



OES School Council Meeting

DATE: Sept 13,2023

Time: 7 p.m.

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Attendance: Anita Altmiks, Kailey Potter, Karen McConaghy, Kerry Coroy, Tabitha Johnson, Meghan Plamondon, Tanya Gartner, Julianna Merritt, Rebecca Ferland. Jody Taylor, Amanda Beekman, Christine Peck, Tamela Toma, Deah Neves (14)

A. Call to Order: 7:03 By Julianna

B. Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement - By Julianna

C. Additions and Deletions – None to note

D. Adoption of the Agenda – Tamela made the motion to adopt the agenda, Rebecca second it.

E. Adopt Previous Meeting's Minutes – Karen made the motion to adopt the meetings minutes, Rebecca to second

F. Reports

a. Trustee:

- The first meeting of the year was held. Chair is now Gerry from Valley View and Vice Chair is Diane from Mayerthorpe.
- Division Day was held on Aug 30. There were 500 in attendance from NGPS.
- New Policy 1 which can be found on the Northern Gateway website
- Any concerns or questions email Christine Peck

b. Administration

Welcome back, everyone. We are excited about another great year at OES.

Current school population, classes, and staff:

Total population: 429* including children 3 and 4 years old receiving PUF

teacher	class	population
Mrs Trueman	Preschool (PUF)	10
Mrs Dunstall	K1	16
Mrs Dunstall	K2	13

Miss Olson	K3	20
Ms Hawkins	1H	18
Mrs Maclean	1M	19
Mrs Kison	1MK	18
Mrs Shera	2S	24
Ms Malik	2M	23
Ms Young	3Y	17
Mrs Lapachuk	3L	17
Mrs Belair	3B	17
Mrs Blount	4JB	23
Ms Fraser	4F	21
Mrs Hailes	5H	29
Mrs Fegyverneki	5F	30
Mrs. Rowell	5/6R (ELAL & Math)	20 in gr 5 & 20 in gr 6
Mrs Bray	6B	29
Mrs VanSickle	6V	30
Ms Doyle	7D	27
Ms Booth	7B	27
Mrs Moser	Gr 3-7	Physical Education
Mrs Belseth*	K-7	Inclusive Education Facilitator
Mrs Brent	K-7	Learning Commons Facilitator
Mrs Olson	K-6 .5 FTE	Music
Ms Doerkson	K-7	Success Coach
Educational Assistants	K-7	
Mrs Johnson, Ms Kelly, Ms Kachuk, Mrs Possnett, Mrs Rendfleisch, Ms Swanson, Mrs Stollar, Mrs Wedman, Mrs Wilkie, Mrs. Trueman, Mrs. Ollenberger, Mrs. Hedley Ms Bouius Mrs. Kippers Mrs. Trechka, Mrs. McCallum		
Facility Dog: GUS		

Front office staff: Mrs Surcan (reception) Mrs Westerlund (finance)
Administration: Ms Beck (principal) Ms Beekman (assistant principal)
Tech Support: Mr Morrill

Continuum of Supports and Services:

Canniff and Associates Psychologist provides targeted and individualized services 5 days per month

There will be a Mental Health Therapist providing targeted and individualized services 2 days per month

Policy 1 activity next month

Visitors - must sign in at the office to be OHS-compliant

Volunteers - Volunteers are permitted, with a CRC and volunteer form within two years

Nutrition - bagged lunch program & snack program continues; juice bar will start at the end of September.

New! 13, 000 nutrition grant

Extra-curricular options - Flag football is our first GORD schools event. Gr 7 four school tournament at Rich Valley on Oct 5

GCAA Golf Tournament Oct 4 (two teams)

Choir (gr 2-3) and (g4-7) handbells gr 5-7

Knitting, crocheting, and chess club in the library 3 lunch hours a week to begin Oct 3

Meet the Teacher: What's the Scoop

Event went well, people enjoyed the chance to gather and enjoy ice cream

5-6:30

Ice cream

Tour the school and meet your teacher (moved to tarmac)

survey/prizes

Terry Fox and Welcome Fair September 26 we need volunteers to cook the hot dogs

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation week Sept 26-29 & Orange Shirt Day September 29

Assemblies -, first assembly will be Sept 29 (Orange Shirt Day)

Review of Student handbook - Review with your children, and students to sign the technology user agreement.

Communications

Website

Social media

c. Onoway Parents Educational Fundraising Association

- Tamela and Julianna volunteered to sit at one of the holes at the ABADASA golf tournament and raised \$300 for the playground fund
- Tamela is working on a Community Facility enhancement grant.
- Write on Stationary raised \$731.93.
- Current Playground total raised is \$62,647.57.

G. School Council Calendar of Events

- **Terry Fox Run** - Sept 26 - reminder we need volunteers to cook and hand out hotdogs. Tabitha will be at the welcome table to great everyone.
- **Hot Lunch** - First hot lunch will be Pizza on Oct 10. The Second will be Burgers on Oct 25.
- **Change of School Council meeting Time** - Council meetings will now be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 unless advised otherwise.
- **Spirit Wear** – The sizing and Pricing will be available shortly. This year we will have Hoodies, T-Shirts, and toques.
- **Bus Driver appreciation** - Jodi will arrange it at a later date.
- **Casino** – We have an opportunity to help raise money March 31 and April 1. More details to follow. Volunteers will be needed.

H. New business

School Technology fees - Please be sure to pay the school tech fees. Emails and paper invoices have been sent. You can pay at school cash online or at the office.

I. Correspondence – None

Next meeting: Oct 3 at 6:30

Adjournment at:8:14