



# AGENDA with Minutes \*Final\*

Oscar Peterson P.S. School Council Meeting

February 8, 2021, 7:00pm

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Council Exec: Kate LoPresti and Amanda Dimilta, Co-chairs | Rebecca Holohan, Treasurer | Nehal Menon and Kelly Mohsenzadeh, Secretaries | Jacky Roncadin and Amma Wakefield, Events | Melanie Wright, PR

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20 Voting Members: Tina Day | Alicia Hanson-Bouwmeister | Melissa Kalmbach | Natasha Ince-Mercer | Maria Philp | Pauline Tam | Alison Hargreaves | Cecilia Pino | Cara Bartlett | Gayathri Innanje | Kate LoPresti | Amanda Dimilta | Rebecca Holohan | Nehal Menon | Kelly Mohsenzadeh | Jacky Roncadin | Amma Wakefield | Melanie Wright | Julie Duncan | Danielle Siapas

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Staff: Steven Young, Principal, Jennifer Briggs, Vice Principal. Staff Reps: Julie Duncan and Danielle Siapas

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Item	Owner
<b>Welcome</b>	Kate & Amanda
<b>Land Acknowledgment and Learning Piece</b> Steve provided short story about his experience with Morning Glory P.S., in Georgina Island. He attended a large circle, focus on restorative justice explanation, and explored Indigenous roots. Elder had been a survivor in the residential school and shared the ironic point of the legacy has been lost and share and recognize the effect of the losing culture.	Amanda
<b>Approval of last Meeting's Minutes</b> Maria/Jacky/Rebecca approved.	Nehal & Kelly
<b>Administrator's report &amp; school news</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Introduction of Steven Young, Principal</u> – 30 years with the Board &amp; 20 yrs. in York, staying on until the end of June. Jenn – calm &amp; cool presence, looking forward to working together.</li><li>• <u>PRO Grant</u> – Scott Ste. Marie Presentation – able to book him related to mental health &amp; well-being. Presentation for students grds 4-8, virtual on Feb 28. Link to info on Scott included in the newsletter from last week. The following night, there will be a webinar for parents, with a limitation of 80 links available. Chance for Q &amp; A as well, at both sessions. Sharing the time w. 2 other schools, Sutton PS &amp; Mount Albert PS.</li><li>• <u>Health Protocols upon return to school</u> – kids are going to have to wear masks during recess. We are trying to spread the work to encourage parents not</li></ul>	Steve & Jen

to congregate. Please reiterate in on council social media. An added challenge for the teachers to use masks and, a face shield too. Please re-iterate in our school social media. Parents also wear masks. We don't foresee any changes in cohorts, no changes in recess, staggered entry, etc.

- Model Change request - seem to be balanced right now. We'll find out from the board in the next day or two how many kids are moving. Families will know by Feb 17<sup>th</sup> and families who kids classes are affected will be notified later that week.
- Q – will kids get any mask breaks? We'll have to play it by ear. Hard line at the beginning, then ease back as needed, in order to ensure we're reinforcing board guidelines. Potentially teachers can bring classes out later on, and spread out, for an opportunity to take off their masks. We recognize if kids need a break, and we'll be empathetic. I.e. Julie will be doing 2 mask breaks & go outside. When classes are not scheduled to be outside, then they go AFTER recess to give them a break and get outside time.
- Q – What happens to learning in between the in-class start next week and the EVS model, which begins in March? Right now, no board directive, however many teachers are still using Google classroom, but no plans for asynchronous learning. We don't expect a major change, our last look was 14 kids.
- Q – when kids join virtual EVS, how do they meld into the classroom? Teachers for in-class & virtual learning are 'supposed' to be on the same program, per board directive at the beginning of the school year. We hope, for the most part, teachers have been able to stick to it and kids can pick up roughly where they left off. Teachers can share information as well, on assessment.

#### **Fundraising/events:**

Jacky

- On-line auction update – No progress to report yet. We will be putting together a proposal to Admin, following school directives & COVID protocols.
- Flip Give – First 3 weeks were great, lost momentum after the holidays. Currently at \$447. Hoping to get more traction soon, perhaps to promote for upcoming holidays and with the economy opening up again soon.

**Financial Report:**

Rebecca

- Rebecca sent out financials earlier today. We haven't seen FlipGive in our account yet, but will confirm with Amanda H. At this point, no changes since December as there has not be anything spent, or requested. We currently have approximately \$17k unallocated. We are hoping that once the kids/teachers are back in classes, we may have new requests and discuss what we can do for the rest of the year.
- Ideally, we try to spend the money for the current year. Or we can carry over to the following year, with approval. We were not allowed to spend last year, but we can allocate. Open to ideas, reassess.

OPPS 2020-2021 School Council Budget  
As of November 25, 2020

Opening Balance (as of September 2020)					\$24,169.89
Allocated for 2020-21 Year	Manager	Voted	Budgeted	Spent	Balance
Outdoor Classroom	C. Warrenner	June 2020	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Plants at entry	R. Holohan	June 2020	\$80.00	\$36.14	\$43.86
Lice Check	A. Harris	June 2020	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Pizza/Sub starting budget	N. Ince-Mercer	June 2020	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Compassionate Care	R. Holohan	June 2020	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$6,140.00</b>	<b>\$3,186.14</b>	<b>\$2,953.86</b>
Sub-total					\$2,953.86
Sub-total with 5% buffer					\$3,101.55
Non-allocated funds					\$16,882.20
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$19,983.75</b>

  

Complete from 2020-2021 School Year		Voted	Budgeted	Spent	Difference
Cost Sharing	N. Freeman	June 2020	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00	\$0.00
Grade 8 Grad for 2019/20	N. Freeman	June 2020	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Tarmac Painting	T. Day	Nov 2020	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00	\$0.00

**Voting items:**

- Scott Ste. Marie presentation - \$1,500 – Passed unanimously. Cost per school is \$1500, for each school (3). We're hoping to get the Pro Grant (application has been submitted) + Healthy Schools Grant. If that's the case, the actual expenditure is \$400 for Parent Council.

**QCHM** (questions, comments, happy moments)

- Teachers are finding creative ways to keep kids engaged and physically active, so thank you!
- Thank you to the teachers for continuing the very hard work of online learning.
- Pauline shared that Ramona – moved, won't be on council going forward.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting:**

- Kelly & Nehal

*Future Meetings: March 29<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jun 14<sup>th</sup>.*

Present: Jennifer B, Tina, Nehal, Danielle, Maria, Melissa, Jacky, Melanie, Alicia, Danny Li, Pauline, Cara, Rebecca, Steve Young, Amanda, Kate, Kelly, Rob Shortis, Cecilia, Alison, Julie, Amma, Lisa

Not present: Gayatri, Natasha

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\*Agenda with Minutes are in DRAFT status until Approval on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

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