

OSS Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 20, 2017
 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

In Attendance: Jim Sammon, Alastair Dickie, Jonah Odlozinski (student rep), Jen Munro, Sue Surry

Regrets: Sandy Madorin, Carolyn Stirling, Marg Sawatsky (teacher rep), Ethan Odlozinski (student rep)

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Introductions & Welcome	Minutes from last meeting carried.	
2. Student Report	*2 dances so far – Grade 9 dance – Link Crew + Decades Dance * Holiday activities for the last week in December, Food drive etc... Me to We – Food Drive earlier this month, Bands in Santa Claus Parade, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well received by students 	
3. Staff Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New reps – Marg Sawatsky & Lisa Mavrou (reserve) • Delivered by J. Sammon – Shared the many opportunities available to students in the school athletically and artistically. Also, our International Student Club is new this year and participated in the hosting of 60 Japanese students earlier this month. • Seems like there is always something going on. 	
4. Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSS Student Demographic Profile • Successful Term 1 – Mid-term reports went home today • Successful fall sports season – OFSSA – Tennis, Cross Country • GBSSA Championship Junior Girls' Basketball • Bands are performing – Coldwater Fall Fair, Geneva Centre, Orillia & Coldwater Santa Claus Parades, and preparing for Holiday Concert Dec. 14 • Clubs also have been busy – Glee, School Spirit, Fishing, Latin, and Fitness clubs to name a few • School Sign Update – Sign is installed; problem now is accessing the power. Vendor to provide Mr. Sammon with update by Thursday. 	

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5. PRO grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is \$500 to spend on parent engagement (ie: previously we have done magnets, had guest speakers) • Mr. Sammon suggested one option is putting money towards the new sign which will be a way of communicating with parents • Discussion around the purpose and role of School Council members 	<p>Agreed to put money towards the school sign.</p> <p>*** Put out synervoice prior to January Meeting</p>
6. New Business	<p>Cost of School Sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vast majority of the recent increase is to cover the cost of transportation to and from completion. • Other costs include referees, equipment maintenance & renewal, uniform maintenance and renewal, athletic banquet and awards, tournament entry fees, and equipment certification & re-certification. • School is doing what it can to keep costs down 	
7. Next Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, January 15 • Monday, March 19 • Monday, May 28 	<p>Agenda to be sent out the Friday prior to the meeting</p>