

## Ochre River School Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Meeting Minutes March 5, 2019

Ochre River School-7:00p.m

**Attendance: Kathy Robinson, Nathan Thacker, Christine Rawdon, Liza Hess, Maureen Neabel and Amanda Sweetman.**

### 1. Call To Order

Kathy called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m

### 2. Financial Report

Kathy reported the following financial balances for the following accounts:

Playground-\$13, 478.96

Band-\$1,901.88

PAC-\$2674.05 (cheque #13-\$451.67)

### 3. Improvement of Facility/School

3.1 **Renovations Update**-Nathan reported that all new furnaces are installed and running. Currently waiting on the contractor to regulate temps.

### 4. Fundraising

4.1 Bike a thon-Parent council is considering organizing a bike-a-thon, possibly a semi-annual fundraiser.

4.2 Phone Books- Parent council will be delivering phone books around spring break.

4.3 May 25/19-Community Yard sale/Duck Race/BBQ/Beach Volleyball

- check with rec to ensure we can use their BBQ
- Daycare committee will be in charge of the canteen
- Community yard sales will also be happening on May 25<sup>th</sup>

### 5. Supporting the Sustainability of ORS

#### 5.1 Ideas to promote ORS:

- Christine is working on piecing together the facts for the presentation to promote ORS at the registration and other functions.

#### 5.2 Daycare Update:

- Licensing piece is getting finalized
- Parents are still interested in their children attending
- Job opportunities will be posted in the next month
- Donations will be accepted for daycare items, what is not approved for use will be used in the yard sale and funds will be used to purchase remaining equipment/supplies. (Maureen will provide a consent to use as a template)
- June 4<sup>th</sup> is Divisional track & field Grades 5-8 (Possibility of doing the Canteen once again)

5.3 **Meeting at MVSD (Feb19/19)** – Thank you to Kathy and Christine who attended the meeting at MVSD as representation for Ochre River School. Some points discussed were:

- Amalgamation of divisions (Winnipeg being core centre)
- Chance of losing Board/trustees as a result of amalgamation (how to prevent this from happening)
- Kathy reviewed a letter regarding becoming involved at informational sessions, surveys and awareness opportunities.

## **6. In School Update**

6.1 **Nominations/Awards** –Nathan reported that Aline Oversby and Caroline Tielmann won EA awards at the Yes I Can Awards Evening.

6.2 **Science Fair**- March 12, 2019 at ORS gymnasium. Open to public 1-3:30pm

6.3 **Athletics** - Ethelbert school has requested that ORS teams up with them to have a joint day of Winter Olympic events or Spring Fields Day.

6.4 **Youth Drama**- "*The Worst Talent Show Ever*" is the title of the next play. There is 14 students so far, the group is short on boys. Practice is held Mon/Wed; there is no date for the play yet. The group will work hard to complete all the tasks John never did.

6.5 **Science Fair**-ORS is 1 of 2 schools in the division that participates in having a science fair. Nathan is hoping that the student's mark in Science be reflective on participation in the science fair.

6.6 **Baseball**- Nathan hopes to organize after school baseball once again.

6.7 **The Bridge**- Pastor Brad has invited the grades 7/8 class for pizza, for lunch one day this month. Students will need permission to attend. An informational note will be sent home.

6.8 **Spirit Week**- Student council has planned the activities for the week of March 18-22.

## **7. Other Business:**

7.1 **Snowshoes**-Nathan has purchased snowshoes at the cost of \$451.67.

7.2 **Family Sliding Day**-The PAC will be hosting a family fun day of super sliding at Skanes crossing. A poster will be distributed when a date has been determined.

## **8. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.