

## **Owen School Advisory Council**

**Tuesday Jan 14th, 2014**

**6:30-7:30 pm**

### **In attendance**

#### **Parents**

Debbie Levy, Michelle Minion, Melanie Freedman, Gillian Wyett, Jennifer Young, Alison Cha, Irene Sudorgin, Cecilia Lo, Chanh Leuangthong, Helen Georgiou, Jim Bromby, Nazia Selzner

#### **Administration**

Mikki Hymus

#### **1-Welcome and Introduction**      Debbie Levy,

Debbie welcomed all parents to the 1st OSAC meeting this year.

#### **2- Agenda**      no addition

#### **3- Minutes: Dec 2013**

- reviewed

#### **4- Administration Report Mikki Hymus**

- Mikki Hymus presented herself as new VP at Owen. She has two kids at TDSB in grade 5 & 3.
- Construction update work in library will begin just before March break. Constructor will be using bus loop.
- Finances; winter activity day half of the cost of the bus. \$ 3500 for Ottawa trip, Solar stage trip to theater \$400.00. Cost of 10 ipad \$3805.00.
- Kindergarten initiative of cookbook sales collected \$2090.00
- Wellness day. Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Owen on line will be send out weekly by Mikki. Her contact information is mikki,hymus@tdsb.on.ca
- G. Gerschon (school trustee)spoke about various events;

- She has a community coffee at the Langos at Laird. Everyone can join her for coffee and discussion. Dates will be communicated
- Leaside Collegial meetings at 7pm on Tuesdays.

## 5- Spirit Events

- **Spirit day:** Jan 21<sup>st</sup> is PJ day
- **Cultural day:** this year Lupita would like to organise a day on Columbia (after march break) as well as a day on Chinese New year (end of January)
- **Movie night:** Jim next Movie night is in two weeks Thursday at 6h30. Despicable me.
- **Fundraising Plans:**
  - **Pizza Lunch: Gillian Wyett** Volunteers are required to take over this event from Gillian as this is her last year at Owen. Please contact her or Debbie if interested
  - **Quiznos lunch: Aneta** went very well. Over 100 kids are enrolled Thank you Anita
  - **Used winter clothing: Robin Conliff** brought about \$1400
  - **Pumpkin Sale October 18-19<sup>th</sup>** over 400 pumpkins were sold and brought \$1700 which will go toward sports team uniform.
  - **Doug Miller booksale** huge success this second year
  - **Dance-a-thon Chanh & Elizabeth** will be in Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. DJ is booked. Envelops went out for collecting money last Friday.
  - **Spring Fling: Debbie** planned for June 12th. Looking for someone to lead the event
  - **Fall L'affaire: Cecilia Lo.** We have reached our goal of raising 10k this year. This will be allocated for new Owen T shirts for all kids as well as new ipads

## 7- Committees

- **After school: Debbie Levy** Winter registration is well on the way. Some programs are full. If any suggestions for new programs please contact Debbie. Also if anyone is interested to take over the organisation please contact Debbie
- **Healthy Living:**
  - **Milk: Cecilia** program running well. 20 grade 5 kids helping adults.
  - **Snacks: Jennifer** all ok

- **Kids Kitchen: Michelle** going well no problem
  - **Echo Club:** Runs on Wednesday at lunch time by Mrs Payne.
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- **Grade 6 needs** volunteer needed to organise the event.

#### **6- Finances: Allison Cha and Chanh**

Alison presented the details of the budget.

The next OSAC meeting: Tuesday April 1st 2014

Motion to adjourn by Nazia, seconded by Chanh all voted in favour. Meeting adjourned at 7.20pm.