

Ecole Oriole Park Parent Council Meeting Minutes from Sept. 18, 2017

Attendance:

Colette Pedde	Keira Rudge
Adrienne Gadsby	Erika Rowden
Cara Fizzard	Kaycee Monteleone
Sarah Carlson-Rollingson	Tanya Judd
Angela Sommers	Shannon Radtke

Call to order: 3:33 p.m.

Cara welcomed everyone, did quick introductions around the table.

Cara acknowledged Treaty 6 and Treaty 7, both north and south of the Red Deer river, and the history of the FNMI in the Red Deer area.

Additions to the agenda: Makerspace (Erika) and breakfast club (Adrienne).
Adrienne made a motion to adopt the agenda, Erika 2nd, passed.

June 2017 minutes-no business to re-visit.

Celebrations-

Erika-made it through the start of the school year!

Adrienne-thanks to OP for good communication!

Kaycee-first hot lunch went well!

Adrienne-breakfast program to start up again-new VP in charge, Ms. Garnet, will need a few volunteers to help with clean up, please let Adrienne know if you can help.

Fundraising report-Tanya-new catalogue-Santa's Little Helper, looks great, we will try it this year. 45% profit. OK to sell the beef jerky from catalogue? Yes. We will earmark the money for agendas for next year.

Admazing Savings books-selling steady, will sell until Oct. 1. Colette will send out a reminder. Books are \$20, school gets \$10, straight back to classrooms.

We have 4 Jump360 passes left, several swim passes, these can be sold out of the office.

Yes, we will sell poinsettias again, stick with same producer, they have been excellent.

Makerspace-Erika-several schools have this, can OP? A space where kids can create, Lego, electronics, 3D printing, etc. Maybe get Mr Carroll involved? Other staff? How do we get funding? Colette suggested asking Jeff at Glendale, as he started this program at Mountview. DOW might have grants. Should council apply to get on casino wait list as a society?
Other tech grants?

Rebels-Cara will take over this winter

Canyon ski days-Kaycee will take over this winter

Treasurer's Report-Angela-she put together a financial statement, though a few bank statements are still missing. Hot lunch was off from last year. Doing her best considering she just stepped into the position! Thanks!

Balance as of June 30, 2017 approx \$3500.

Principal's Report-Colette-really emphasized what a smooth start up to the school year it's been. A few new students registered late, school population is up to 394. Staffing is down slightly, but OP hired a new full-time EA! Hopefully after Oct 1, they can hire another part time EA. New staff: Mme Konan and Ms Weghnnar.

Dawe Run is tomorrow as well as grade 3 corn maze field trip.

One Book, Many Schools kick-off is Thursday, Sept 28: "Rebel Glory" by Sigmund Brouwer, ties into Rebels hockey, Sigmund is from Red Deer, he will be at the kick-off at 1:00 p.m.!

Maybe a jersey day? \$350 for him to attend, can council help with this? Possibly.

School pictures are Sept 22.

Orange Shirt Day is Sept 29.

Large group health this year will only be once a month. School district trying to have all school teach same/similar lessons.

OP will have a mental health worker this year (shared with Glendale).

City Wide School Council-Sarah-Oct 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Don Campbell elementary.

Elections for City Wide and School Board this year. Sarah will attend. Other parents welcome.

Other city wide meetings this year:

Nov 14-Hunting Hills

Jan 23-Eastview

March 6-Central

May 8-Normandeau

Next OP meeting: Oct 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment: 4:30 p.m.