



OP School Council

October 21, 2024 @ 3:45 pm

Location: OP Library or via Google Meet

Children Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

As we begin I would like to recognize the land we are on. To the South of the Red Deer River is Treaty Seven and the land that our school resides on, North of the Red Deer River is on Treaty Six. Red Deer is located on ground that was traditionally used by the Blackfoot, Stoney and Cree people. They would come to this area for hunting and trading. The Metis people also traded along the Red Deer River. It is important that we recognize and give thanks for the use of this land.

1. Call to Order 3:53

2. Addition / Adoption of the Agenda - Agenda's will be sent out the week prior to the council meeting

3. Approval of Minutes - Approved

4. New Business:

- **Trustee Report and Questions**
 - **Cathy Peacocke in attendance**
 - Cathy provided an update from the board as well as staffing levels. She spoke about challenges with cyber insurance and the 95% A rating on a recent review of cyber security. There was discussion around the \$10,000 available for the external PE system. The trustees will begin social media engagement to improve outreach and education.
- **Principal's Report** – Ryan Kure
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_fLT9jVzTjFmCZVi_vRHmRXbUdmt_ozFCrIMqtYtNnU/edit#slide=id.SLIDES_API2051083794_0
 - Trickster Theater Residency update
 - Theme: Nurturing Belonging / Acts of Kindness
 - Nov 25-29, 2024
 - Volunteer update
 - Five Guys fundraiser last month - \$470
 - Grant applications in progress: optimist club & kinsman club
 - Parent communication - weekly parent announcement (103 views)
 - Halloween Parade - October 31st, 2024
 - Calendar link fixed and can be sync
 - New OP website Dec 12, 2024
- Vice Principal - Giselle Ruest

- WITS (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help)
- **Chairs Report** – Sona Macnaughton
 - [Financial Report](#)
 - Update on the City Wide meeting - District School Council – October 8th Mountview
 - Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) grant - information for next meeting
 - No more spring flower fundraiser. Not good ROI
 - Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Hot Lunch November 20th, 2024
 - Purdy's Fundraiser - Pick up December 16th 2024
 - Snowflake Ball update:
 - Budget: \$500 - DJ: \$100
 - Silent Auction
 - Hot chocolate and coffee - Starbucks
 - Upcoming Social Events
 - Trickster Nov 25 - 29, 2024
 - Snowflake Ball December 18th

5. Round Table – Questions or comments from attendees, ideas for the upcoming school year, etc.

- Jollibee fundraiser idea
- Red Deer Rebels discount tickets - Ryan will have more information next meeting
- Pub night fundraiser - Not sure if it is allowed
- Bottle drive
- Raffle
- Hot Lunch has full teachers name and needs more volunteers
- Kids art sale
- Large group health - change name - health curriculum - share the curriculum in announcements
- Sponsor 10 OP families - Melissa is going to write a marketing strategy to sponsor the families

6. Next Meeting(s)

- **Oriole Park School Council** –November 18th, 2024 3:45 - School
- **City Wide School Council** - Hosted by BW November 14th, 2024 7-8:30pm

7. Adjournment - 5:12 pm