

**Ecole Oriole Park School
Parent Council Minutes - September 19, 2016 3:30 P.M.**

Attendance:

Adrienne Gadsby	Sarah-Carlson Rollingson
Cara Fizzard	Serina Roker
Keira Rudge	Colette Pedde
Belem Hernandez	Angela Sommers
Erin Ford	Tanya Judd
Shannon Radtke	Robyn Bagley
Erika Rowden	Kory Sholdice

Regrets: Kerri Kenworthy

1. Call to order at 3:42 P.M. Cara welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year.
2. Introductions were made around the table, so nice to have some new faces! Cara and Adrienne are co-chairs this year.
3. Additions were made to the agenda by Robyn-ski days and Rebels nights.
4. Old business: Motion made by Robyn to adopt the June minutes, 2nd by Sarah, passed.
5. New business:
 - a) Celebrations-Kaycee said the first hot lunch, made it through the day! Colette said that Meet the Teacher Night went well.
 - b) Fundraising report-Tanya said the Admazing coupon books are selling fairly well, but asked Colette to send out a reminder, it would be nice to sell a few more. Proceeds from the books go directly to the teachers for the classrooms. She suggested we sell the remainder of the 2016 swim passes from the Collicutt and the Dawe, an easy sell, usually. There will not be a Christmas catalogue this year. Idea of selling grocery cards was discussed, Cara and others will look into this further. Also, Tanya will look into opportunities with Jump 360 as they had contacted the school, popular place right now, could be a hit! Also, discussion took place as to what exactly we are fundraising for this year? Colette asked for money for the One Book, Many Schools event, suggested more Chrome books for the classrooms, and possibly for levelled reading supplies. Tanya made a motion to donate up to \$400 to the school for the One Book, Many Schools kick off event on September 29. Sarah 2nd, motion passed. Poinsettia orders will go out in November, to be delivered to OP on December 6th. This has been a success the past 2 years. The annual Adopt-A-Family program will be discussed further at the October meeting, but Kory suggested it be capped this year at 5 families, due to current economic situation for everyone.

Robyn said we don't make money from Rebels nights or the ski days at Canyon, but they proved to be popular activities last year! The dates for this year are:

Rebels nights: November 20, January 23, March 4

Canyon ski days: December 9, January 20, February 10, March 17

c) Principals' report-Colette said the start of the year has gone smoothly, helps that it's admin's 2nd year together as a team! Breakfast program started today, big success! 402 students at OP this year. Down a few from last year.

School wide guided reading has begun, with literacy intervention for struggling readers. All students have been assessed, they are working in small groups.

The admin team is going to take the idea of full day kindergarten to the next principals' meeting. What does parent council think of it? Majority put up hands in support of the idea. Makes a big difference for many working families.

d) Everett Tetz is going to draft a letter this week to take to businesses to ask for donations for the breakfast program. Already have some funding from the Optimist Club and the RDPS Foundation. Wan-Mart should be a good one to ask, since the school partnership is over, but they still like to support local groups.

e) Treasurers' report-Kerri is absent, Robyn not certain where things are at. They need to meet.

f) Keira and Adrienne and Robyn will contact the credit union again and sort out the signing authority issue.

g) New items-already discussed ski days and Rebels nights.

One Book, Many Schools kick off will be September 29 from 6-7, a come and go event for families. Each family will receive a copy of the book, students will make bookmarks, ice cream will be served. Hopefully Mr. Jesse will read a chapter of A Snicker of Magic, and we may have a magician there. The One Book program finale will be November 21. Info TBA.

h) Hot lunch- Kaycee was frustrated with how the first one went, they should have put a spot for the students name on the order form and the day was a bit disorganized! Also new for the teachers to be handing out the food as they are lunch supervisors now. Extras will not be sold anymore, and it is still a pain to count all the money! Maybe next year hot lunch should be completely cashless! Online orders MUST be submitted 10 days in advance. NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted next time. This need to be on the OPNews.

Dates for city wide council meetings this fall: Oct 4 at Annie L Gaetz, then Nov 22, and Jan 24, locations TBD.

Next OP council meeting: October 17 at 3:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

**Amendment to the September 19, 2016 Minutes
Ecole Oriole Park School Parent Council**

Kerri Kenworthy is resigning as treasurer. She will no longer have signing authority on the Ecole Oriole Park Parent Association account at the Servus Credit Union.

Robyn Bagley will be the new treasurer, by acclamation. She will have signing authority on the Ecole Oriole Park Parent Association account at the Servus Credit Union.

Adrienne Gadsby is a co-chairperson on the council. She will have signing authority on the Ecole Oriole Park Parent Association account at the Servus Credit Union.

Keira Rudge is the secretary, but she will no longer have signing authority on the Ecole Oriole Park Parent Association account at the Servus Credit Union.

Colette Peddle, Kory Sholdice, and Everett Tetz, all administrators at Ecole Oriole Park School, will continue to have signing authority on the Ecole Oriole Park Parent Association account at the Servus Credit Union.