



AGENDA with Minutes

Oscar Peterson P.S. School Council Meeting

December 7th 2020, 7:00pm

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

21 Voting Members: Tina Day | Alicia Hanson-Bouwmeister | Melissa Kalmbach | Natasha Ince-Mercer | Ramona Lawrance | 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

Staff: Fiona Allan, Principal | Jen Briggs, Vice Principal | Julie Duncan, Teacher Rep | Danielle Siapas, Non-staff Rep

Item	Owner
Welcome	Kate & Amanda
Land Acknowledgment and learning piece	Amanda
Approval of last meeting's minutes	Nehal & Kelly
Maria and Jacky	
Action items carried from previous meeting	
None	
Administrator's report & school news	Fiona & Jen
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Fiona Allan, Principal <i>"Happy to join OPPS in absence of Naz."</i>• Technology – Bring your own device (BYOD) Letter has been provided for parents to sign off for students to bring their laptops to assist with sharing. Cellphones are not part of BYOD as it does distract students. BYOD is for educational purpose only. WIFI is not working, Julie Duncan to discuss with the IT department. No word yet on Chromebooks from last year.• School Budget Update Due to labour dispute, lack of spending, Board provided 75% of the amount from 2019-2020 to schools for 2020-2021 school budget. (\$74,400 from the board + \$47,000 carry over) F. Allan reviewed previous years of the budget, considered reallocating funds to items that require attention. For example, music program budget will be reallocated towards purchasing additional wall matting, blinds etc. Putting money into programs such as science related supplies. OPPS staff have been instrumental in ensuring the budget is on task and funded accordingly.	

📌 **Updated Public Health Protocols**

Public health Protocols, no changes however, testing is coming up for the school.
Amanda Harris has all documentation required and will be looking at plans on how to move forward when needed.

Fiona & Jen

Q: Amanda D – SSDS – at 3pm and OPPS at 3:45pm, this is going to be A LOT of people...

A: All organized by Public Health, probably a bit of a long wait in your car. There is a site visit that they do in advance & work through logistics, so it isn't the first time. Hopefully it will be planned & organized in an orderly manner.

Q: For my son who is on the spectrum?

A: Reach out to Public Health for any accommodations.

Q: Are staff being tested?

A: Yes, but staff's immediate family are not allowed.

📌 **Parking Lot**

Signs ordered and kiss and ride signage is up. By-law enforcement is in force.

📌 **TVO PD session**

Two breakout sessions with TVO learning advisors

Mrs. Offer and Mr. Stover completed a session. Empower- doing math work online.

Julie Duncan uses the following math apps- Splash math, Prodigy, and Mathify.

📌 **Winter clothing storage**

Children are encouraged to bring appropriate weather clothing.

Admin & staff are looking at innovative ways to keep the hallways puddle free by utilizing lockers without locks for coats and boots.

Q: Maria (parent) EVS student transferring from community class to hybrid class.

Both kids are doing EVS, normally in a community class. Just got word that he'll be transition to a hybrid model and spoken to EVS & Mr. Ferguson and neither are sure how this is going to happen.

A Jenn Briggs (VP): We heard that community classes will be going to Hybrid model.

They'll be joining their peers & teachers online. Training will take place in the next few weeks. It was a shock to all. Probably related to the lack of teachers. Maria – "This would

be his 3rd teacher."

Fundraising/events:

Jacky and Amma

📌 On-line auction update: Proposal to run in the spring. Amma and Jacky will provide to Jenn/Fiona for review next month.

- Flip Give – an app/website to do online shopping & gift cards, we think it's going well, raised \$367, 44 signed up. Just started 3 weeks ago. Great feedback! Lots of ways to use it.

Financial Report:

Rebecca

- Approximately \$17K of the funds are unallocated.
- Discussing how to use these funds, do we wait until the new year? Do we sit and wait?
- "Dreaming" new plans on what we can do in the future. Look at other schools that you like/have ideas?

- In the past, we provided teachers a small set of funds to use in their class. We can't use board games right now but is there other options that the teachers can address.
- Jenn B: PPE Recovery – purchase boxes for schools? Maybe parent council can put a box into the school, old gloves/masks/face shields, etc. Take to a site and re-use?
- Sarah Dart agreed to oversee the Outdoor Classroom in the future.
- Amma: Could we ask teachers/do a survey on what they may need?
- Software licenses? Disney+ - Naz bought the licenses so kids are able to watch/distract them during indoor recess/lunch.

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. Warrener	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
TOTAL			\$6,140.00	\$3,186.14	\$2,953.86

Sub-total \$2,953.86

Sub-total with 5% buffer \$3,101.55

Non-allocated funds \$16,882.20

TOTAL \$19,983.75

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:

- **NO voting items**

QCHM (questions, comments, happy moments)

- Rebecca – grade 2 & 4, hear 'normal' things. So happy to hear, don't hear about masks/lineups/bathroom breaks, huge kudos to teachers and Admin.
- Amma thanked the teachers for all their hard work during this time.

Item

Owner

Attendance:

Motion to adjourn the meeting

- Nehal, 2nd by Kelly

Future Meetings - Jan 11th, Feb 8th, Apr 12th, May 3rd, Jun 14th

*Agenda with Minutes are in DRAFT status until Approval on January 11, 2021.