

Owen School Advisory Council

Tuesday Dec 4th, 2014

6:30-7:30 pm

In attendance

Parents

Debbie Levy, Michelle Minion, Helen Georgiou, Irene Sudorgin, Carolne Thompson, Kristi Ashcroft, Jennifer Young, Julie Kwon, Nazia Selzner

Administration

Julie kwon

1-Welcome and Introduction Debbie Levy,

Debbie welcomed all parents to the first OSAC meeting.

2- Agenda No addition was requested

3- Minutes: Nov 2014

- Approval put forward by Ravi, seconded by Michelle: approved

4- Administration Report

- Julie talked about the Holidays concert this year. The concert is split in two. One is this upcoming Thursday for grades 2, 4 and 6. A second concert is planned sometimes in spring for grade 1, 3 & 5. A videographer is hired to record the events. There will be one video covering both events. In addition Melissa Morris will make photos from each class. The video will be available to all parents. There will also be a bake sale the day of the concert and the money collected from sale is to fund Grade 6 trip to Ottawa.
- Julie also talked about organizing a “Spring cleaning” or a “while elephant sale”. Each child can bring an item to put for sale. Money collected from the sale will be donated. For each \$! Collected during the sale one tree will be planted somewhere in Canada.
- Grade 6 parents will have an information evening on January 8th at St Andrews JHS and on Jan 7th at Windfields JHS.

- Optional attendance is open in January for JK.
- Hamper drive continues until this Friday.
- **Fundraising Plans:**
 - **Pizza Lunch:** Need someone to oversee volunteers for next year
 - **Dance-a-thon** Caroline presented the results of the survey that she sent out. The envelopes for collection of money will go out early Feb. It has been decided that vote for big items will be during February's OSAC meeting
 - **Spring Fling: Debbie** planned for June 13th after school. Still looking for someone to lead the event
 - Fall Affair raised a net amount of \$13000. There is a need to buy urgently a laminating machine (\$700) and sound equipment (\$1000). Debbie put a motion for buying laminating machine and sound equipment seconded by Michelle. Approved by all

7- Committees

- **After school: Debbie Levy** will start again on the 3rd week of January. There are some new programs specially targeted for Jk \$ SK.
- **Healthy Living:**
 - **Milk:** program runs well
 - **Snacks: Jennifer** need someone to take over from her next year
 - **Kids Kitchen: Michelle** all good
 - **Echo Club:** no news
- **Grade 6 needs no news.**
- **Library:** volunteers are needed. Class parents will reach out to parents to volunteer specially during the class hours in library.

6- Finances: Allison Cha & Chanh will report during February's meeting

The next OSAC meeting: Tuesday Feb 3rd 2015.

Motion to adjourn by Debbie, seconded by Kristi all voted in favour. Meeting adjourned at 7.30pm.