

**OLMP PARENT ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
OLMP SCHOOL**

October 18, 2016 at 7:00pm

In Attendance:

Melanie Marohn, Kelly Frigon, Jocelyn Burns, Erin Mitchell, Joe Kucy, Dan Wispinski, LynnAnn Swerda, Kari Fendrich

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.
2. Opening Prayer by Joe.
3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting - Dan accepts, Jocelyn seconds.
4. No new additions to the agenda.
5. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. Current balance is \$11,485.79.
 - b. October/November Hot Lunch still needs to be paid out but all other standing cheques have gone through the account
6. **Standing Items:**
 - a. No correspondence
 - b. Hot Lunch:
 - i. Concerns that students aren't hearing the announcement when extra food goes up for sale. **Suggestion to add to morning announcements on Hot Lunch days that extra sales start at 12:10pm.** If that doesn't work, extra food won't be ordered to sell.
 - ii. \$220 profit from hamburger/hot dog hot lunch day. \$110 will go to the Adventure Club for helping out. There are other clubs interested in helping out in this way and there will be a hamburger/hot dog day during the first week of every month.
 - iii. Melanie has 8-10 volunteers that will be helping out on hot lunch days
 - iv. Concerns about Tasty Treat being late on early dismissal day. Booster Juice was supposed to be there at 2:30pm but showed up with 8 minutes left until the dismissal bell. **Melanie to follow up and ask them to deliver at 2:15pm instead.**
 - c. Donation Letter: Kelly gave the parent donation/fundraising letter to Joe Oct. 18. **The school will send out copies of the letter to OLMP parents tomorrow.**

7. New Business:

- a. Freezer: Dan is looking at a freezer on sale at Walmart that is \$190 and 3.5 cubic feet. It has no lock on it though and there is concern about storing Tasty Treat food in the commons room in an unlocked freezer. Joe said that the CTFS lab freezer is not being used right now and is old. It was suggested that OLMP school replace the freezer with a new standing up/self-defrosting model for CTFS to use and PAC will chip in ~\$200 to share the space. **LynnAnn to research models and forward to Joe**. At that point, PAC will agree on amount of money to chip in and forward a cheque.

8. Teacher's Report:

- a. OLMP school is a busy place. Great assembly today by Mr. Murphy re: rock day (religion, carrying burdens).
- b. Golf teams won the first provincials medals in OLMP history (bronze medals). Junior high golf teams also did well finishing the season by winning girls/boys and low net team.
- c. Provincials for volleyball are during the 3rd week of November during Fall Break.
- d. Cross country - Levi finished Top 40 at provincials. Girls/OLMP School won regionals and boys finished second.
- e. Junior High and High school Basketball start with tryouts in November. Games and tournaments start in December.
- f. The new gym bleachers have been built and are in the gym.

9. Principal's Report:

- a. School pictures went well. Half the gym was blocked off and students got through quickly. There is no date set yet for retakes.
- b. Curling, basketball coming up.
- c. Volleyball teams played in Bashaw and Daysland this week.
- d. Report cards will be coming out Thursday, November 3rd. Marks are live on Powerschool. Sherwood Park schools in the division will be going paperless this year and hardcopy report cards will not be sent home (paper copy released end of Sept. for senior high).
 - i. 65% of OLMP parents use PowerSchool while there is an average use of 93% in Sherwood Park.
 - ii. Parents can sign up for weekly emails in their profile settings on PowerSchool. Teachers can also attach guardians on Google Classroom sites if parents forward them their email addresses. This allows parents to see what is being assigned for that class.
 - iii. Some discrepancies regarding Semester 1 and 2 marks that is being looked at
 - iv. **Joe to update website regarding how to report student absences (provide link to the App)**

- e. Parents pay for Sr. High ecampus courses, \$25/course and the school absorbs \$300/course. Opens up schedules for students to take other courses they may not have been able to fit in otherwise (e.g. stain glass). Concerns raised about classes being run from the ecampus room making it difficult for ecampus students to work in there at the same time. This has been addressed by having ecampus students work in a separate room when classes are in session.
- f. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on Wednesday, November 9 from 4-9 pm and can be signed up for online
- g. Christmas Break is Dec.23 - Jan. 9

10. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

11. Next Meeting Date will be Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00pm at OLMP School