



# AGENDA with Minutes

Oscar Peterson P.S. School Council Meeting

November 25, 2019 | 7:00pm

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Kate LoPresti and Amanda Dimilta, Co-chairs | Rebecca Holohan, Treasurer | Nehal Menon and Kelly Mohsenzadeh, Secretaries | Jacky Roncadin, Events | Melanie Wright, PR

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## Item

## Owner

### Welcome

Kate LoPresti & Amanda Dimilta

### Attendance:

Amanda Dimilta, Kate LoPresti, Rebecca Holohan, Kelly Mohsenzadeh, Melanie Wright, Jacky Roncadin, Natasha Ince-Mercer, Julie Duncan, Brigitte Arsenault, Tina Day, Julie Carroll Metcalfe, Melissa Kalmbach, Heather McQueen, Ramona Lawrance, Maria Philip, Pauline Tam, Jo-Anne Jessup, Mohommed Abushaban

### Land Acknowledgment and learning piece

Ingrid Legros

Ingrid shared a learning piece that describes a process of also 'unlearning' what we thought we knew. She used an example of books to demonstrate that ALL CHILDREN can be represented in stories, so they can 'see' themselves in the storyline. Some examples were: The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds & Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman (Author), Eda Kaban (Illustrator).

### Approval of last meeting's minutes by Amanda & Tina

Nehal Menon

### Intro of New Principal – Nazreen Freeman

Farooq Shabbar

Farooq introduced our new principal, due to his tenure ending at OPPS. She'll join in January. She provided a brief intro, she's looking forward to working with us, joining OPPS and suggested we call her Naz. □

### Administrator's report and school news

Farooq Shabbar & Ingrid Legros

- Triple P Sessions

All sessions were well attended, thank you to all School Council for support.

| Item   | Owner                                     |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chai &amp; Chat</li> </ul> <p>Last Chai &amp; Chat went ok, low attendance in morning meeting, possibly due to weather. Thanks to Kate for joining us. There'll be another one in Jan &amp; March to deliver specific information, open to all grade levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Operating Budget</li> </ul> <p>Budget numbers are in – documented in Agenda. Slight increase, based on enrollment, however overall dollar per child has not gone up. A number of questions related to the following:</p> <p>Why such high use of photocopy paper? Due to primary worksheets &amp; tests.</p> <p>What exactly is used for furniture? Examples could be blinds.</p> <p>Where is technology in the budget? OPPS uses cost-sharing with the board to purchase/refresh tech</p> <p>Last year the Admin asked parents for a financial donation, are we doing that this year? No – not recommended to do every year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential Job Action</li> </ul> <p>Work-to-rule, affecting all Ontario schools, both elementary &amp; secondary, begins Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Will not be any impact on school/children safety, mostly administratively i.e. no staff meetings. May have some slight differences at the secondary level. Keep an eye out on the board website for updates.</p> |   |
| <p><b>Intro of Jackie – New Event’s Coordinator</b></p>  | <p>Amanda/Kate</p>                        |
| <p><b>School Council Forum Report</b></p> <p>Kate provided a summary, it was a speaker session set-up, focusing on health related topics: Vaping &amp; Tech Addiction with Kids, presented by John Shep, Caring &amp; Safe Schools Consultant from YRDSB.</p>  | <p>Farooq, Ingrid, Rebecca, Kate</p>      |
| <p><b>Pizza/Subs update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Update ☐</li> </ul>  | <p>Natasha and Jenn</p>                   |
| <p><b>Lunch Order – Astoria</b></p> <p>122 Staff &amp; Students Orders, lots of great feedback. Order has been requested earlier for next time. Delayed due to weather on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.</p>   | <p>Mary Kambanis</p>                      |
| <p><b>Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Movie night debrief</li> </ul> <p>Raised \$836! Final attendance numbers are pending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Fair – Date finalized: Friday, May 8, 2020.</li> </ul> <p>Planning will begin in January 2020, with subcommittees.</p>  | <p>Amanda Dimilta &amp; Kate LoPresti</p> |

**Item****Owner**

- Future Event – Parent / Child Dance

Nehal has a lead on a DJ, pending for discussion in 2020.

**Financial report**

Rebecca Holohan

Review of items, continuing to receive invoices for committed items.

**Voting items:**

Mr. Izzo requesting 2 laptops for Robotics Club. Ideally need 16, have 0, will use funding from last year + this request to purchase 4.

\$1929.70 - Approved

**QCHM (questions, comments, happy moments)**

Amanda Dimilta

Happy Moments: Amanda recited a poem, composed by herself as a tribute to Mr. Shabbar. We're happy for you on your next adventure.

Comments: Mr. Izzo is looking for Volunteers for Robotics Club, currently on Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5:00pm and Fridays in the spring. Should be passionate about helping kids, don't have to be tech savvy. Mel will promote on FB.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting – approved by Mel & Amanda**

*Future Meetings: January 13, 2020, February 24, 2020, March 30, 2020, April 27, 2020, May 25, June 15.*

OPPS 2019-20 School Council Fund Requests  
As of November 14, 2019

Opening Balance (as of September 16, 2019)

\$26,577.24

| Carry over from 2018-19 Year | Manager      | Voted      | Budgeted          | Spent             | Balance         |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Outdoor Classroom            | C. Warrener  | June 2018  | \$2,005.00        | \$1,586.73        | \$418.27        |
| Jazz Lounge supplies         | C. McGuire   | Feb. 2019  | \$400.00          | \$316.52          | \$83.48         |
| Games Club                   | B. Arsenault | April 2019 | \$100.00          | \$19.38           | \$80.62         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |              |            | <b>\$2,505.00</b> | <b>\$1,922.63</b> | <b>\$582.37</b> |

| Allocated for 2019-20 Year    | Manager                    | Voted           | Budgeted           | Spent             | Balance            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Cost Sharing                  | F. Shabbar                 | June 2019       | \$6,200.00         | \$0.00            | \$6,200.00         |
| New Classroom Technology      | G. Coyne                   | June 2019       | \$5,000.00         | \$3,518.65        | \$1,481.35         |
| Supply Teachers               | F. Shabbar                 | June 2019       | \$3,000.00         | \$0.00            | \$3,000.00         |
| Robotics Supplies             | L. Izzo                    | June 2019       | \$3,000.00         | \$1,058.75        | \$1,941.25         |
| Outdoor Classroom             | C. Warrener                | June 2019       | \$2,000.00         | \$0.00            | \$2,000.00         |
| FDK Enhancements: Triple Hoop | I. Legros                  | June 2019       | \$1,575.00         | \$0.00            | \$1,575.00         |
| Grade 8 Grad for 2019/20      | F. Shabbar                 | June 2019       | \$1,000.00         | \$0.00            | \$1,000.00         |
| Classroom Headphones          | J. Duncan & C. Warrener    | June 2019       | \$240.00           | \$0.00            | \$240.00           |
| Plants at entry               | R. Holohan                 | June 2019       | \$125.00           | \$0.00            | \$125.00           |
| Compassionate Care            | R. Holohan                 | June 2019       | \$100.00           | \$0.00            | \$100.00           |
| Forest of Reading: gr 4-8     | S. Dart                    | Oct 2019        | \$850.00           | \$725.62          | \$124.38           |
| Author visit: gr 1-8          | S. Dart                    | Oct 2019        | \$935.00           | \$0.00            | \$935.00           |
| Pizza Supplies                | J. Anstie & N. Ince-Mercer | June & Oct 2019 | \$250.00           | \$195.35          | \$54.65            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  |                            |                 | <b>\$24,275.00</b> | <b>\$5,498.37</b> | <b>\$18,776.63</b> |

**Pizza**

|   |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>With 0 of 5 orders left @ \$620/order<br/>(Sept 27; Oct 4, 11, 18 &amp; 25)</i>  | \$3,100.00 | \$3,100.00 | \$0.00     |
| <i>With 4 of 6 orders left @ \$620/order<br/>(Nov 1, 8, 22, 29; Dec 6 &amp; 13)</i> | \$3,630.00 | \$1,210.00 | \$2,420.00 |

**Subs**

|   |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>With 0 of 6 orders left at \$605/order<br/>(Sept 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 &amp; 30)</i> | \$4,050.00 | \$4,050.00 | \$0.00     |
| <i>With 4 of 6 orders left at \$666/order<br/>(Nov 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec 4 &amp; 11)</i>   | \$3,996.00 | \$1,332.00 | \$2,664.00 |

**Complete from 2019-20 School Year**

|                          |                     | Approved  | Budgeted   | Spent      | Difference |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| School Hall Sensory Path | S. Dart & I. Legros | June 2019 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,576.35 | -\$76.35   |
| Utility Cart             | C. Warrener         | Sept 2019 | \$46.00    | \$45.19    | \$0.81     |
| Class Bean Bag Chair     | K. Bell             | June 2019 | \$250.00   | \$219.67   | \$30.33    |
| Lice Check               | F. Shabbar          | June 2019 | \$750.00   | \$750.00   | \$0.00     |

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sub-total</b>                | \$24,443.00               |
| <b>Sub-total with 5% buffer</b> | \$25,665.15               |
| <b>Non-allocated funds</b>      | <u>\$9,549.24</u>         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <u><u>\$35,214.39</u></u> |