**OLPH School Council Meeting**

**Thursday, June 6, 2019 @ 7:00 pm – OLPH School**

In Attendance:

Natalie Lavigne, Andrea Medvescek, Julie Correia, Jeanine Losty, Kelly Vass, Kathy Hearn McKinnon, Natalie Wallace, Heidi Jones

Staff: Alyre Morin, Denise Gagnon

1. **OPENING PRAYER**

* Led by Alyre Morin

1. **CALL TO ORDER/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

* Natalie Lavigne called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm
* Denise Gagnon motioned to add Request of Funds to the agenda.

Motion moved by Natalie Wallace and seconded by Jeanine Losty.

1. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

* Motion: April 2019 Minutes to be approved.
* Moved by Kathy Hearn Mckinnon, seconded by Natalie Wallace

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

* Denise Gagnon presented a Wish List request of funds from the school for the new sound system for the gym including blue tooth, projector, and speakers. Total cost of system $16,000. System is needed due to the current system being outdated and to accommodate the larger student body that will be present in the gym next year as well as enhance the Performing Arts Program. The school is purchasing the equipment either way but requesting a donation to help with the cost from the Parent Council. It was decided that no decision would be made until the books are finalized for the year and we know the final balance of the account. This was tabled for decision at the September 2019 meeting.

1. **ADMINISTRATION REPORT – Alyre Morin – Principal**

* There was a $64,000 surplus in the school budget from the previous year coming into this year. Not known yet if there will be a surplus to be carried into next year. Next years’ budget looks good for the school.
* Track and field was rescheduled due to weather. Students Attended a Mother’s Day Mass. Catholic Education Week was celebrated with a choir performance, the students dressing in blue, and other various classroom activities. Rebel for a Cause was a huge success and Sr Agnes Khati sent a heartfelt e-mail expressing her happiness and thanking the students and all who contributed for the donation. The Drama Production of Nottingham was a huge success. The students took part in Indigenous activities including a Heart Garden, an Indigenous Atlas in the gym which offered amazing learning opportunities that were greatly enjoyed by all the students. The students will also be attending an Enoch Pow Wow on June 21. The last mass of the year was attended today. Construction is moving along and is almost done. The goal is to be done by the end of the year which they are on target for now. The construction workers have taken great care not to be disruptive of the students learning. Voyage Quebec was a huge success with 58 students taking part. The grade 5’s attended the Children’s festival; it went well and was enjoyed by the students. Staffing is just about all set for next year which will include 4 teachers coming from Holy Spirit and 4 new teachers starting. Classroom allocations for the students next year are still being worked on. There will be larger classroom numbers in the French Immersion program for grade 6 students next year, but they will be split into 3 classes often. The English program will have one grade 5 class and one 5/6 split. The list of options for the students to choose from will be coming soon. A thank you to everyone for a wonderful year!
* A question was raised about the letters the OLPH students are writing welcoming the students from Madonna next year, this was a project being done in a specific classroom.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

* Adjournment at 7:45 pm