7:00pm Jan 11th, 2022 OLMP School Virtual Google meet

Bob Charchun, Linette Enzenauer, Megan Kumar, Shannon Bird, Chella Ross, Janelle Evenson, Cathy Gilbert, Trenly Calhoon, Heather Parker

**Opening Prayer:** Bob Charchun

Welcome from Chella Ross-chair

## **OLMP School Council**

Review and approval of December minutes read by Janelle, Shannon second. Passed

#### Additions to Agenda:

Approval of Agenda: Shannon motion, second Megan. Passed

# Principals report: Bob Charchun

-Outstanding turkey dinner, Thank you to the school community for all the donations etc. Thank you to the staff for bringing this important function to the school again this year

- Thank you to Santa for making an appearance

- More restrictions due to covid

-Diplomas have been cancelled

-Staff is prepared for any shift in learning

-Students have been very receptive to the changes

-Grade 9-12 assessments Grade 9 PATS will still be given in the last week of January

-Masking has been put on a slightly stricter basis

-Masking is not mandatory outside

-Masks and tests will be sent home shortly -Volunteers do need a QR code to spend extended time in the school

-Mrs Calhoon thanked PAC for the cookie decorating event

# -Teachers Report

N/A

# -Playground Update

No update on the grant approval Chair will email with MLA to see if we can expedite the process

#### -Breakfast Program

No funding needed at the time, suggestion of using portion of hot lunch money to fund the previously requested \$50 monthly expenses

# <u>Old Business</u>

-Council Goals No update -New executive position Postponed

#### <u>New Business</u> -Provincial Parent Engagement Funding

Chair to inquire on this grant, discussion to form a committee to front this and will send out email with info. See attached.

Please email Chella at <u>chella.ross@gmail.com</u> regarding any additions to agenda etc for upcoming meetings. Meeting Adjourned at 7:27pm Alberta School Council Engagement Grant Funding is \$500 for each school council (added to school budgets) Funds must be used by school councils to fulfill their legislative responsibilities and for parent involvement and engagement activities. Any unused funds will be returned to Alberta Education. Examples of activities funds CAN be used for: • Workshops for parents to increase capacity for members; • Information sessions on how parents can support learning at home and at school; • Parent resources and workshops on important topics such as, mental health and wellbeing, cyber bullying, healthy living etc.; • Programs to support multi-cultural and indigenous families including, ESL and First Nations, Metis and Inuit learners; ● Parent resources and tools in multiple languages; • Events to engage parents on important local issues; • Parent engagement in promoting the value of arts; • Trainer/facilitator costs for the professional development, workshops or sessions associated with the above. Examples of expenses/activities that are NOT ALLOWED: Entertainment costs, meals, snacks, other food
Activities that have already taken place • Organization memberships or conference fees • Fundraising events • Prizes or incentives to parents and/or students • Payment to school staff including honoria, gifts • Entertainment activities such as barbeques, volunteer teas, movie nights, dances, concerts or performances, etc.

#### **OLMP Parent Association**

7:28pm

Bob Charchun, Chella Ross, Linette Enzenauer, Janelle Evenson, Megan Kumar, Shannon Bird, Chella Ross, Trenly Calhoon

Treasurers Report- Megan Kumar

Account balance	\$4231.49
Playground account	\$83731.07
Donation outstanding	\$300.00

Floor was open to any requests, questions for OLMP Parent Association. None at this time.

Adjourned at 7:30pm

Thank you to all Parents who support the school council community. Please join us at any time!