

Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday December 4th, 2023 | 7:00 PM ET – In Library and Online

Parent Council Executives:

Co-Chair: Kelly Mohsenzadeh & Nehal Menon | Co-Treasurer: Natasha Ince-Mercer & Nadine Williams | Secretary: Sabrina Ramphal | Events & Fundraising Coordinators: Elli Pears & Maria Kirton | Public Relations: Pauline Tam | Lunch Coordinator: Kate LoPresti | Lunch Scheduler: Bonnie Chu

School Staff:

Principal: Kelli Cote | Vice Principal: Vanessa Colabawalla | Staff Member: Julie Duncan | Support Staff Member: Linda Lebelle

Attendance:

See Parent Council Secretary for Information

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<p><i>Welcome & Open Meeting</i></p> <p><i>Land Acknowledgment and Learning Piece</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sabrina presented the Land Acknowledgement & Learning Piece. The learning piece was on Christmas. Christmas is December 25th for most Christians in the West. Some Orthodox Churches, such as the Ukrainian or Greek Church, follow the Julian calendar and will celebrate Christmas on January 7th. For Christians, Christmas is a joyous religious celebration of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. School Board website with literature on Christmas: https://www2.yrdsb.ca/christmas 	<p>Kelly</p> <p>Sabrina</p>
<p><i>Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (November 6th, 2023)</i></p> <p>Pauline & Maria</p>	<p>Sabrina</p>
<p><i>Administrator's Update & School News</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Heroes & Mitten Campaign kicked off at the Holiday Market and runs until December 20th Isabel Eames is the New EOAA until June 2025 Grade 2's & 4's visited Sibbald Point at the end of November Intermediate Volleyball Team placed 4th at the Regionals Grades 7's & 8's Computing Challenge – 1 Grade 8 Student achieved a perfect score! One Teacher has attended the Holocaust meeting with regards to the revised Grade 6 curriculum Gifted Screening for Grade 3's has started Book Fair was a great success! \$4,500 raised Last week of school before the Holiday break (December 18th – December 22nd) is Spirt Week Kelli Cote – Acting Principal will be leaving at the end of December. No information yet on who the new Principal will be in the New Year. 	<p>Kelli & Vanessa</p>

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YRDSB School Council Policy Reflection Results

- Six responses to date
- Reviewed responses with Council Members within the meeting
- Looking for more responses, to get a better view of thought
- Vanessa to send out the link again via email

Kelli & Vanessa

Financial Report

- School Council Balance as of December 4th: \$12,119.88 (cash available)

OPPS 2023-24 School Council Funds					
As of December 4, 2023					
					2023/24 (year to date)
<u>Cash received (inflows)</u>					
<i>Opening cash balance (September 5, 2023)</i>					\$1,923.96
<i>Cash received from current year fundraising activities (see "Earnings Schedule")</i>					\$10,698.63
<i>Total cash available for funding during 2023/24</i>					\$12,622.59
<u>Cash allocated for the 2023-2024 Year (outflows)</u>			2023/24 (year to date)		
Annual (non-voting items)	Manager	Date Voted	Allocated	Spent	Balance
Compassionate Care	R. Holohan	Annual	\$150.00	\$52.25	\$97.75
Outdoor Classroom	S. Dart	Annual	\$0.00		\$0.00
Grade 8 Grad for 2023/24	Admin	Annual	\$0.00		\$0.00
Current year voting items					
	Manager	Date Voted	Allocated	Spent	Balance
Pizza Bins	K. LoPresti	Nov 7, 2023	\$0.00		\$0.00
Plants at Entry	R. Holohan	Nov 7, 2023	\$0.00		\$0.00
Total allocated funds			\$150.00	\$52.25	\$97.75
Total allocated funds with added buffer:					\$97.75
Non-Allocated Funds:					\$12,472.59

Natasha & Nadine

Events & Fundraising Update

- Fundraising Plan to be shared from Admin which supports School Improvement Plan:
 - Gym Equipment added to the Fundraising plan by Admin
 - Survey completed by School Staff indicated where they would like to see funds allocated
 - Technology is a priority
 - Top Three Items to be supported:
 1. Drumming and Bullying Presentation
 2. Outdoor Gym Equipment
 3. Funds allocated for Literacy
- Looking to review these items at a School Council level and e-vote

Kelli & Vanessa

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