

## **Owen School Advisory Council**

**Tuesday Sept 11th, 2012**

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

### **In attendance**

#### **Parents**

Debbie Levy, Sarah Payne, Michelle Minion, Gillian Wyett, Jim Bromby, Cheryl Marinkovich, Antonia Mallurino, German Bianco, Melania Hobbs, Kelly Rotando, Nicole Packwood, Sandra Pritchard, Roheni Allim, Senney Mark, Caroline Thampson, Serena Beber, Alison Cha, Kristi Ashcroft, Patti Kazan, Maureen Karaiwanoff, Nicole Packwood, Cecilia Lo, Suzanne Blais, Angela Lam Chang, Jennifer Young, Chanh Leuangthong, Nazia Selzner

#### **Administration**

Pat Broderick,

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

Debbie welcomed all parents to the first OSAC meeting this year. She also discussed the followings;

    Welcome back dance: huge success many thanks to Serena Beber

    Changes to the positions as outlined in the previous minutes (june 2012)

#### **2- Agenda**      No addition was requested

#### **3- Minutes: June 2012**

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

#### **4- Administration Report**

- Pat presented classroom structures for this year. She discussed in details the numbers of students currently enrolled, the number of teachers allocated to the school and the repartition in each class including rotations for grades 5/6 English & French Immersion. She announced that within the next few days a final decision will be made and she will know whether this structure can be maintained or further changes needs to be made.
- She mentioned that the overall results of the reading EQAO was higher last year.

- **5- Spirit Events**

- **Spirit day:** like last year each class will choose a theme for a spirit day
- **Culture days:** Lupita is planning a Venice Carnival Day this year
- **Movie night:** Jim/Dean One Thursday night prior to the PD day in Nov.

- **Fundraising Plans:**

- **Pizza Lunch: Gillian Wyett** pizza forms were sent out. First rounds will start in Oct.
- **Used winter clothing: Robin Conliff** Robin starts collecting items for sale. This year also hockey equipment are accepted. The sale will be sometimes mid-october
- **Dance-a-thon Chanh & Elizabeth** will be in Feb
- **Spring Fling: Debbie** planned for June 13<sup>th</sup> after school. Still looking for someone to lead the event
- **Purple streak:** Debbie announced that this year there will be no purple streak instead there will be Holiday Fundraising event. The details regarding the date, format etc is still a working progress but will be essentially sale of items made or donate by the kids. Each class will also prepare a gift basket for auction.

## **7- Committees**

- **After school: Debbie Levy** many regular programs as well as some new (such as yoga) are available. Registration is on the way
- **Healthy Living:**
  - **Milk: Cecilia** program starts next Monday. Forms are out to order tickets/. This year adult volunteers are essentially needed for 1hr. Grade 5 kids will volunteer to distribute milk to the classes.
  - **Snacks: Jennifer** first healthy snack will be given on the Terry Fox day
  - **Kids Kitchen: Michelle** It will cover warm lunch for kids 5 days a week regardless of the weather conditions. The flyers & menu are out and available at Owen on line
  - **Echo Club:** Teacher run initiative. Will be run by Mrs Payne
- **Grade 6 needs** volunteer needed to organise the event.
- **Library:** volunteers are needed. Class parents will reach out to parents to volunteer specially during the class hours in library.

**6- Finances: Allison Cha**

Alison presented the details of the budget. Details attached

The next OSAC meeting: Tuesday Oct 2nd 2012.

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