

MINUTES OF MEETING
O’GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2010

PRESENT: Mr. R. MacInnis, Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. L. Clausi, Mrs. K. Canie, Mr. M. Pollon,
Mrs. B. Ritchie, Mr. D. Berthier, Mrs. L. Madore.

REGRETS: Mr. J. McGee.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Berthier.

Welcome

Mr. Berthier welcomed parents to O’Gorman High School Catholic School Council. Mr. Berthier explained that this is a great opportunity to get together as a school community.

Introduction

Members introduced themselves and stated their role on council. Mr. Berthier explained that we would have an election later in the meeting.

Opening Prayer

Mr. Berthier circulated an opening prayer which was read by all present.

History of School Council

Mr. Berthier gave an overview of the role and membership of School Council. He stated that he hopes to have a member of OPK join us this year so we can share information from one group to the other.

Lockdown Procedure

Mr. Berthier explained that we must have two lockdown exercises this year. He will be meeting with staff to review the procedure and then with students before the lockdown occurs.

Networking

Mr. MacInnis stated that he would like to see some networking with parents of schools within our Board. Mr. Berthier explained that an attempt was made two years ago to hold an information evening for parents of O’Gorman Intermediate and O’Gorman High school however it had to be cancelled. We hope to try again this year.

Additions to the Agenda

Mr. Berthier explained that agenda items added to an agenda would be discussed at the next meeting. This would allow the chair and himself to properly prepare for discussion.

Election

Mr. Berthier explained that he chairs the first meeting of school council until a chair is elected. Once elections have been held the chair will set up an agenda in consultation with the principal.

Mr. MacInnis explained that he is currently running for trustee and if he is elected he would have to step down. He expressed an interest in co-chairing council. Following discussion it was,

MOVED by Mrs. Clausi that Mr. MacInnis and Mr. Pollon be nominated as chair and co-chair for school council 2010-2011, seconded by Mrs. Rogers.

CARRIED

Other business

Mrs. Madore will contact Mrs. Laura Belisle inviting her to join School Council.

Mr. Berthier will follow-up with the Board to find out if we qualified for the Reaching Out Grant again this year.

Mr. Berthier will ask that dates, agenda & minutes of School Council be posted on the Board Website. He also explained that we hope to have control of our own website very soon.

Agenda Items for next meeting

- EQAO Math & OSSLT
- School Uniforms

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room. (The meeting was originally booked for Wednesday November 10th but moved ahead one day).

Adjournment

MOVED by Mr. McGee, seconded by Ms. Marks
that the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

CARRIED

Mrs. L. Madore
Recording Secretary

Mr. D. Berthier
Principal

