

Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 6, 2023 | 7:00 PM ET – In person – Library

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83896187602?pwd=cXArTGw5cmM3ZmpKbFptWTdOUTNJUT09>

Meeting ID: 838 9618 7602

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School Council Executives:

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

School Staff:

Principal: Naz Freeman | Vice Principal: Vanessa Colabawalla | Staff Rep: Julie Duncan | Linda Lebel

Attendance:

See School Council Secretary for information

| Item | Owner |
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| <p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Land Acknowledgment and Learning Piece</i></p> <p>94 Calls to Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - policy to acknowledge the past and set preventable measures - 12 have been completed - one that is completed is regarding education - SK to GRADE 12, learning regarding indigenous history | Kelly & Nehal |
| <p><i>Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (January 16, 2023)</i></p> <p>Approved - Kelly</p> | Nadine & Vivian |
| <p><i>Financial Report</i></p> <p>Reconciliation completed by Kate LoPresti on council funds/budgets: X-Movement (Naz to discuss)</p> <p style="color: red;">Amount that was taken from council originally was from Spring of 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - amount was already allocated for X-Movement - virtual option was not preferred; no refund was given - a free online subscription - this year was invoiced again for 2022 ; this needs to be refunded - investigation underway and to be fixed by X Movement - \$3776.10 | Amma, Kate, Nehal & Kelly |

The constitution following items are to be determined yearly by council. Vote required.
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/oscarpeterson.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/Constitution.aspx>

Compassionate Care: ~\$150
Plants at entry \$~\$80

**Compassionate Care are funds like flowers/ fruit baskets that would be sent to those in need from council

Going forward Council Treasurer will connect with Head Secretary to follow up with teachers to ensure allocation is being used in the allotted school year.

New item for discussion:

Scientist in School- request to rename title for class use ~\$100/class (voted item from June 2021/2022 allocation)

16 classes have booked Scientists in the School

15 classes have not booked and are looking at other alternatives

Some grade levels have limited availability from Scientists in School and unable to use this service
- Voting to amend funds for "In-school experience"; any subjects, so all classrooms can take advantage of these already approved funds
- as long as it is an in school workshop for the students (not school bus or supply funds)

Voting Items:

1. Compassionate Care Fund ~\$150
2. Plants (outside for School Doors) \$~80
3. Fun Fair Permit \$587.70
 - Permit for having it on the weekend to the board (caretaking)
 - action item to see if this can be sponsored - if not, consider Friday after school 4-8pm
4. Rename "Scientists in the School" to account for other alternatives to the funding allocation.
5. Movie License \$939.00
6. Raptors Game Total \$2426
7. Raptors Game Split? \$1213
8. Robotics \$490 (Mr. Izzo)
9. Gr.7/8 Pascal Test ~20-25 nominated kids Math Challenge \$6/student = ~\$218 (Mr.Izzo)
 - \$6 per student; grade 8 only by invitation/ nomination by teachers
 - math related contest
 - for students with an aptitude for math

Events & Fundraising Update

Movie Night: March 3rd

\$4 a person or 15\$ family

Big Box of Cards Campaign- April 3-14.

May 27- Fun Fair

X-Movement Time for Fun Fair confirmed

Donation Letter Approval – pending permit funding approval.

Committee and volunteer list setup

Administrator's Update & School News

Book Drive

- 728 books given

Family Literacy Program

- Members of community came to explain how literacy is important in their careers

- Mayor of Stouffville, Sportsnet newscaster, fire fighters, student trustee (OPPS grad), Stouffville librarian, parent who is an author

Pilot Primary Literacy Program

- screening tools for primary grades; to support signs of reading

- select teachers who will be going to get training

Pauline & Aleen

Nazreen
Freeman and
Vanessa
Colabawalla

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| <p>- phasing out level based reading; this program is to see how to screen what level students are at, how/ where to fill the gaps</p> <p>Gr. 8 Overnight Trip - Approved - Camp Mini-Yo-We</p> <p>Current Kindy registration numbers - currently at 44 kinders for 2023-2024</p> <p>Gd. 8 Grad Planning - June 27th</p> | |
| <p>Other Updates</p> <p>Pro Grant ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Random Act of Kindness- kindness week (February) website resources for home and at school activities Dr. Andre B. Campbell- equity and diversity (keynote speaker) Parenting Classes to support mental health; anxiety & conflict resolution; raising empathetic children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pro grant topics that were dictated by Board - supporting identity, engaging parent and marginalized groups, knowledge parent comprehensive literacy program <p>Motion to adjourn, Elli, Kate</p> | <p>Kelly</p> |
| <p>Future Meeting Dates:</p> <p>2023 –March 6, May 8, June 12, June 26</p> <p>Previous dates meeting minutes located on OPPS council page: http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/oscarpeterson.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/Agendas.aspx</p> | |