

## **Opeongo Parent Council**

Nov. 28 2011

Present: Amy Johnson, Laurie Jeffrey, Cathy Wishman-Leury,

Regrets: Sandra Schroeder, Quin Leury

Minutes of previous meeting passed.

School Council Volunteers: Laurie Jeffrey has agreed to assist Sabrina with chairing meetings.

### Principals Report:

No new information is available about the status of the cafeteria.

Our midterm marks were very high with 96% of our students passing.

We will be holding a mock literacy test to assist the students to be ready for the real test.

The mock test will be held before the end of the semester and the real test takes place near the end of March 2012.

A busload of students attended a mental health workshop at the Royal Ottawa Hospital on November 28<sup>th</sup>. It was on depression and anxiety and was well received. There is another workshop on Nov. 29 on addictions which we will also be attending. Bussing for this venture was paid for by the Do It For Daryn Foundation in cooperation with the Royal Ottawa and Xerox. As a part of this, 2 of our senior students who attended were interviewed on Valley Heritage Radio.

Project Huduma has raised 2000\$ so far. Wednesday there is a double buyout both periods 1 and 3 as a fundraiser.

The Ministry of Health has announced that they will be putting money into mental health services for youth. In our area this will be 6 mental health workers. They have been hired to cover mental health in the high schools. Opeongo will not be getting a worker.

Currently we have volleyball, basketball and cross country running going on.

The play has just finished and was a great success. The money raised will go to buying new lighting.

Action Items: Put Laurie Jeffrey on email list with Zabrina Belaski

Next Meeting Feb 27 2012