

Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 5, 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><i>Land Acknowledgment and Learning Piece</i></p> <p>Music video presented as part of the learning piece called They Fly on youths' personal stories https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/kahnawake-teen-music-video-1.6672825</p> <hr/> <p><i>Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:</i></p> <p>November 21, 2022 minute approval deferred to January 2023 meeting where we will approve both November 21 and December 5, 2022.</p>	<p>Kelly & Nehal</p>
<p><i>Administrator's Update & School News</i></p> <p>Pro Grant application deadline - no deadline, hoping to get application completed as soon as possible; only stipulation is that funding needs to be utilized by end of school year (June 2023)</p> <p>Possibility to incorporate the event during Fun Fair for a special guest to drive more traffic to the Fair.</p> <p>Cost Sharing: - Nothing received yet from the board, hoping there will be something in the new year from the board. Haven't had anything since the pandemic due to supply chain delays</p> <p>2018 budget council allocated \$4,500 (Used)</p> <p>2020 budget council allocated \$6,200 (Not used)</p>	<p>Principal Nazreen Freeman and Vice-Principal Vanessa Colabawalla</p>

Council executives to refer back to minutes to see where the \$6,200 was allocated

905 trip was successful, big thank you to Ms. Warner who organized the whole trip and the parent and teacher volunteers who chaperoned and supervised the students

Pauline Tam

Events & Fundraising Update

Poinsettias

Arriving Wednesday Dec 7th, distribution 4-7pm
\$530 made from the sale

Fall Market

42 sellers that participated - made approx \$1,600
Party Helpers by Sol donated lawn sign
Tables were affordable for sellers
Not having admission made the event more accessible to the community
Possible dates around Stouffville Holiday Market next year to attract sellers to participate
We have sellers interested in being on waitlist for next year
Possibility next year of asking for Grade 8 volunteers to assist sellers in set up

Flipgive account has been opened back up and a communication will be placed in the weekly newsletter to let the parent community know it is available again

Amma
Wakefield

Financial Report

Amma presented the current financial statement to Council:

it is noted that account summary cost is not always up to date but the revenue column is.

Accuracy is dependant on the fundraising manager to update with projected revenues and actual costs

Unallocate \$400 for pizza boxes leaving \$100 in reserve for replacements if needed this year.

Unallocate \$800 lice budget for 2023, as it was decided in the October 2023 meeting to not go with Lice Checks for this year but to provide video tutorials to parents

At end of the school year all funds should be allocated out leaving an open balance of \$1,000 for the next school year

Nehal Menon

Voting Items

Vote commenced in person with two online voting members submitting electronically to the Co-chair

Funding items voted on:

\$560.00 for the Beaver Computing Challenge Competition. We had students ranging from grades 5-8 who wrote it. We are charged for each student who writes it. Many students stayed after school to do this. It was in a community update a little while ago.

o On November 8th and November 10th, 180 students will participate in the Beaver Computing Challenge from the Centre for Education in Mathematics at the University of Waterloo. The BCC is a problem-solving contest with a focus on computational and logical thinking and it is completed with a computer. Thank you to Andrea Izzo for coordinating the contest and to the teachers who will help with registration and supervision during and after school: Katy Lemaire, Susan Grant, Marty Prieur, Lauren Woodcroft, Jessica Rand, Thomas Whiton and Gina Luciano. More info: <https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/contests.html>

\$1,000 to support our Forest of Reading Order for this year

\$300 to support increasing our games for our Games Club

\$596.40 to support the purchase of class sets of whiteboards (pack of 12 is \$74.55 x 8 sets)

\$1,000 to support an Indigenous Canadian Author visit Grade 4-8 David A Robertson

\$700 Art Drying Racks

Unallocate - \$400 for pizza bins

Unallocate - \$800 for lice check 2022 year

14 voting member present and voted. All voting items presented passed

Questions / Comments/ Happy moments

Raptors 905 trip made the news with all the traffic and YRDSB schools attending Social at Nehal's house starting 7:30 - Dec 12th (email to school council with details will be sent out

Motions to adjourn

Ramona Lawrence & Julie Duncan

Future Meeting Dates:

2023 – January 16, February 6, March 6, May 8, June 12, June 26