

Owen School Advisory Council

Tuesday April 2nd, 2013

6:30-7:30 pm

In attendance

Parents

Debbie Levy, Sarah Payne, Gillian Wyett, Caroline Thampson, Cecilia Lo, Jennifer Young, Allison Cha, Helen Vokas, Nicole Packwood, Nazia Selzner

Administration

Pat Broderick, Stephanie Bailey

1-Welcome and Introduction Debbie Levy,

Debbie welcomed all parents to the first OSAC meeting of 2013

2- Agenda No addition was requested

3- Minutes: Feb 2013

- Approval put forward by Jim, seconded by Sarah: approved

4- Administration Report

- Pat presented the board allocation and the projection based on the current numbers. This projection is subject to many changes over the course of the upcoming months.

5- Social justice initiatives

Ms Guttro presented the new initiative “social justice” at school. Any suggestions for parent’s workshop night (theme related to social justice) in September are welcome.

6- Spirit Events

- **Spirit day:** Beach day worked great.
- **Culture days:** Lupita i Venice Carnival Day in Feb was a big success. Many thanks for all her effort

- **Movie night:** Mrs Hall presented a fundraising event (silent auction and raffles) on the next movie night **April 11th, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.** This special event has been initiated to support Carley Elle Allison, a former student of Owen Public School, who was recently diagnosed with a cancerous tumour on the right side of her trachea.
 - All proceeds from this fundraiser are going towards the charity of her choice - Sick Kids Hospital.
- **Fundraising Plans:**
 - **Pizza Lunch:** We are looking for a volunteer to replace Suzanne Blais for next year as organiser of volunteers for the pizza lunch
 - **Dance a thon** big success and many thanks to Chanh and Elizabeth
 - **Popcorn sale:** Went well. \$ 1300
 - **Spring Fling:** still need someone to oversee/coordinate the event. Need someone to oversee the games and someone for the food coordination. Please contact Debbie if you are interested. Funds from the spring Fling will be allocated to art technology

7- Committees

- **After school:** Debbie Levy programs are all running well.
- **Healthy Living:**
 - **Milk:: Cecilia** New fried arrived. Orders increased after March break
 - **Snacks: Jennifer** next snack is planned for April 26th
 - **Wellness day: Stephanie Bailey** next wellness day is May 24th. Similar to last year with various activities. Students will select 4 different activities
Volunteer are needed
- **Grade 6 : gift is a group photos**

6- Finances: Allison Cha; Please see the financial statement for details.

- **Motion to vote to finance two storytellers at \$800 each.** Approval put forward by Jim, seconded by Sarah: All voted in favour approved

The next OSAC meeting: Tuesday June 4th 2013.

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