

Oscar Peterson P.S. – School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 16, 2023 | 7:00 PM ET – In Library and Online (Link to join online is below)

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 Rep: Julie Duncan | TBC

Attendance:

See Parent Council Secretary for Information

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<p><i>Welcome & Open Meeting</i> <i>Land Acknowledgment and Learning Piece</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, Women’s History Month, German Heritage Month, Canadian Islamic History Month, Latin American Heritage Month, & LGBT History Month Kelly presented the learning piece on 2SLGBTQI+ community. LGBT History Month is marked around the World every October. https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/maple-leaf/defence/2022/10/history-canada 	Kelly & Nehal
<p><i>Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes (September 18, 2023)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pauline Tam & Ramona Lawrance 	Sabrina
<p><i>Administrator’s Update & School News</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Cote (retired Principal) will continue as Principal until December 2023, as Mrs. Freeman (Principal) is currently on leave. Terry Fox Run raised over \$10K Movie night was a success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Town of WS donated the screen - 15 OPPS Staff camped overnight on the field Cross Country: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 22 students going to the Regional Completion - This year cross country was opened to Grades 3- 8 Volleyball Teams are up and running Robotics has begun. Led by Mr. Izzo, 88 students have signed up. Opened to Grades 5-8 Math Computing Challenge Grade 5-6 Ms. Chance launched the BSA (Black Student Alliance) opened to Grades 1-8 Curriculum Night received a great turnout by parents Grade 8 Trip October 25th-27th at Camp Mini-Yo-We 	Kelli & Vanessa

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<p>YRDSB School Council Policy Change #262</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watched the YRDSB School Council Policy Change #262 YouTube Video: https://youtu.be/PctgZCDesnE • Reflection – Kelly to send out link to Council members to complete exercise. Everyone is to complete, from there we will discuss in the next Council meeting (November 6th) 	Kelli & Vanessa, Kelly & Nehal
<p>Financial Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023/2024 School Council opening balance: \$1,923.96 • \$640 Terry Fox Pizza sales • \$107.49 Mabel's Labels (Online Fundraiser over the summer) • \$5.40 Plantables • Cycle 1 Pizza lunch estimated total \$1,935.84 (Cost to be subtracted) • Cycle 1 Greek lunch estimated total \$688.38 • Estimated School Council balance as of October 16th, 2023: \$5,301.07 	Natasha & Nadine
<p>Events & Fundraising Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising Plan to be shared from Admin which supports School Improvement Plan (<i>Shared by Kelli & Vanessa</i>): • School Improvement plan: Literacy, Equity, and Inclusion • The needs of the Staff/Students are looked when the School Improvement plan is taken into consideration. Here are some items - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor equipment, technology such as LED projectors/tablets - Supply teachers for sporting events - Performances – looking to bring in outside sources for diversity & inclusion • Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser total earnings as of October 16th under \$500, deadline for orders is October 24th • Community Clothing Swap under consideration • OPPS Holiday Market, November 29th – vendors are currently being sourced • Potential “Movie Night” looking to have one before the end of 2023 • No Fun Fair date finalized 	Elli & Maria
<p>Lunch Fundraising Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza sales are on a strong trend so far, based on Cycle 1 estimated earnings • Grade 8 students who are partaking in the Grade 8 trip on Wednesday October 25th –Friday October 27th will be refunded their respected food orders for that week. • Grade 8 students who will not be partaking in the Grade 8 trip will keep their food orders on Wednesday & Friday 	Pauline / Natasha
<p>General Questions, Comments, Happy Moments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive feedback from the students with regards to the Greek lunch program on Friday's 	Kelly & Nehal

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for members to form a "Subcommittee" to complete an annual review the Constitution (see below link). This committee is to be created by December 2023. <p>http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/oscarpeterson.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/Constitution.aspx (Oscar Peterson Public School Council Constitution)</p> <p>http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/oscarpeterson.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/Documents-and-Information.aspx (School Council Handbook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast Club will be returning this year, two days per week. Date to be announced. OPPS Admin to work with School Council PR to send an email with regards to parking/drop off/pickup safety. 	
<p><i>Adjourn Meeting Approval</i></p> <p>Elli Pears & Kristy Gibson</p>	Sabrina
<p><i>Future Meeting Dates:</i></p> <p>Monday, November 6, 2023, Monday, December 4, 2023, Monday, January 8, 2024, Monday, February 5, 2024, Monday, March 4, 2024, Monday, April 8, 2024, Monday, May 6, 2024, Monday, June 17, 2024.</p> <p><i>Teams Meeting Link for Online Attendees:</i></p> <p>Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 216 802 177 817 Passcode: Msz4bH Download Teams Join on the web</p>	
<p><i>Previous Meeting Minutes on OPPS Council Page:</i></p> <p>http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/oscarpeterson.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/Agendas.aspx</p>	

