



AGENDA with Minutes - Approved

Oscar Peterson P.S. School Council Meeting

Monday, December 13, 2021, 7:00pm

Jacky Roncadin and Kate LoPresti, Co-chairs | Amma Wakefield, Treasurer | Kelly Mohsenzadeh, Secretary | Pauline Tam & Maria Kirtin, Events | Melanie Wright, PR

Staff: Naz Freeman, Principal | Jennifer Briggs, Vice Principal | Staff Rep: Julie Duncan & Caitlyn Gilley

| Item | Owner |
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| Welcome | Jacky & Kate |
| Land Acknowledgment & Learning Piece | Naz & Kate |
| “New” land acknowledgement based on audience and understanding. Improvements were based on recommendations from an educational consultant, to include call to action. | |
| Approval of last meeting’s minutes | Kelly |
| Kate, Pauline, Tina | |
| Special Guest Speaker – Presentation – 19 on the Park | David Parmer |
| David shared history of theater, current and future events. Easy access to look at what’s going on through Facebook, Instagram, etc. https://www.townofws.ca/en/explore/nineteen-on-the-park.aspx | |
| Padlet – Parent Engagement Activity | Kate & Jacky |
| Introduction on Padlet – thanks to those who shared and hope to see more on the Padlet. https://padlet.com/katieg79/gnv2x4bz30ydr441 | |
| Administrator’s Update & School News | Naz & Jen |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Fundraiser Recap– Support Your Child’s Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Stays open all year. \$1845 has come in from 14 people. 1 person gave \$1k! Thank you! Share with local businesses if they need to do a tax write-off.• Gender and Sexuality Alliance – group to kick off in the new year.• School Reminders: Tarmac, Masks, Winter Wear<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Still having parents/guardians that stay on tarmac. Communicated several times to reiterate this requirement – stay off tarmac. Many classes are using this for phys. ed. It would be great if the council can also provide gentle reminders for them to stay off school property.○ Masks – many kids are complacent and some blatantly, by masking-down. Random grades/students. We get it’s hard, but it’s mandatory. Teachers have been given directive to provide progressive discipline. | |



- It's about health and safety, not just in schools, it's a directive from Public Health. Council parents would like to be aware if their children are masking-down.
- Winter Wear – wear winter stuff, gloves, hats, dress warm.
- Spirit Week
 - Fun plans for this week!

Fundraising/Events Update:

School Council Exec

- Big Box of Cards Fundraiser – Maria
 - We're looking forward to it! 2 boxes of cards – 1 box is Birthday only, 1 box is Assorted. Company will do prizes for classes i.e. Pizza Party, Tablets, iPad Touch. An ad will be out in the new year with the program to begin around March Break (Wed. Mar 23). Launch website as of 25th, a flyer and parent letter the same week.
- OPPS Spirit Wear – Kate
 - 115 Units sold, hopefully everyone is enjoying their Spirit Wear. Call school if you haven't received your order.
- PRO Grant
 - Using funds to book a speaker about issues related to Equity, Diversity & Inclusion. Date is TBD.
- Poinsettia fundraiser recap – Pauline
 - Sold 184! 60 – large, 124 – small, \$940 raised
 - Great vendor to deal with, excellent quality, Kate, Jacky, Pauline & Tina helped with distribution. Thanks, from Naz!
- Pink Shirt Day – February 23rd
 - Globe & Mail article describes the history behind Pink Shirt Day – whereas a grade 9 boy was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. Older boys didn't appreciate what was happening and started handing out pink shirts – in support of the boy being bullied. The support snowballed and soon Pink Shirt Day was born, to raise funds to support programs that foster children's healthy self-esteem.
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/students-take-colourful-stand-against-bullying/article695632/> &
<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/about#:~:text=Our%20Story,to%20support%20anti%2Dbullying%20progrms.>
 - May look at selling shirt at cost, specific to Stouffville Schools Care. Look at selling it first week of Jan to have it in time.
- FlipGive
 - Still going, don't forget! Use for holiday shopping!

Financial Report:

Amma

Review of Budget

- Q: When will Chromebooks be distributed? Should be getting by end of week.
- Reviewed previous years.



| OPPS 2021-22 School Council Funds | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| As of October 28, 2021 | | | | | | |
| Opening Balance (as of November 2021) | | | | | \$1,112.33 | |
| Allocated for 2021-2022 Year | Manager | Voted | Budgeted | Spent | Balance | |
| Plants at entry | R. Holohan | June 2020 | \$80.00 | \$36.14 | \$43.86 | |
| Compassionate Care | R. Holohan | March 2021 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | |
| Outdoor Classroom | S. Dart | Annual | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 | |
| Grade 8 Grad for 2021/22 | N. Freeman | Annual | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | |
| Pizza | | Annual | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | |
| YRDSB SGF Option Tech Order | N Freeman | Oct. 25 2021 | \$12,084.00 | \$12,084.00 | \$0.00 | |
| | | | TOTAL | \$15,364.00 | \$12,120.14 | |
| | | | | | Sub-total | \$3,243.86 |
| | | | | | Sub-total with 5% buffer | \$3,406.05 |
| | | | | | Non-allocated funds | \$1,112.33 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | -\$2,293.72 |

| As of December 8, 2021 | | | | | | |
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| Fundraisers for 2021-2022 Year | | | Credit | Spent | Balance | |
| Poinsettia Fundraiser 2021 | | | \$2,740.00 | \$1,717.60 | \$1,022.40 | |
| | | | | | Total Non-allocated funds | \$2,134.73 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | -\$1,271.32 |



Voting items: N/A

QCHM (questions, comments, happy moments)

Kate – Jacky – started 3 years ago, volunteering to assist with Fun Fair – had to live through so much uncertainty, didn't complain, we're very sad for you to leave, best of luck – **thank you so much!**

Naz – X-Movement came into share at last staff meeting. We got a 'free' code last year. Given us a free trial, to extend to Jan 31 – should have been a username/password in last newsletter. Great learning opportunities for families, get up and do some movement. Some staff have been using it regularly and helpful tool.

Motion to adjourn the meeting

Kate, Pauline, Jacky, Amma

| Meeting Attendance | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Alicia Hanson (V) | Caitlin Gilley | Pauline Tam (V) |
| Alison Hargreaves (V) | Cecilia Pino | Rebecca Holohan (V) |
| Amma Wakefield (V) | Fotini Mantas | Tania Papaikonomou |
| Bessie Tirpkos | Jacky Roncadin (V) | Tina Day |
| Bhavik Athia | Julie Duncan (V) | |
| Bonnie Chu (V) | Kate LoPresti (V) | |
| Brigitte Arsenault (V) | Kelly Mohsenzadeh (V) | (V) = Voting Member |

Future Meeting Dates: Jan 17, Feb 28, April 11, May 9, Jun 13