

## **OLA School Council**

### **Meeting Minutes - January 12, 2021**

#### **Attendees**

Heather Spracklin  
Sam LeDrew  
Amber Eastman  
Stephanie Dul  
Crystal Breault  
Nadine Stang  
Sandy Weller  
Pam Gravelle  
Marianna Kowal  
Terra Slaby

#### **Virtual Meeting called to order at 1901**

#### **Prayer - Mrs. Kowal**

#### **Treaty Land Acknowledgement - Mme. Gravelle**

#### **Teachers Report - Marianna Kowal**

##### **December 2020**

- Daily advent prayer and Jesse Tree discussions
- Christmas door decorating contest winners - 4P and Kindergarten - thanks to SC for the prizes
- Virtual meetings with Elder Doreen Wabasca to discuss the 7 Sacred Teachings
- Advent Video - Well done Mrs. Lukie

##### **January 2021**

- Break the rules week - fundraising money for OLA Chalice Child from Tanzania
- Power options to begin January 15, 2021

#### **Leadership Report - Pam Gravelle**

- Special thanks for the well run poinsettia fundraiser following covid restrictions
- Thanks to all families for taking the time to read the Smore
- January is survey month - keep an eye out for Accountability survey and Assurance survey - Survey feedback is a great way for parent/caregiver involvement
- Spirit Day - Career Day - looking for parents to make short videos discussing their careers. Please see Smore for detailed information.

- Saffron presentations happening this month - OLA dedicated presentation on January 28th via Zoom on internet safety.
- Kindergarten registration starts February 1st

**Jamboard activity** - ways to promote Kindergarten registration for OLA, 2021/22 calendar feedback (calendar feedback to also be shared with Shawn Haggerty).

**Approval of December 2020 SC meeting minutes** - Stephanie Dul, Crystal Breault

### **Treasurer Report - Crystal Breault**

- Balance of approx. \$12, 314.00 in student council account
- Approx. \$1033.00 profit from poinsettia fundraiser
- Small amount of yearbook fees to be processed
- Billing for Athletics
- Teacher allowance - \$150.00 available to each teacher - reminder to submit receipts within 30 days and deadline to submit May 15th, 2021.

**No update on hotlunch or milk program**

**Vote to reallocate Fine Arts 2020/21 money and use as donation to Fort Saskatchewan Catholic Schools Playground Society** - amount of \$2500.00 - all eligible voted in favour

### **Upcoming fundraisers**

- Mixing Spoon - before Easter
- Readathon
- Discussion to possibly have all future fundraisers through Powerschool

### **Discussion**

- OLA school boundaries - boundaries are closed, with 1st commitment to Catholic families. Non Catholic families admitted if room/resources allow.
- Shrove Tuesday - idea to reach out to Ricky's restaurant to provide pancake breakfast for the school - paid for by OLA student council.
- Clarification of recess times - children continue to have morning, lunch and afternoon recess.

**Meeting adjourned at 2034**