Bob Charchun Principal, Becky Gumpinger Assistant Principal
- 4) Approval of minutes from April 20, 2021 meeting
1st motion: No Minutes (LynnAnn forgot to send and unavailable for present meeting) 2nd: Favor:
- 5) Approval of current agenda - any additions/revisions needed
1st motion: 2nd: Favor:
- 6) Reports:
 - a) Chair (Lisa)

With no minutes and not attending the last meeting Lisa had little to go on. Secretary and Treasurer position will be open starting the September term as LynnAnn and Tanya will be stepping down. These positions will need to be filled. Can Bob please put these positions in the Smore newsletter. Lisa has asked Heather at St. Pat's to ask her parents who have children moving to OLMP if there is anyone interested in these positions.
 - b) Old business – No old business to discuss
 - c) Playground committee – No one in attendance. The Parent Council Society which handles all funds related to the schools needs, will now take over the Playground committee fund to finish with the playground. The playground

committee is applying for the matching grant for the funds already raised. Tyler Calicott(?) is taking care of this. Lisa (Chair) has signed all needed paperwork that the playground committee needs.

d) Principals report – Bob Charchun

- First would like to welcome the new admins to OLMP Becky Gumpinger, Assistant Principal, and Stefan Johnson joining OLMP in September.
- On line learning still continues, some students and families doing very well, some others not so much. Been a long tough year for students and staff. The plan is to be back to in school learning on Tuesday May 25, 2021. Formal announcement hopefully soon from the government.
- Final assessments or final exams will be shared with the students when the staff has a chance to meet and come up with a plan.
- Bob and Becky are looking forward to getting this year done in a positive way, and focusing on planning and scheduling for next year. Teacher placements etc.
- **Fee Structure** – Only two changes to fees for OLMP next year. Grades 5 & 6 will have an increase in the agendas they are to purchase, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Music program Grades 9-12 will have an increase from \$80.00 to \$100.00. This increase will cover supplies and equipment needed as this program gains popularity. Thanks to Parent Council for already donating to this program.

e) Assurance Process (Becky Gumpinger) Reviewing, Results, Seeking Information, and Striving to Improve (since May 3rd Bob and Becky have been going through the surveys collecting information)

- Faith Formation
- Quality Teaching & Learning
- Wellness
- Engagement & Improvement

Celebrations

- Success with Faith Formation 92%
- Success with School Faith Environment 95%
- Student Engagement 83%
- Success with School Facilities 91%
- Success with Safe & Caring Schools 89%
- Success with Educational Transitions
- Success with Transportation Services 92%
- Satisfaction with School Improvement 5% over Division average.
- Tech Integration 94%

Quality Teaching & Learning

Progress from student interventions 83% (0.68)		
Parents	Students	Staff
75	85	88
Last Years Data:		
85	90	72

We noticed that in the last year parents and students both indicated that felt there was less progress from student interventions. On the other hand the staff showed an increase in this area.

To help us better understand how to ensure all our stakeholders are happy, what insight can you provide to help us improve in this area? What do "student interventions" mean to you? How do you measure that when you see that question?



Slide show presentation given by Becky, if you would like more information or to share your comments or concerns with her feel free to contact her at the school(beckyg@eics.ab.ca). Biggest question is did Covid make the numbers in the survey lower than what we as a staff think they should be. Do parents and students want a different look for parish relationships? Did they join together more on weekends? We need to answer these questions and for sure when Covid is over going to the church as a school community will be one of those things to help improve this situation. Tanya will share a link for the presentation.

6. Teachers Report – No teacher present
7. AGM - Chella attended. The following is the email she sent Parent Council

Parent Council, Thank you for the opportunity to attend the Alberta School Conference. I learned a great deal and really enjoyed the sessions. Thanks again. Chella

I attended virtually the Alberta School Council Conference and learned a great deal. School Councils are an incredible opportunity for parents and guardians to work together with the principal and the school community to support and enhance student learning. The school council serves as a way for parents and guardians, the principal and teachers to meet and work together toward common goals. We all have a role to play here. I encourage all parents to become involved in a meaningful way, that can be so much more than attending meetings or fundraising. We are blessed to have an active and supportive administration, teachers and students. We have the power to build a positive and inclusive parent community to compliment the school, build respect and celebrate our diversity.

8. New Business - None
9. Next Meeting Date and Location : June 15, 2021 Zoom
10. Adjournment
Time: 7:33 PM