

OLPH School Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 15, 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, Rendi Lamontagne, Amanda Gaudet, Natalie Wallace

Staff: Alyre Morin, Mme Gartner (teacher rep)

Trustee: Le-Ann Ewaskiw

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Charles Ward called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer led by Mme. Gartner
- Acknowledgement read by Charles Ward.

a) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM January 18, 2023

- Motion to approve the minutes from January 18, 2023. Moved by Heather Bonokoski, seconded by Monique Gagnon.

b) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- Motion to approve the agenda. Moved by Heather Bonokoski, seconded by Nicole Siegel

II. REPORT FROM EICS Board – Trustee Le-Ann Ewaskiw

- Le-Ann introduced herself and her background
- Explained what the board of trustees do, who they meet with etc
- Reminder about the assurance survey and explained its importance
- New school calendar has been approved
- Looking for alternative ways to connect with parents – such as via text
- Invitation for anyone to attend the next board meeting on March 15, 2023 at 1:00pm in the CLS office

III. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL

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

- All grades had saffron presentation
- Reports cards went out
- Surveys are out to parents, staff and students – these are useful in making things better so participation is appreciated
- Black history month is underway
- Robotics competition was held at Bev Facey. We brought back a trophy that is now displayed at school
- Staff are attending student confirmations

- Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, students will be going to OLPH church at 10am (everyone is welcome)
- St Albert Catholic visited our school as they will be adopting the EICS model of K-4, 5-8, 9-12.
- Pink shirt day is being held a day early (on Feb 21) due to Ash Wednesday
- Carnaval & Shrove Tuesday is Feb 21
- Religion class dropped off valentines cards to the neighbourhood homes. A story was shared of one grateful neighbour that came in to thank them and brought some teary eyes to many students and staff.
- Question raised why grade 7 report cards did not have teacher review/comments included – M. Morin to look into this.
- Ski trip to Jasper was filled in 45 minutes, with great effort a second bus has been scheduled with some restrictions.

b) EXECUTIVE REPORT (C. WARD)

- CFEP grant has been received for the playground, initial meeting was held with the county, feedback was received from several external sources about wishlists for the playground.
- Shrove Tuesday is next week, thank you to all volunteers
- Hot lunches for the grade 5/6 ski trip will be delivered to the ski hill by a volunteer
- Hot lunches for the grade 7/8's registered on the Jasper ski trip have been cancelled, credits are on your munchalunch account. Credits can be used toward Break the Rules day. If all credits are not used, you can donate the remainder to our Community Corner or can be refunded in June via cheque.

c) NEW BUSINESS

- Grade 8 farewell – grade 8 students will be going to church during the day with the school then home with their families. Please refer to past meeting minutes for more information on date/time etc.

IV. UPCOMING EVENTS (C. WARD)

- February 20 – family day (no school)
- February 21 – Shrove Tuesday & pink shirt day
- February 22 – Ash Wednesday (church)
- February 28 – OLPH Open house
- March 1 – Early dismissal / Spirit day (beach day)
- March 2 – Grade 7/8 Ski trip (Jasper)
- March 3 – PD Day (no school)
- March 9 – grade 5/6 ski trip (Sunridge)
- March 15 – School council meeting @7pm
- March 21/22 – 3 way conferences
- March 24 – April 2 – Spring Break (no school)

V. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53pm made by Charles. Moved by Natalie Wallace, seconded by Monique Gagnon.

Minutes taken and prepared by Nicole Siegel.

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