

**OLMP PARENT ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OLMP SCHOOL**

February 21, 2017 at 7:00pm

**In Attendance:**

Bob Charchun, Kelly Frigon, Tara Semmens, Jocelyn Burns, Erin Mitchell, Kari Fenrich, Melanie Marohn, Callista Baska, Kevin Baska, Dan Wispinski

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.
2. Opening Prayer.
3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting - Tara approved, Erin seconded.
4. New additions to the agenda: Shrove Tuesday
5. **Treasurer's Report:**
  - a. Current balance is \$13,461.26.
  - b. Hot Lunch is going well. \$1,599.87 profit. \$45 from cash sales in January.
6. **Standing Items:**
  - a. Correspondence - There is a Perogy fundraiser on March 12, 2017 with proceeds towards the new church. Information to be put on the website/SMORE newsletter to advertise the event.
  - b. Hot Lunch:
    - i. A new coordinator is needed for next year. Melanie did not receive any replies to the email sent out to OLMP parents about this. She will talk to Mrs. Antoniuk at St.Pat's to get the information to parents there and/or possibly attend a St. Pat's PAC meeting.
    - ii. Discussion about how hot lunch delivery will change with Grade 5 and 6 students in the building. A second pick-up time for the middle school students may be needed to decrease wait times/lines as they will have a longer lunch - reverse recess? availability of volunteers?
  - c. Donation Letter: The letter was emailed out to OLMP parents with a December 16 deadline for donations. \$1,570 was received which is approximately ½ of last years total.
7. **New Business:**
  - a. Shrove Tuesday:
    - i. February 28. The Breakfast Club will be making the pancakes. Two members from the Knights of Columbus will also be there to help with the

baking. The Knights donated all of the mix. PAC paid \$21 for other supplies such as sugar and milk.

- b. Budget Meeting - coming up to discuss what to do with PAC money in account.

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

- a. January exams done. Marks have been released to Grade 12 MYPASS accounts so students can check their own. Semester 2 and Quarter 3 CTF/Jr. High option have started.
- b. Feb. 1 - school wide Winter Walk
- c. Feb.9/10 - Teacher's Convention - Great sessions.
- d. Feb. 15 - REAL foundation sponsored speaker, Chris Paget, who was excellent.
- e. Feb. 22 - Pink Shirt Day for anti-bully awareness
- f. Feb. 25 - Young Author's Conference
- g. Feb. 28 - Shrove Tuesday.
- h. March 1 - Ash Wednesday Liturgy at the Church 9:30am.
- i. Basketball finishing up. Curling continues. Running Room games team will be coached by Mr. Reinhart. Badminton will start after Basketball.
- j. March 3 /4 - Jr. High Regionals for basketball. OLMP boys hosting for the first time ever.
- k. March 10/11 - Sr. High Zones for basketball
- l. There is a new chapel space at OLMP. There are chairs for 25 and the space can be used by students and staff (e.g. reflection, gatherings, morning prayer, classes)
- m. Two student teachers are currently completing practicums at OLMP: Greg Doll (cooperating teachers: Brad Burns, Ryan Popowich) and Abraham Kungle (cooperating teachers: Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Clarkson).
- n. The board decided that Grade 5 and 6 students will be coming over from St. Pat's starting September 2017. OLMP will be getting two new portables to attach to the high school wing with two more portables coming for the 2018-2019 school year. Scheduling, classes, teaching staff etc. is being worked on. Fort Saskatchewan is also in consultation about a similar configuration as they have a new high school being built by EICS right now.
- o. The library is now a common area for the middle grade students (currently grades 7-8 but will also include grade 5-6 once they move over). The other common area is for Grade 9-12 students.
- p. Interest in the e-campus at OLMP has been increasing and there are more students enrolling in courses (e.g. 40 students in one block but all working on different classes to earn credits). It is open to Grade 10-12 students and they are advised/counselled on courses to take. OLMP is trying to accommodate as many courses as possible. Will evaluate the money brought in as a model for next year. Possible courses can be found on the ADLC website (Alberta Distance Learning Centre)

- q. Government accountability surveys have been sent out. Assurance plan survey by EICS has also been sent out to Grades 4-7 parents with a deadline to complete by Feb. 23, 2017
  - r. EICS Board Office will be getting a new building to jointly house transportation, maintenance, outreach school, tech department etc. Proposed budget of 9.5 - 10 million dollars.
  - s. Sports for Life - new course offered to Grade 7-9 students in September. Information is on the website and registration is now open.
  - t. On Feb. 17 there was a leadership trip. One team went to the Hope Mission and prepared and served food. The other team went to the Marion Center and sorted clothes. The students did a great job.
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm
10. Next Meeting Date will be Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00pm at OLMP School in the library