

Ochre Park School Council Agenda

May 31, 2022 6:30pm

Virtual Teams Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Old Business:
 - a. Approval of minutes from April meeting and approval of May agenda
 - i. Amanda presented motion
 - ii. Lacey 2nd
 - iii. All in favor
 - b. Purdy's Final Update final deposit was completed at the end of May, we still have a few families that owe money, and the school has followed up multiple times.
 - c. Agrium Grant
 - i. Application has been handed in. It will take 4-10 weeks to receive an update. The grant will provide \$2500 for a 5-year period.
3. New Business:
 - a. School Supply Kits we will post regularly on our Facebook Pages over the summer and paper reminders will be sent home with the kids
 - b. Parent Council Flyer posted with our monthly newsletter
 - c. School Wish List- update on funds allocation etc.
 - i. as per email motion, playground inspection will be looked after by the school division. These funds have now been allocated to the pay day field trip on June 24th for snack, lunch, and insurance.
 - ii. Spider web will be looked at the last week of May
 - iii. Casino account will be used first to pay for field trips
 - d. June year end field trip/play day- any support needed?
 - i. Volunteers needed- will be posted on the Facebook page requesting those parents interested call the school or speak to their homeroom teacher.
4. Reports:
 - a. Parent Society- financial report
 - i. See attachment with agenda
 - b. Room Reps
 - i. No room reps present
 - c. Trustee
 - i. The division has removed the complementary resource fee- there is no longer a blanket division fee
 - ii. Bussing: 15% fee increase for all student riders
 - iii. Division currently has a 2.3 millions deficit (this is not permissible as per Alberta Education). Therefore, reserves will be used to cover this deficit.
 - iv. 15% increase in teacher staffing for 2022-2023 school year

- v. 39% increase in EA staffing for the 2022-2023 school year
 - d. Teacher Report no teacher present
 - e. Principal Report
 - i. Staffing update there will be no split classes for the 2022-2023 school year:
 - 1. Margaret is back full time as our Custodian
 - 2. Next year OP will have a vice Principal, it will be our current learning coach Ms. Gingras
 - ii. The conference room has been updated to be our sensory room
 - iii. Classes for next the 2022-2023 school year:
 - iv. PreK will be a half day program (Ms. Modien)
 - v. Kinder will have 2 classes (Mrs. Fossen)
 - vi. Grade 1 :2 classes (Ms. Goertzen & Mrs. Stadnyk)
 - 1. Maker space will become one of the grade 1 classrooms
 - vii. Grade 2: 2 classes (Mrs. Tchir, Ms. Berezan)
 - viii. Grade 3: 1 class (Mrs. Wytrykush)
 - ix. Grade 4: 2 classes (Ms. Gillison and Miss Shenfield)
 - x. Mr. Booker will remain the Music teacher
 - xi. All EAs will be back but their assignments will change
5. Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for September 26th. we will discuss possibly having it on the same night as meet the community event. Discussion will occur in late August once we have a firm date.
6. Adjournment 7:45pm