

Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday March 3rd, 2025 | 6:30 PM ET – Library & 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 & Christina Assuncao | Public Relations: Pauline Tam | Lunch Coordinator: Kate LoPresti, Elaine Lehman & Preeti Patel | Lunch Scheduler: Sharisse Woodyer-Lisozzi

School Staff:

Principal: Julia De Rose | Vice Principal: Megan Scott | Staff Member: Julie Duncan

Attendance:

See Parent Council Secretary for Information

Item	Owner
Welcome & Open Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Land Acknowledgement: Indigenous & African	Kelly
Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes (February 3rd, 2025): Sharisse & Kristy	Sabrina
Learning Byte: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Forest of Reading – books were displayed in the Library\$900 donated by the School Council	Julia & Megan
Principal & Vice Principal Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none">School News, Sports & Clubs Updates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hockey Tournament – Ran by multiple TeachersBoys & Girls Intermediate Basketball TournamentTrivia Team made it to the NationalsRock, Paper Scissors TournamentVolleyball Tournament – Staff vs. Students (Fundraiser for Grad)Guest Musical Conductor: David Marlot the Music Band ClassGlad Park meeting with the Trustee, Superintendent and Principal was conducted with the families affected with the re-boundary.Hwy 48 & Stouffville Road – OPPS will be the holding schoolSecond Chai & Chat will happen in the month of March – Ms. Morris has arrangedRamadan – multi-faith prayer room in the Library for students observing this fast.Kindergarten Trip to Tiny Town & Willowgrove in JuneMs. Hoover & Ms. Siapas class hosted a Family TeaIntermediate Trip to Heritage School HouseSpoken Word Poetry Team – Going to the RegionalsParent/Student Survey – draft modeSite Update: 2 days without power (on and off – not all day) the	Julia & Megan

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<p>school has a plan (plans are in place)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Caretakers are on top of the snow removal and ice ➤ Staff Update: Welcome back to C. Ellis – Room 105, A. Harrington to Room 114, One Caretaker currently on leave, we have a new Caretaker until the end of March to provide coverage, welcome to new Support Staff, Victoria our 4th EA ➤ Math up training will be completed in the first week of March ➤ Report cards have been sent out digitally. Three Grades one classes were not sent out digitally – hard copies went home. 	Julia & Megan
<p>Financial Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPPS Financial Report – Attached at the end of the meeting Minutes 	Natasha & Nadine
<p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Movie Night – Turnout was less • Fun Fair – June 12th - Committee to meet after School Council meeting • School Family Dance – Working to form a subcommittee to start organizing and planning. Date TBD 	Elli
<p>Hot Lunch Program:</p> <p>Kate thanked the volunteers who help with the lunch program. Special event days include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booster Juice – bi weekly cadence (Tuesdays) • Firehouse Subs, Subway, Bar Burrito <p>**Do not reach out to the Teachers if your child cannot pick up their lunch in the event that they are away. Missed lunches are considered a donation to the School.</p>	Kate, Elaine, & Preeti
<p>Adjourn Meeting Approval:</p> <p>Elli & Sharisse</p>	Sabrina
<p>Meeting Dates:</p> <p>April 7th, May 5th, & June 17th</p> <p>Meeting Time: 6:30 pm -7:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Room 203 – Oscar Peterson Public School 	
<p>Teams Meeting Link for Online Attendees:</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 224 700 821 048 Passcode: KGaoCZ</p>	

**OPPS 2024-25 School Council Funds
As of March 2, 2025**

2024/25 (year to date)	2023/24 (full year)
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Summary

Cash received (inflows)

Opening cash balance (September 3, 2024)	\$1,000.00	\$1,923.96
Cash received from current year fundraising activities (see "Earnings Schedule")	\$11,789.37	\$42,338.38
Total cash received during 2024/25	\$12,789.37	\$44,262.34
Allocated funds- spent	-\$1,440.75	
Current cash allocated and available for spending	\$11,348.62	
 Total allocated cash	 \$33,150.00	
Allocated cash needed to fund plan after using cash received during 2024/25	-\$20,360.63	

Cash allocated for the 2024-2025 Year (outflows)

2024/25 (year to date)

Approved fundraising plan	Manager	Date Voted	Allocated	Spent	Balance
<u>Student Achievement</u>					\$0.00
Band items/repairs	Admin		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Nationals	Admin				
Rentals for band club	Admin		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Gym equipment replenishment	Admin		\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
Class trips (\$100/class)	Admin		\$3,300.00		\$3,300.00
Cost sharing: chromebooks	Admin		\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Forest of Reading	Admin		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Gauss Math	Admin		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
<u>Health and Well-Being</u>					
Angel fund	Admin		\$500.00		\$500.00
Kindergarten pen toys	Admin		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Fun fair	Elli/Christina		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
<u>Human Rights and Inclusive Education</u>					
Racing with autism	Admin		\$850.00		\$850.00
Lunar new year dance	Admin		\$900.00	\$1,900.00	-\$1,000.00
Fana Soro/Capoeira dance	Admin		\$3,000.00	\$1,440.75	\$1,559.25
Tribal vision	Admin		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Amaya James author visit			\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
<u>Other</u>					
Outdoor Classroom	S. Dart	Annual	\$0.00		\$0.00
Grade 8 Grad for 2024/25	Admin	Annual	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Plants at Entry			\$200.00		\$200.00
Total allocated funds			\$33,150.00	\$3,340.75	\$29,809.25

Total allocated funds: \$33,150.00 \$33,785.21
Non-Allocated Funds: -\$20,360.63 \$10,477.13

Earnings Schedule

2024/25 Fundraisers	Category #	Manager	2024/25 (year to date)			2023/24 (full year)
			(Net) Revenue	Cost	Profit	Profit
Lunch program- Healthy Hunger		Kate/Elaine	\$15,429.66	\$6,653.40	\$8,776.26	\$0.00
Pizza		Kate/Elaine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,422.16
Astoria (Greek food)		Kate/Elaine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,766.25
Holiday/Fall Market		Elli/Christina	\$261.00		\$261.00	\$2,742.36
Movie Night (Feb 202)		Elli/Christina	\$596.00	\$90.72	\$505.28	\$349.31
Mabel's Labels		Pauline	\$132.82		\$132.82	\$273.24
Plantables	12019				\$0.00	\$5.40
Terra Cotta/MacMillan's Fundraiser (cookies)	12004	Elli/Christina			\$0.00	\$1,142.00
Poinsettia	12006	Elli/Christina	\$1,335.00	\$824.90	\$510.10	\$478.75
Purdy's chocolate		Elli/Christina	\$477.71		\$477.71	\$502.70
Shari Sushi		Elli/Christina			\$0.00	\$200.00
Fun Fair	13000	Elli/Christina			\$0.00	\$11,421.24
Big Box of Cards	12070	Pauline	\$3,768.45	\$2,589.00	\$1,179.45	\$0.00
Spirit Wear		Nehal	\$1,091.25	\$1,017.00	\$74.25	\$0.00
Undetermined				\$127.50	-\$127.50	\$1.00
Total:			\$23,091.89	\$11,302.52	\$11,789.37	\$42,338.38