

OSS Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 20, 2017

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Jim Sammon, Cindy Hache, Sandy Madorin, Marlene Limpright, Ethan Odlozinski, Jewel Sisson

Regrets: Jonah Odlozinski, Jen Munroe, Amanda Salmon, Alex Salmon, Carolyn Stirling, Shannon Daggett

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone was tired coming off of March Break but all seems well. • Everyone happy that the OSSLT is done – some rewriting next Thursday and are concerned about how this day will be run • Parent Teacher night was better this time with less waiting, faster • Winter Carnival went well (Pancake Breakfast), Dodgeball buyout – proceeds for Relay for Life, Prep rally for that is Thursday. Lots of social media about the events – all very positive. • Semi is coming up next week, March 31 – tickets are being sold this week “Red Carpet” theme • Prom is also coming – April 1st need to have volunteer hours in • Students continue to want an Instagram page for reaching out to more people – trouble is adult needs to be in charge of account. OSS does have a Twitter acct. 	
2. Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSSLT is on next Thursday – 60% passed the first time. It will be a double bus run day that day with shortened classes, starting later. • Math EQAO will happen in June • Drama Festival – students did well. • Health and Safety Inspection next week • Saturday of next week – Vimy Ridge trip leaves • Music trip going to Cuba – workshops and performing • 4 bands qualified for Nationals – to be held in Niagara Falls – anonymous donor has helped with costs for this • Fundraiser for Nationals @ Jim Wilsons – test drive for your school – on Saturday, April 8 • Plans are currently underway with police and emergency services to practice an active shooter situation. This will be in combination with the required 2 lock-down and 1 evacuation drill per year – will be April 26. 	
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2. Principal's Report (Cont'd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 groups went to OFSSA from winter sports – swimming, wrestling, Nordic skiing • Courses selected for next year, staffing is being organized Steven Blake – the new Director of Education at Simcoe County started today – he is coming to OSS for a visit tomorrow • New monitor is out front and is connected – shows water, gas, electricity use and weather • 2 65” screens to be placed – to promote student achievements, pics of events. One near music, one outside cafeteria. Morning announcements will also be broadcast to the TVs 	
3. Official Grand Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, May 9th, between 1-6 pm • Students will be part of this 	
4. School Sign update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFP process has happened – new school sign will look similar • \$500 from school mobilization fund will go toward this 	
5. Next Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, May 15 	Mr. Sammon will send out an agenda the Friday prior to the meeting