



**Oscar Peterson Public School
School Council Meeting
March 6, 2017 6:30pm**

Welcome - Melanie Wright and Randi Mayor

Special Presentation – Mental Health Awareness 6:30-7:30

Public Health Nurse – York Region

Kids Help Phone – website <https://kidshelpphone.ca>

The Psychology Foundation of Canada – website <http://www.psychologyfoundation.org>

Above websites are a way for parents and students to reach for help or get more information on positive engagement surrounding good mental health practices.

Regular Council Meeting Begins 7:30pm

Acceptance of October 2017 Meeting minutes

Jazz Week – Mary Offor

Request for funding- 15 different electives \$5/student equal match from school council \$1300 approx.

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: Once finalized communication will be sent home after March break.

- School Update

Edsby program will be introduced in the Spring for parents to utilize when reporting their child absent from school.

Staff will be trained to assist if required.

- School Organization

Plans for reorganization two possible options provided to the board for approval.

Expected attendance for 2018-19 is 630 students.

- Traffic Review

- Action: Mr. Shabbar, Mrs. Baines and Co-chair of parent council will be meeting with the Town of Stouffville councilor to discuss traffic issues during the morning rush promoting kid safety.
- Date to meet TBD

Some suggestions include:

- Enforcing police presence more often
- Encourage Kiss n Ride program: initiative with the student leadership program includes walking the kindergarten students to their class.
- Students will be visible wearing a yellow vest

Parents raise your voice and speak to the town about the concerns on traffic.

Together we can provide a safe school zone for the entire community.

-Parent Symposium

Theme: Parents Voice Matters: April 4th 2018 5-9

Sheraton

9005 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, ON, L4B 1B2

Details: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Parents/Pages/ParentSymposium.aspx>

- Progrant Application 2018-2019

Last event Youth Speak; topic was Anxiety, promoting positive mental health

Suggestions are encouraged and will be discussed at the next April 9th Parent Council meeting.

- Action: Melissa Kalmbach, to complete the application for May 9th 2018.

Financial Report - Rebecca Holohan

Attached Report.

- Action: Rebecca Holohan, to finalize funds raised from movie night from the cash online program.

Congratulation! OPPS on winning MathnAsiums' Facebook contest of top school votes \$500 given to the school by Ralph Morales

Past Events RECAP:

Youth Speak – Melissa

- Successful event for both parents and children who participated.
- Positive feedback received from parents who participated in the event.

Family Movie Night – Tina

- Fun night for the entire family. Funds raised to be confirmed for April 9th meeting.

Next Events:

Jungle Sport Week of April 23, 2018

Cost of the week will be \$10/student K-Gr.6

Gr.7 & 8 would like to opt out and get their own event.

Fun Fair date JUNE 2,2018

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

Wellness Night May 2 2018 – details to be confirmed.

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

Sara Dart- Library Funding Request – Voting in April Meeting



Parent Council
Proposal for Funds .p

Mary Offor – Jazz Week Funding Request \$1300- Approved

Tina Day – Fun Fair \$1000 - Approved
Jungle Sport \$1000 - Approved

Martin Prieur – 20 Chess set request for grades 5-8 \$450 Approved

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting