

Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 21, 2022 | 7:00 PM ET – In person – Library

Parent Council Executives:

Co-Chair: Kelly Mohsenzadeh & Nehal Menon | Treasurer: Amma Wakefield | Co-Secretary: Nadine Williams & Vivian Tse | Events & Fundraising Coordinators: Pauline Tam, Aleen Roecken, Natasha Ince-Mercer & Bonnie Chu | Public Relations: Elli Pears

School Staff:

Naz Freeman, Principal | Vanessa Collabwalla, Vice Principal | Staff Rep: Julie Duncan

Attendance:

See Parent Council Secretary for information

Item	Owner
<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Kelly Mohsenzadeh & Nehal Menon</p>
<p><i>Land Acknowledgment and Learning Piece</i> Treaty Recognition Week Robinson Huron Treaty</p>	<p>Kate LoPresti</p>
<p><i>Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:</i> Elli Pears, Pauline Tam</p>	
<p><i>Administrator's Update & School News</i></p> <p>Update on Grants (ProGrant, Cost-Sharing) – BestBuy Grant & Legacy Grant update - applications are submitted, committee only meets 3 times a year, updates to come in the new year</p> <p>Report cards went home Nov. 16 using physical copies, there was an attendance issue on report card - attendances were inaccurate, technical glitch - accurate dates to be fixed and sent digitally pending fix</p> <p>Grade 8 Trip Planning – ongoing - discussions for camp mini-yo-we, hoping to do 2 nights, approx cost of \$300 per student - no formal proposal has been made, exploring this as an option for May</p>	<p>Principal Nazreen Freeman and Vice-Principal Vanessa Colabawalla</p>

10-12, tentative reservation on the bus has been made

X-Movement Feedback

- good feedback from students and parents
- includes a second session in the spring

Holiday Heroes Campaign

- unwrapped toys and mitten drive in partnership with the York Region Police
- Dec 5th to Dec 15th

Additional:

School looking to come to council for more chromebooks

Events & Fundraising Update

Fundraising opportunity with class prize. Discussion with all required. Ideas:
Support a OPPS Family, Food drive, Holiday toy, Holiday Heroes

Macmillans dispersed successfully \$2,600

Deadline for spirit wear Nov 21

Fall market November 23 (5-9pm)

- \$6,100 in table fees

- 41 vendors, potential 42

vendors have provided items to be raffled out for additional fundraising money

Poinsettia deadline- Nov 24

Financial Report

2 ipads for the library requested, one was purchased only

Pauline Tam

Amma
Wakefield

Voting Items - vote will be done online or at next council meeting, no voting today - will commence once finances are updated

Nehal Menon
& Kelly
Mohsenzadeh

Funding items to vote on

\$560 Beaver Computing Challenge, problem solving contests and completed with computers

- Grade 5-8

- 180 students participated on Nov 8 and 10

- school paid for it initially, requested for Council to reimburse

\$1000 forest of reading order, annually supported.

- Library program.

- Funds pay for the books and activities that go along with them

- Ontario wide program

\$300 for the games club

- more inventory for games

\$590 for class sets of mini whiteboards

\$1000 Canadian author David A Robertson to come to the school to speak

Art drying racks - \$700

Potential (future) voting items

raptors 905 exhibition @ scotia bank arena, grade 4-8 - december 5th

leave at 9am on coach bus and bring them back 2:45 pm

students will bring own lunch, not allowed to use concession stands , cell phones not allowed for students

\$44 ticket per head

potential funding required to help with families who need financial assistance, either payment plan or subsidized - this event and grade 8 trip

Questions / comments/ happy moments

why are funds being asked for after the fact - referring to beaver commuting challenge - Naz to confirm

here in person :)

Vanessa thank you on behalf of the school with all the fundraisings

Natasha with the pizza and sub lunches!!

Motions to adjourn - Kelly Mohsenzadeh and Kate LoPresti

Future Meeting Dates:

2022 – December 5

2023 – January 9, February 6, March 6, May 8, June 12, June 26

