# **Owen School Advisory Council**

Tuesday Nov 5th, 2013

6:30-7:30 pm

### In attendance

### **Parents**

Debbie Levy, Michelle Minion, Gillian Wyett, Jennifer Young, Alison Cha, Margo Jeshcke Cecilia Lo, Chanh Leuangthong, Helen Georgiou, Jim Bromby, Nazia Selzner

#### Administration

Pat Broderick,

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

Debbie welcomed all parents to the 2nd OSAC meeting this year.

# 2- Agenda Skating Program

New VP. Pat announced that the transfer of the new VP is in process and there is no new information available as of yet

### 3- Minutes: Oct 2013

Not reviewed

### **4- Administration Report**

- Pat talked about all activities and clubs which are happening over lunch time such as Choir, sccarble etc.
- She talked about next year full Kindergarden registration. She mentioned that the parents must mention in their forms whether they require before or after school care. Registration for SK FI starts after Christmas Holidays
- Pat spoked about distribution of the school budget. Each class received \$200 and \$300 for the Kindregarten.
- Pat has ordered 30 new HP tablets and someone is coming soon to teach all Grade 6 kids including FI class how to use them

### 5- Spirit Events

- Spirit day: like last year each class will sign up and choose a theme for a spirit day
- Movie night: Jim The first date is Nov 14<sup>th</sup> (parents interview night) at the same time than the book fair sale. The film is Monster U. Ottawa Information night is the same evening

# • Fundraising Plans:

- Pizza Lunch: Gillian Wyett First pizza lunch was distributed. 80% of the kids participated this yeAR
- Quiznos lunch: Aneta went very well. 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 last year. Will be Nov 12-15<sup>th</sup>.
- Dance-a-thon Chanh & Elizabeth will be in Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Looking for a new DJ
- Spring Fling: Debbie planned for June. Looking for someone to lead the
  event
- Fall L'affaire: Cecilia Lo. 72% of the tickets are sold. Sponsorship are coming well. There will be a painting preview before the silent auction for parents to see the paintings

#### 7- Committees

- After school: Debbie Levy All programs are off to a good start. 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 A big thank you to Rod and Ashley for their generous donation of a refrigerator to the school for the milk program
  - Snacks: Jennifer all ok
  - o Kids Kitchen: Michelle going well no problem
  - Echo Club: Runs on Wednesday at lunch time by Mrs Payne. Beans arrived
- Grade 6 needs volunteer needed to organise the event.
- Skating program. It was brought to the attention that many of the current skates
  and helmets available at school are partially damaged and are not quite safe to
  use. A motion was brought forward to allocate a budget to buy new skates etc by
  Michelle and was seconded by Margo and approved

# 6- Finances: Allison Cha and Chanh

Alison presented the details of the budget.

The next OSAC meeting: Tuesday Jan 7th 2014

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