

**Ochre Park School Council Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2022 @ 6:30pm**

Attendance: Laurie, Mr. Anhorn, Charise, Ms. Goertzen, Trustee Pequin, Mrs. Gingras, Karli, Lacey, Hinke, Rikki, Amanda (joined 6:58pm)

1. **Meeting Called to order** at 6:37pm
2. **Welcome Greetings & Introductions**, Rikki led introductions followed by a motion to table the approval of agenda and last meeting to the next meeting. Laurie seconded.
CARRIED
3. **Election of executive members for Parent Council**

Parent Council (Rikki moved to dissolve current Parent Council and elect new, Laurie seconded, <i>CARRIED</i>)
Chair: Amanda (Rikki nominated, Laurie seconded <i>CARRIED</i>)
Vice Chair: Rikki (Lacey nominated, Lacey seconded <i>CARRIED</i>)
Secretary: Laurie agreed to stay as secretary, Lacey seconded <i>CARRIED</i>)
Member at large: Charise volunteered, Rikki moved to have Charise as member at large, Lacey seconded <i>CARRIED</i>)
Community Member:
Room Reps (9 classes in total) Pre-K- K1- K2- Chelsea A. 1G- Karli 1SL- 2B- Amanda 2T- Courtney 3W- Amber L. 4S- 4G- Laurie

4. Old Business

- Student Supply Kits: Lacey advised that 39 orders were placed but only 22 of the 25 orders needed were placed before the deadline to earn the \$5/kit. Next year may be better.
- Casino Funds- When are we scheduled to receive the funds? To be discussed at parent society meeting
- Field trips last year- have we provided funds? To be discussed at parent society meeting

5. New Business

- Discuss Rescheduling/Cancelling meetings: tabled to next meeting
- Discuss if Future meetings should be in person or virtual: next meeting to be in person and will discuss at that time. Will also look to RWS for babysitters
- Discuss Halloween Activities- any support needed? Staff are planning a Full Moon Frolic. No support needed.
- Hot lunch Program (do we want to implement a program and if so, what will be our parameters? Will reach out to parents and see if anyone volunteers
- Microwaves: can they be reintroduced into the classrooms again? Mr. Anhorn will discuss with staff
- Review 2022-2023 School Wishlist
 - **Do we want to execute on the Bear tracks fundraiser again? If so, discuss timelines & key contacts.** To be discussed at parent society meeting. Amanda mentioned that we should make a motion in June to execute the Bear Tracks fundraiser for early the next school year as many other groups are already selling

Reports

- Society: Rikki advised casino went well and that all casinos run from June-Aug will be pooled and then split evenly. Should be in the neighbourhood of \$15,000-\$18,000 . Hinke presented account summary.
- Trustee: Trustee Pequin advised that the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent positions filled . Board of trustee meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of the month, focus this month is "mental health past covid". Joe Dwyer is chair.
- Teacher: Ms. Goertzen advised lots going on, meet the teacher night went well, have had two fire drills so far. Vegetables were harvested and borscht was made and enjoyed. The Terry Fox run was also done today at RWS.
- Principal: Mr. Anhorn advised of staff changes: Jenaia Gingras is the new Vice Principal, Mrs. Stadnyk is in grade one for mornings, 2 new EA's, Bernedette and Kristen joined the team as well. A student teacher will be in grade 2T for 9 weeks. Student enrolment is sitting at about 190 students and all permission forms are now electronic. Borscht making went well. Awareness activities have started for truth and reconciliation week , 6 fire drills and 2 lockdowns are to be completed for the schoolyear. New curriculum for the K-3 LA and K-6 PE and Wellness are underway. Spiderpark was fixed and if breaks again, will need to discuss whether to keep fixing or just remove it. He also advised that the parking lot is now staff only as there has been an increase in staff. There are talks of possibly building a guest parking lot in the future.

NEXT MEETING: October 24th in person at 3:30pm

Adjourned: 7:47 pm