

Owen School Advisory Council

Tuesday Jan 8th, 2013

6:30-7:30 pm

In attendance

Parents

Debbie Levy, Sarah Payne, Michelle Minion, Gillian Wyett, Caroline Thompson, Cecilia Lo, Jennifer Young, Jim Branby, Joanne, Allison Cha, Nazia Selzner

Administration

Stephanie Bailly

1-Welcome and Introduction Debbie Levy,

Debbie welcomed all parents to the OSAC meeting

2- Agenda No addition was requested

3- Minutes: Nov 2012 & Jan 2013

- Motion for approval put forward by Debbie, seconded by Jim: approved

4- Administration Report

- Ms Bailly announced the followings:
 - Grade 6th trip to Quebec is next week (Feb 10th).
 - Winter activity day will be on Feb 14t: Arena is booked for skating (half day) grade 1-2. Te remaining of the day is winter festivity at school. Grade 3-6 will have tubing or skiing.
 - Report cards are ready to go out. Interview is offered by teachers only for specific needs. However, if any parents wish to have an interview with the teacher they are encouraged to contact the teachers directly and make arrangement.
 - A new initiative, “walk to school” will start from this Wednesday.
 - Kindergarten registration starts Feb 14-15th

5- Spirit Events

- **Culture days:** Lupita is planning a Venice Carnival Day on Feb 27th. Event to look forward to.
- **Movie night:** Big thanks to Jim
- **Fundraising Plans:**
 - **Pizza Lunch: Gillian Wyett** Nothing to report works well
 - **Dance a thon** on Feb 8th. Children will also receive a healthy snack that day
 - **Popcorn sale: Annette & Joanne (\$700 for the first sale, \$360 for the second sale. A third sale is planned for March 1st**
 - **Spring Fling:** There are potential candidates to oversee the event. **Please contact Debbie if you are interested to help in any way**

7- Committees

- **After school: Debbie Levy** all programs run well
- **Healthy Living:**
 - **Milk: Cecilia programme:** sales are a bit lower but hoping to pickup soon again
 - **Snacks: Jennifer** next snack is planned for this Friday with Dance a thon

6- Finances: Allison Cha; over 22k cash in hand. Please see the financial statement for details

The next OSAC meeting: Tuesday April 2nd 2013.

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