

## **OLPH School Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 7:00 pm – OLPH School Staff Room & Google Meet**

**In Attendance:** Krystal Gaudet, Charles Ward, Heather Bonokoski, Nicole Siegel, Angela Marple, Lisa Hall, Monique Gagnon, Darin McBride, Rendi Lamontagne, Amanda Gaudet, Leanne Starko, Andrea Medvescek, Brandy Walters

**Staff:** Alyre Morin, Mme Gartner (teacher rep)

**Trustee:** n/a

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- Charles Ward called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.
- Prayer led by Mme. Gartner
- Acknowledgement read by Charles Ward.

#### **a) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM October 19, 2022**

- Motion to approve the minutes from November 23, 2022. Moved by Monique Gagnon, seconded by Heather Bonakowski.

#### **b) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

- Motion to approve the agenda. Moved by Brandy Walter,s seconded by Lisa Hall.

### **II. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL**

#### **a) ADMIN REPORT (A. MORIN/ Mme Gartner)**

- Performing Arts students went to the Citadel Theatre to see Christmas Carol
- December brought various school spirit days
- Students participated in the annual singing in the foyer
- Hackathon presentation took place in December
- Mme Tremblay's robotics competition was judged by the principals from EPK and Madonna.
- Grade 8's have moved into the portables.
- 625 lbs of food was collected for the food bank
- Linking Generation and Grandparents in school was cancelled in December due to illness outbreaks
- In Faith, We now have Father Vincent in place of Father Mario
- In sports, Basketball has started, as well as intermurals for the grade 5/6's will begin next week
- Saffron Centre was here to do the presentation for grade 5s today
- Action for healthy communities is for newcomers – English as additional language
- Open house for OLPH is booked for Tuesday February 28 @ 6:30pm, requesting school council to be set up in the foyer

- EICS is hosting a Tea and Bannock event on Feb 2
- Teachers have requested we boost the push for Save-on-foods receipts fundraiser
- Review of the proposed 2023/24 school calendar year (discussion around start date, end date, fall break and staggered entry)

#### **b) EXECUTIVE REPORT (C. WARD)**

- Munchalunch now includes community corner to confidentially support children/families in need at OLPH school. Definition can be found online on the last day of the munchalunch order form.
- Sanitary napkins in the girls bathroom – signs will be made for where girls can obtain these, as well they are always available in the office.
- Hot lunch ordering closed Friday January 20, 2023
- If your child is absent and you want to pick up their lunch you MUST EMAIL [olphschoolhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:olphschoolhotlunch@gmail.com) BEFORE 11am – ***Please DO NOT call the school*** as this is a council event it is not fair to ask the staff to contact our volunteers. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in this matter. Lunches for pick up will be available AFTER 1pm in the office, labeled by student name.
- Break the Rules date has been set for Wednesday April 12, 2023

#### **c) NEW BUSINESS**

- Artists in Residency has been secured for April 24-28

### **III. UPCOMING EVENTS (C. WARD)**

- January 18 – Grade 5 Saffron Centre Presentation (Internet Safety)
- January 20 – Ordering for the session 2 on Munchalunch CLOSSES
- January 20 – Grade 8 Saffron Centre Presentation (Internet Safety)
- January 25 – Pizza Party for Hot Lunch student volunteers
- January 25 – Grade 6 Saffron Centre Presentation (Internet Safety)
- January 30 – PD Day (no school)
- January 31 – Semester 2 begins
- February 1 – Early Dismissal / Spirit Day (Back to the future – wear clothing from the past or future)
- February 1 - Grade 7 Saffron Centre Presentation (Internet Safety)
- February 2 - First hot lunch date for session 2
- February 9-10 – Teachers Convention (no school)
- February 15 – Next school Council meeting @7pm
- February 21 – Shrove Tuesday

### **IV. ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57pm made by Krystal Gaudet, seconded by Monique Gagnon.

Minutes taken and prepared by Nicole Siegel.

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