



**Oscar Peterson Public School
School Council Meeting
April 9, 2018 6:00pm**

Regular Council Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Welcome - Melanie Wright and Randi Mayor

Acceptance of March 2018 Meeting minutes

Special Presentation – Lunch Lady Ashley

Lunch Lady is offered on every Tuesday and Thursday

Library Request- Sara Dart presentation

Library 2.0: Learning Commons - aim is to engage students in various activities from coding and makers space etc.



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- Funding request \$4000 total
- Action: money allotted will be voted in phases during council meetings

Administrator's Report/School Report - Mr. Shabbar and Ms. Baines

- Allergy Memo

There is a policy change in progress for any food items sent from home for your Childs classroom. Details to be finalized.

- Action: communication will be sent with the September 2018-2019 starter package

- School Update

Edsby program is now active for parents and teachers

- Parents are encouraged to to utilize when reporting their child absent from school.

- School Organization

- Action: If parents would like to provide input into this process for their child(ren), we ask that you please submit this input **in writing to the principal by May 18, 2018**. The school does not accept requests for specific teachers. While your input is carefully considered, the final decision about the students' class placement rests with the school.

- Traffic Review

- Kiss n Ride program is going well with the help of student leadership program; walking the kindergarten students to their class

On March 21, 2018, Mr. Shabbar, Mrs. Baines and Co-chair of parent council had a meeting with the Town of Stouffville councilors to discuss traffic issues during the morning rush promoting kid safety.

- **Action: coming soon**
 - Traffic lights at Hoover Park & Mostar intersection
 - More 'School Zone' signs
 - Speed limit of 40 km signs

Parents if you have more suggestions or any other concerns speak to the town. Together we can provide a safe school zone for the entire community.

Town Hall Meeting

- Details provided in April 6th school newsletter

Summer Program

- 3 summer programs will be held at OPPS
 1. Summer Institute
 2. Building Blocks (BFK)
 3. Building Blocks (BB1)
- BFK and BB1 will be determined by the SK teachers and students will receive an invite after certain criteria is met

Financial Report - Rebecca Holohan

- Allotted funds are in keep with projected plan

Report attached

Next Events:

Jungle Sport Week of April 23, 2018

Cost of the week will be \$10/student K-Gr.6 payable at school cash online

Family Wellness Night May 2 2018 – Julie Duncan

-conjunction with JK/SK kindergarten night 'come play with me'

Fun Fair date JUNE 2,2018

Celebrate **OPPS 10year anniversary** JUNE 2, 2018

- Vendors are welcome
- Parents who may have items that can be raffled for fundraising (i.e. movie tickets etc.)

Speak to Tina Day for more information on how you can be involved.

Grade 8 graduation June 25,2018

Voting Members Attendance

Melanie Wright, Alicia Hanson, Julie Carroll, Kate LoPresti , Melissa Kalmbach, Kiran Mamman, Mary Kambanis, Pauline Tam, Barb Muckle, Tina Day, Kelly Mohsenzadeh, Rebecca Holohan, Randi Mayor, Nehal Menon, Brigette Arsenault, Maria Philip

Sara Dart- Library Funding Request – Voting in phases
Phase 1 \$900 approved for swivel book stand



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Motion to Adjourn the Meeting