



Oscar Peterson P.S. School Council Meeting Minutes - Approved

Monday, September 19, 2022, 7:00pm – **IN PERSON – LIBRARY**

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

Staff: Naz Freeman, Principal | Vanessa Colabawalla, Vice Principal | Staff Rep: Julie Duncan & Linda Lebel (non-teaching staff member)

Item	Owner
Welcome	Kate
Land Acknowledgment and learning piece	Kate
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation. Excerpt from govern. Website. “Orange Shirt Day” And promotion of why we wear it. Every child matters. Excerpt from book who wrote story and inspiration for Orange Shirt day.	
Approval of last meeting’s minutes – Pauline/Nehal	Kelly
Executive/voting member election	Amanda/Naz
Kate read though the Exec tasks from the Constitution. Discussion & questions related to time commitment.	
Chair: Kelly & Nehal Treasurer: Amma Secretary: Vacant Public Relations: Ellie Events/Fundraising: Aleen & Pauline Voting Members	
Administrator’s Update & School News	Naz, Vanessa
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions – by all.• School start-up recap – growing more and more students are registering, 760+ students, 67 staff, 10+ lunch assistants (need lunch assistants). We had to reorganize junior & intermediate grades per board mandate due to large class sizes or risk fines from the Ministry. New classes will start next week, Sept 26, including some splits. Staff are familiar with this, willing to share & have resources for teachers to support teaching splits. Lots of aspects come into place when making decisions on how to split up classes. Q - When communicating to parents/students? Hope to communicate to child on Thursday, can’t guarantee. Teachers are getting release time to discuss with Admin. How to tell kid before parent? No – won’t do that.• EVS – if transfer request is in place, will do so. Know of 1 student joining us on Sept 26.• Terry Fox Run Day – Thursday, Sept 22 – Assembly started to discuss this, first time in 2.5 years!• Diamond Day – Faith Days next week.• Safe Schools Week – next week starting on Wed. Sept 28 with a Safe Schools Assembly for on Sept 29. -> Q: Assemblies – can parents attend? I.e. Terry Fox, Remembrance Day. Naz to look at fire capacity.• Volunteers: No limitations on this, just require a Vulnerable Sector Screening. Existing volunteers can sign on an annual basis. YRDSB – has a link, which will assist us in turnaround.• Orange Shirt Day – September 30 - Canada’s National Day for Truth and Reconciliation• Curriculum Night is Oct 6. To include X-Movement. We’d like to have a BBQ/food/bev options – BBQ (sub-committee working on this)• X-Movement (Find out exact dates for this.) Ask Naz for community flyer. Q – related to photo day and x movement on same day? Naz to follow-up.• Photo Day – Tuesday, Oct 4th – coming up. Retake day is: Nov 7.	



- Intermural/intramural sports, clubs etc. – how many students can get involved? A number of sports have already started up. Student monitors have already started, trying out for sports during announcements, teachers will reinforce this.

Fundraising/Events Update:

School Council Exec

- Curriculum Night event – BBQ – Subcommittee – Kelly Q: Chance of pre-order? Logistically, not enough time to plan.
- Lunch Program Launch – Natasha: Summary of lunch program: We started Pizza again in Spring of 2022. We can both programs this year, to include Pizza and Sub. How do we get started? Work with office & notices. Have someone working with me to organize volunteers, need help with this. Bonnie is going to assist! 😊 Need a roster of 16 volunteers. 2 volunteers/week. Rotate 1/month. Email if you're interested – oppspizza@gmail.com. Just over 1 hr., to assist in organize class food. Maybe 2 delivery shifts. Costs may go up.
- MacMillan Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Pauline: Notice & orders in by Oct 18, for mid-Nov delivery. 30% or 35% if over 200 orders. Free delivery. Can post during curriculum night. Min of 100 units for free delivery.
- Big box of Cards, look at other options, maybe a holiday option.
- Proposed future meeting dates – Monday, October 17th, to finalize with new co-chairs.

Financial Report:

Amma

Opening Balance: \$12,696.02

Due to limitations in the system, a further update is pending.

Voting items:

QCHM (questions, comments, happy moments)

Option for virtual meetings? Yes, perhaps we do a private link for folks who want to call in . Option to request to join – like SDSS.

Naz: Decision & discuss as a group of Exec. Concerns that folks may not speak up about it.

Ministry on sample of minutes isn't really the details, they're more simple? Also remind folks that daycare can be provided. Like to have options. Hearing all feedback. When all virtual was good, but hybrid was harder, to hear.

Motion to adjourn the meeting – Julie/Pauline

Future Meeting Dates:

Monday, October 17th