



**Oyama Traditional School PAC MEETING
MINUTES
September 10, 2019 At the OTS Library**

In attendance:

Rebecca Leboe, Heidi Starr, Michelle Woodsworth, Luke Campbell, Virginia Holland, Roger Wong, Jillian Wong, Lua Nevill, Cory Robson, Katharine Russell, Tanya Cursons, Shelly Bowolin

6:00pm

1. Welcome:

- a. Acceptance of agenda – First: Heidi Starr Second: Virginia Holland

2. Reports from Executive Officers

**Previous PAC Presidents Annual Report. Roger Wong
Fundraising recap from last year**

- i. Last year our fundraising allowed the school to purchase MANY new things including:
 - 1. Sounds System in the Gym
 - 2. new Chess and Backgammon Boards
 - 3. new books on inclusivity for the library
 - 4. the soon to be completed Gaga Ball Court – which is a game students play at Gardem Lake each year and absolutely love.
- We are thrilled that we will be able to give the students something tangible for all their hard work fundraising!

This year we would like to expand on the feeling of “Community” at Oyama Traditional and instead of constantly selling “things”, try to promote events for our families - and the community - to enjoy – and make some money while doing it!

**Treasurers Annual Report. Virginia Holland
See Notes provided by Virginia Holland**

3. Principal’s Report. Mr. Luke Campbell

- a. Enrollment sits at 171. We are on an upward trend.
- b. It was suggested that it would be helpful to have a simple map of the classrooms so new students know where their rooms are located and have this sent out or posted a bit earlier.
- c. A Big thank you to Wendy for all her work on the uniform front and uniforms have been going smoothly this year so far. Cambridge has available navy and red shirts online. There will be a one week window where we can all order more light blue t-shirts coming up soon.
- d. Gagaball court work should be starting Monday/Tuesday of next week.

e. We have some new staff this year, Lory Day teaching grade 4. Rose Alexis is the new Indigenous advocate. Pippa Dean Verman is on a half time schedule this year. Alissa watt is in part time for her. We also have 4 UBCO interns who are a great addition.

Funding requests for the school are as follows:

Furniture Dynamic seating for students -	\$5000
Indigenous activities -	\$1000
Battle of the Books Program	\$273.61
Michael Mitchell concert	\$600
Jerseys	\$1500

MOTION: to give \$10,000.00 to cover the funding requests supplied by the teachers. First: Heidi Starr
Second: Lua

After some discussion it was decided to adjust the furniture number from \$6,000 to \$5,000 First:
Michelle second: Virginia Vote: Unanimous

4. New Business: Fundraising and events this year.

1. Oct 11th Chances Bingo Night

To be held at Chances Bingo Hall in Kelowna. We get the tickets for \$5 and sell for \$20.

Possibility of a bus from Oyama.

2. Nov 20th A Sip/Shop at the Oyama Hall

Tables will be \$50 for a table. We'll open up tables to school parents first and then to the general community.

3. Dec 5th Winter Concert/Baskets

Each classroom has a specific themed basket and students and their parents help to fill them.

4. Jan 24th Burgers and Beer Night - an idea to look into more.

5. Feb 28th Toboggan and Movie Night

6. May 22nd Movie and Ice Cream Social

We will wrap up the year with two movie nights as the one last year was very successful and lots of fun. Movie is free and set up in gym. And we sell food and snacks.

We set up signup.com to sign up volunteers.

Reminder of our ongoing fundraisers:

1. Oliver's Labels (current total of commissions \$72.27)

Please label all your students belongings as they give us 20% back when you purchase online.

2. Save on foods (Buy a gift card under OTS at the till, then use it to pay for your groceries)

We do need to get some committee heads in place but as we are running long we will do that online later.

a. Yearbook Committee:

- i. A decision that Cory Robson who is a graphic designer would take on the Year Book and the format will include all the grades.

b. Hot Lunch:

- i. Hot lunch happens every Friday. Occasionally a Thursday if a class is out of the school for the day. Sold in four week cycles. We like to cook as much as we can ourselves as kids like it and it makes more profit. This year we will highlight and promote the outside lunch providers on our Facebook page. To advertise and remind parents of the hot lunch. We have arranged another payment option online with bambora or credit card.
 - ii. Official requests from hot lunch to approve \$1,500 to cover the cost of a freezer, pots and pans and two knives.
5. MOTION: First: Heidi Starr Second: Lua Nevill Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.