

**OLMP PARENT ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
OLMP SCHOOL**

December 13, 2016 at 7:00pm

In Attendance:

Joe Kucy, Kelly Frigon, Tara Semmens, Jocelyn Burns, Erin Mitchell, Carol Burr

1. Meeting called to order at 7:06pm.
2. Opening Prayer.
3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting - Erin approved, Jocelyn seconded.
4. New additions to the agenda: Shrove Tuesday
5. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. Current balance is \$11,491.94.
 - b. December Hot Lunch still needs to be paid out. Oct./Nov. Profit was \$541 which is higher than last year. \$1000 profit so far but that number will change as cheques come out.
6. **Standing Items:**
 - a. No correspondence
 - b. Hot Lunch:
 - i. Volunteers working out well.
 - ii. Tasty Treat Tuesday has gone better now that Booster Juice delivers at 2:15pm.
 - iii. Concerns that students are coming to get their hot lunch without their slips. This makes it difficult for volunteers to quickly process orders and also increases wait/line times. Joe to remind homeroom teachers to please hand out hot lunch slips prior to lunch time.
 - c. Donation Letter: The letter was emailed out to OLMP parents with a December 16 deadline for donations.
7. **New Business:**
 - a. Freezer: Joe purchased a 20.7 cu. ft. freezer from the Brick for the food storage room and it is already in use (e.g. storing turkeys for upcoming turkey dinner). Carol made a motion for PAC to pay \$200 towards the freezer as a contribution for storing Tasty Treat Tuesday items. Tera seconded the motion. Erin wrote a cheque to EICS and gave it to Joe.
 - b. Shrove Tuesday:

- i. Tara has been in contact with John Rawson from the Knights of Columbus. They no longer have space to cook the pancakes as the Legion kitchen will not be available on Feb.28. John said they would donate the pancake mix though and may have some volunteers to help prepare them. Past years they've had 6 volunteers with griddles to cook ~1000 pancakes.
- ii. Tara is exploring other options [Gwen Elliot from St. Francis Xavier CWL; Don Forrester (Daybreak) or Dan MacPherson from Rotary; Glenda from the Ukrainian Catholic Church]. Tara will also talk to Pat Mah who ran Shrove Tuesday in previous years.
- iii. Tara has called Coop for juice box donations and will be contacting Superstore in January to ask for glove, syrup, napkin etc. donations.
- iv. There will be a sub-committee meeting on Tuesday, January 24 to talk more about Shrove Tuesday.

8. Teacher's Report / Principal's Report::

- a. Snowball dance Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 7-10pm. Ticket sales are going well.
- b. Senior boys basketball tourney at OLMP this weekend. Senior girls basketball in Forestburg and the Curling team is also competing in Camrose
- c. Ugly Christmas Sweater day on Tuesday, Dec. 20
- d. Junior High ski trip to Red Deer Canyon Ski Resort on Wednesday, Dec. 21
- e. Turkey Dinner Thursday, Dec. 22 at 11:30am. Open invitation to PAC members and OLMP parents
- f. January is exam month (PAT's and diplomas) and the first semester will be finishing up. The diploma exams for Grade 12 are listed on the school calendar so students can check dates and times.
- g. Semester 2 begins Feb. 1. Schedules are still being finalized for students.
- h. Discussion about the library serving as a common room for grade 7-8 students so that grade 9-12 students have their own common room by the concession.
- i. Teacher convention is February 9-10.
- j. Planning for next year's calendar is under way. BRSD starts the day after labour day but EICS in Sherwood Park starts Aug. 30. Not sure when Camrose will start as of yet.
- k. Safe Arrival google app from the App store (EICS app - safe arrival - parent portal) can be used to report absences. This is new so office staff are still learning how to use it. Some people haven't had any issues, others are still getting calls even though they reported their child's absence beforehand. It's okay to still call the office to report absences as well.
- l. Division is compiling data regarding survey about Grades 5 and 6 moving over to OLMP from St. Pat's. Trustees make final decision, not superintendent. St. Pat's is on the list for portables from Alberta Education so will find out in the New Year if they get them.

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

10. Next Meeting Date will be Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00pm at OLMP School