



# AGENDA w. Minutes - DRAFT

Oscar Peterson P.S. School Council Meeting

May 3rd, 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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<b>Welcome</b>	Kate & Amanda
<b>Land Acknowledgment and learning piece</b>	Amanda
<b>Approval of last meeting's minutes</b> Maria, Tina	Nehal & Kelly
<b>Administrator's report &amp; school news</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have received <b>Gym Equipment</b> (Previous Funding request)</li><li>• <b>Tech</b> has been ordered (Previous Funding request)</li><li>• <b>Outdoor Classroom</b> (Stay at home order means we can't do anything right now. Hopefully we can look at doing something after the order is lifted.)</li><li>• Board has not provided <b>staffing info yet</b> for staffing for 2021/2022 school year (waiting on board – only a projection of #'s).</li><li>• <b>Graduation</b> - Staff Meeting on Thurs, May 6. Does look like a virtual grad again. Similar to same set-up as last year. Before the end of June. <b>Pictures</b> have been cancelled. If we go to face-to-face learning maybe, but we don't see that happening. Would be open to outdoor photos and will bring up at the meeting. <b>Lawn signs</b> – all parent driven. Tina</li></ul>	Jen

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could work with a grade 8 parent. School doesn't budget for yearbook/lawn signs.

- Amanda - Council would give \$1000 to grads, we still want to contribute, no matter how that looked. In the past, \$ was raised by gr8's from popcorn and other sales some and used towards yearbooks. No leftover funds from 2019/2020. Per Rebecca, 2020/2021 \$1000 has already been allocated to grad budget. Jenn confirmed that there is \$900 available as there was a deficit of \$100. Rebecca to f/u w. Amanda H on Wed. for the following: why do we have a \$100 deficit? Where did the \$1000 grad funding go? What was it spent on?
- Amanda - Dismantling anti-black strategy. A great resource and compilation of information. 7 priorities at board level. As a general idea, that we take a close look, what our role is at a school council – bold leadership, increase in racial literacy – maybe help school community on events, improving engagement – be more reflective of our school community.
- Amanda - Mental Health Resources – it's a hard time, I hope people are reaching out, get out and be reassuring.
- Question and answer time

Amanda

**Fundraising/events:**

All

- No formal update current fundraising ongoing (Flipgive/Plantables)

**Financial Report:**

Rebecca

- No changes to report at this time.

**Voting items:**

Funding Request for Yearbook \$800 – Postponed until Rebecca can investigate financial questions with Amanda H.

For some history, Tina – checked w. Mr. Izzo (ran grad programs last year). Popcorn \$ is where Yearbook funding came from in previous years. \$800 is not unreasonable ask as the final cost of Yearbook is approximate double the request. (About \$20/each

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x 80 student). We've never paid for Yearbook in the past – that anyone recalls, 2019/2020 parents didn't pay for Yearbook.

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

- Kudos/shout outs to teachers for continued great work.
- Julie read a book this week to her students called Show and Tell is Closed – about COVID and not being able to share a 'ball'. Kids then wrote on their own ball and posted for the whole class to see about how they felt. Great sharing by students on how they were feeling about COVID/pandemic and not seeing friends. Great learning and sharing activity, that it's OK not to be OK.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting:**

Amanda/Jen

- *Future Meetings - Jun 14<sup>th</sup>.*

Present: Jennifer B, Rebecca, Amanda, Kate, Kelly, Amma, Melanie, Jacky, Tina, Maria, Alicia, Pauline, Cara, Melissa K, Alison, Julie, Tania P, Danielle S, Nehal, Cecilia, Natasha, Cheryl

Not present: Steve Young, Gayathri Innanje