



Oyster Pond Academy

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"Where Every Oyster Grows Its Unique Pearl"

SAC Meeting Minutes- November 10, 2023

1. School Clothing

Reached out to 3 companies, only Eastern Shore Clothing got back to us, we voted to go with them. They are a local company and have worked with us in the past.

2. New Photographers

Must haves: kind photographer, takes their time, easy to work with, available to parents, accommodating, flexible.

We have heard back from 2/3 and are waiting to hear back from Life Touch, we will give them until the next meeting (Feb. 1) and then decide during that meeting.

3. Home and School Update

Howl very busy, definitely need to tweak some things for next year. We will look to using more of the school next year to provide more space for everybody and offer more entertainment options like a creepy room, haunted house kind of idea.

Craft fair November 16 from 6:30 to 8:30. This year we have over 70 vendors and actually had to borrow tables to make it work.

Home and school is looking to do a spring basket for each class gets a theme and a bingo.

4. Empathy Tour.

The slide deck was prepared and delivered to junior high classes to address some issues that have come up in junior high. We have had issues with harmful and discriminatory words. The slide deck includes videos for the teachers to share, and is available for you to watch. At the end of the slide deck, each class saw how their actions will be dealt with a new code of conduct.

Ideally junior high's take over this kind of assignment and lead assemblies to address our school issues. To help us along scripts have already been handed out to English teachers.

5. French immersion field trip today. It went extremely well. All kids were very well behaved.

6. Grade 9 trip update.

We have 32 students going. Our first fundraiser is the craft fair. We had an excellent turn out for our first parent meeting with lots of ideas on how we will do our fundraisers.

Our next meeting is February 1