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

October 17, 2022 | 7:00 PM ET – In person – Library

Parent 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:

Naz Freeman, Principal | Vanessa Collabwalla, Vice Principal | Staff Rep: Julie Duncan

Attendance:

See Parent	Council	Secretary	for	informa	tion
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Item	Owner
Welcome Meeting called to order by Nehal Menon	Kelly & Nehal
Land Acknowledgment and Learning Piece Please see below link to resource by The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) https://nctr.ca/education/trw/	
Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes: The minutes were presented from the September 2022 meeting. Approved by Aleen Roecken and seconded by Pauline Tam.	
 Administrator's Update & School News All reorganization of classes have occurred, phone calls were made to the families of the affected students School registration is currently sitting at 770 students from JK-GR8 Terry Fox Fundraising School raised approx. \$10,300 in the 2022 Terry Fox run, original target was \$6,000 Total to date raised is approx \$100K since the school has opened Great commitment from staff; students came up with pie in the face, tape a teacher to the wall, kiss a farm animal, spicy noodle challenge, beards were shaved, line dancing etc. Diamond Days Significant Faith Days are referred to as a Diamond Day on the school calendar b. Internally they are called Diamond Days/ Externally they are Significant Faith Days The Faith Day calendar can be found on the YRDSB website, a "diamond day" is a significant day where no exams, meetings, field trips etc. are scheduled to be inclusivity for all Diamond Days are picked by committee selection Outdoor Classroom 	Principal Nazreen Freeman and Vice-Princi pal Vanessa Colabawalla

- a. Stouffville Legacy Grant has been received \$10K.

 Applications for \$3K grant from Designations & \$10K mu
 - Applications for \$3K grant from Desjardins & \$10K multi language learner grant from Best Buy have been submitted.
- b. Plan is to purchase and plant 5 additional trees, galvanized troughs to replace current wooden raised gardens.
- c. Plan is to start construction/implementation in Spring, waiting for approvals d. Trees will be planted in an oval to facilitate learning/outdoor classroom
- e. Working with local vendor to create sit spots, and erect possible pergola
- 5. Council Fund Request
 - a. OP staff have a running wish list where leadership team approves, then after considering MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet), usefulness, cost and if there is space for such wishes – these items will be present to council to decide

6. Additional Topics

- Scooters hazard, chain them up to fence or bike racks
- Used Board games needed in the classrooms- accepting donations
- Cross country 18 regional qualifiers
- Overtime discussion for money from council for staff
- Need for Chrome books inventory for school is currently for 35% of students
- Book fair November 14-18

Events & Fundraising Update

- 1. Macmillan fundraiser- sold 459 items (125 orders), raised \$2,600
- 2. Order has been submitted to arrange for pickup / distribution
- 3. Fall market at the gym. Wednesday 5-9pm November 23, looking for 28 -30 vendors, 25 vendors to go Tables \$35 for space, if they need table \$15, email council at councilopps@gmail.com
- 4. Movie night also in discussion, 2 nights Primary movie night/ Secondary movie night 5. One more fundraiser before winter break also in discussion
- 6. Pizza and sub orders are being finalized

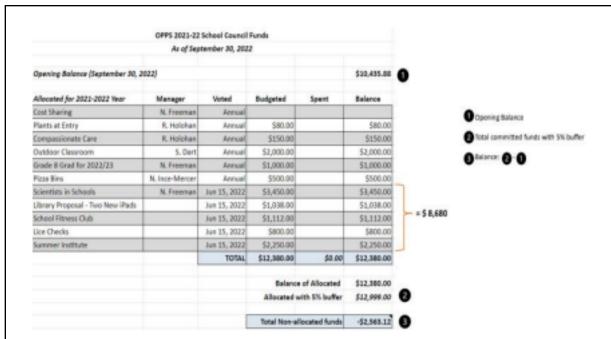
Financial Report

- 1. 2 items to double check on spend from last years approved budget
- 2. Decided that we will not do lice checks this time round as cost has increased significantly. Administration to share messaging regarding home lice checks and how to's
- 3. Expenses for budget line Scientists in the school will slowly trickle in through the year as teachers plan for their sessions
- 4. Mr. Stover looking at the budget for the fitness club, exploring other approved vendors for purchase

Pauline

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Voting Items

No voting items have been recorded for this meeting

Future Meeting Dates:

November 21 at 7:00 PM ET in OPPS Library 2023- January 9, February 6, March 6, May 8, June 12, June 26

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:38PM ET, by Pauline Tam, seconded by Maria Kirton