

OSS School Council

Wednesday April 16, 2025 / 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM / Ohpaho Secondary School

Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Call To Order**
- 2. Agenda Approval**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes- [March 19, 2025](#)**
- 4. Reports**
 - a. Chair's Report
 - i. AGM - May 21, 2025 - Needed positions:
 1. Secretary
 2. Event Coordinator
 - ii. May Newsletter Survey Question
 - iii. Volunteer Sign-up Google Form
 1. Identify School Needs
 - iv. Community Special Events
 1. May Spirit Night
 2. Fall Career Night
 3. Grad 2026 Fundraiser
 - b. Principal's Report
 - i. Assurance Plan
 - c. Trustee's Report
- 5. New Business**
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. Parent Fundraising Society
- 7. Upcoming Events**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings
 - i. Annual General Meeting: May 21 at 6:30 pm

OSS School Council Meeting Minutes

March 19th, 2025

In Attendance: Sandra Jory, Karen Stiles, Dan Lake, Leanne Martin, Shannon Caul, Kim Terry, Miranda Parks, Latoya Colas, Kim Sauneuf

- 1.) Welcome & Call to Order at 6:34pm
- 2.) Agenda Approval: There are no additions to the agenda. Approved as submitted.
- 3.) Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 12, 2025. Approved as submitted
- 4.) Reports
 - a. Chair's Report:
 - i. ASCA Course: Handouts provided and an outline of a course attended by executive. "The Work of School Council-It's Not About the Meeting Handouts, Ideas to Engage the School Community, What are the Responsibilities of School Council, Calendar of Standard Agenda Items (will look at incorporating in future meetings)
 - ii. School Vision, Beliefs & Principles
 1. Vision Survey Feedback: 112 responses received back on the survey sent out to parents. Attached for review is Survey Results and breakdown of submissions. Top five values noted were:
 - a. Respect
 - b. Accountability and Responsibility
 - c. Kindness and Compassion
 - d. Creativity, Innovation
 - e. Problem Solving, Excellence and Achievement.
 2. SOAR: Possible values explored by executive listed on result page Feedback: Favorites are: Strive, Original, Accountable, Respect
 - iii. Community Special Events
 1. May Spirit Night: Will connect in future about logistics for play-off game spirit night.
 2. Fall Career Night: Will table till fall to pair it with post-secondary night.
 - b. Principals Report:

Updates: It has been very busy with CUPE staff on strike.

 - a) Open House: Had 50 students volunteer to help on the night, which is fantastic student involvement. Not well attended by grade 9 student and parents, so will be looking at how to increase this participation for next year to ensure a smooth transition into the High School program.
 - b) Registration: High School registration should be moving ahead in April/May. Looking at a potential of 900 potential students in total for next year.

- c) Parent Teacher Interviews Walk Thru: This night will act more as a meet and greet but not the appropriate environment for a deep conversation will be brief encounters.
- d) Diploma: First Data has arrived from the diplomas. Overall results are good, (around provincial average) will be looking at it analyzing them closely, sharing with teachers and applying learnings to the future.
- e) Choir-Open participation allowed. Meetings at lunch
- f) Tourism: 20 students visited WEM on recent trip
- g) Gaming Theory: A new course that will look at developing a gaming theory course in High School for next year.
- h) Assurance Pillar Surveys: Sent out to grade 10 students digitally. 19 have been filled out (would like 20% participation rate). A code has been sent out to link parents to the survey. Deadline March 21, 2025.
- i) Block Length Grade 8 and 9s: Will be moving ahead with semestring Grade 8 and 9s. Admin is currently looking at how students will select their options for next year.
- j) Workout Room: Will be placing cameras in the weight room to help with supervision and safety. Currently have it open in the am.

5.) New Business:

- a. CUPE Strike: Staff are back to work March 20th.

6.) Old Business:

- a. Parents Fundraising Society: Still require volunteer to start this
- b. Grants-Nutrition: Karen has reached out to a Community Dietician with Public health to assess available grants for schools. Information still to come, will provide an update at the next meeting.

7.) Upcoming Events

- a. Upcoming Meetings:
 - i. April 16 at 6:30 to 8:00 pm, AGM on May 21, 2025 at 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:49pm