



**Ventura Park P.S. – School Council Minutes**  
**Monday, April 1, 2019**  
**7:00 PM – 7:45 PM**

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>Feb 4</b>	<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Jun 10</b>
Dennis Lazovski	Chair	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Victoria Gamaniouk	Treasurer Liaison	✓	✓	X	X	
Mojgan Rezvani	Secretary		✓	X	✓	
Jenny Alfandary	Member	✓	✓	✓	X	
Danit Fischtein	Member	✓	X	✓	✓	
Naomi Fogel	Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dana Glickman	Member		✓	✓	X	
Maya Obadia	Member		✓	X	X	
Rosita Sadiklar	Member	✓	✓	✓	X	
Dina Simkhaev	Member	✓	✓	✓	X	
Shanyn Waxman	Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>School Admin</b>						
Arin Otis	Principal	✓	✓	X	✓	
Mary MacKeracher	Vice Principal	✓	X	✓	✓	
Daniel Cohen	Teacher Rep	✓	X	X	X	
Jessica Forde	Teacher Rep	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sara Freedman	Teacher Rep	✓	X	X	✓	
Michelle Kwendo	Teacher Rep	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Others present</b>						
Julie Stein	Non-Member	✓	X		✓	
Kulsum Narajeli	Non-Member	✓	X		X	
Sefi Chasid	Non-Member		✓		X	
Derrick Bao	Non-Member		✓		X	
Sherri Kogan	Non-Member		✓		X	
Pam Braude	Non-Member		✓	✓	✓	
Loni Grafstein	Non-Member		✓	✓	X	



Item	Agenda Item / Discussion / Action Required
1.	<p><b><u>Welcome</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◄ Meeting Commenced at 7:00am</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b><u>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◄ Approved by:</li> <li>◄ Victoria and Naomi</li> </ul>
3.	<p><b><u>Appreciation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◄ Danit and all who contributing the parent night</li> <li>◄ Pam for Pizza organization</li> <li>◄ Dennis and Victoria for helping on the parent night</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b><u>Treasurer's Update.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◄ Balance as of March 29<sup>th</sup> = \$46,336.06</li> <li>◄ Available funds = \$ 33,434.53</li> <li>◄ Not included the \$1500 for fruit snack program</li> <li>◄ Remaining of X-movement will also be \$2800</li> <li>◄ \$6250 for technology to be still taken out (for some reason it has been postponed)-we can still purchase until April 12<sup>th</sup> (as long as it is submitted before April 12<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>◄ A detailed report is attached</li> <li>◄ Available balance will go to \$22,884</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b><u>Council Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◄ Presentation- Triple p presentation-positive parenting program-small changes big differences-Help manage children issues-Presentation available on request.</li> <li>◄ PRO Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ministry approved our application. \$1000 available to run parent night.</li> <li>○ Four sessions will be running this year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- March 27 - Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child by Victoria Prooday.</li> <li>- April 10 – Self Esteem by Triple P</li> <li>- May 1 – ADHD by Triple P</li> <li>- May 15 – Lying by Triple P</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>◄ Fun fair committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fun Fair date - June. 6<sup>th</sup></li> <li>○ Going well</li> <li>○ Everything is booked</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If bad weather, we will move to Steven Lewis</li> <li>○ We have sponsorship</li> <li>○ Have 12 activities</li> <li>○ Advertising through presales</li> <li>◄ Lice check:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Keep the program twice a year</li> <li>○ Revisit the need next year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.	<p><b>Principal's and Teachers' Update</b></p> <p><b>Principal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◄ New Superintendent</li> <li>◄ Resurfacing may be needed-looking at budget and the time before end of this year-money is allocated by the board</li> <li>◄ Five full days for X-Movement</li> <li>◄ EQAO-May 26<sup>th</sup></li> <li>◄ Grade 3 only math in the morning and two days only allocated</li> <li>◄ Grade 6s have 6 days allocated</li> <li>◄ June 3 is PA day</li> <li>◄ Traditionally we do well on EQAO compared to province</li> <li>◄ Regional Symposium at the Sheraton-Jenny and Dennis</li> <li>◄ Marlees almost sold out</li> <li>◄ We won't do the Blue Jays this year</li> <li>◄ TFC (TFC2) we may be able to do one in June</li> <li>◄ Grad-Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup></li> <li>◄ Graduation Fund raising is doing great</li> <li>◄</li> </ul> <p><b>Teachers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◄ We have made it to the finals and 5<sup>th</sup> place</li> <li>◄ Area (Finals)</li> <li>◄ Regional Basketball-intermediate girl's -5<sup>th</sup> place out of 177 schools</li> <li>◄ Junior Girls /Boys Basketball also has begun-Areas on Tues April 23 (Boys) and Thursday April 25 (Girls)</li> <li>◄ Intermediate badminton starting this Wednesday.</li> <li>◄ Like a girl will start in May</li> <li>◄ Kick-Soccer Will start ion May</li> </ul>



7.	<p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◄ Triple p presentation-positive parenting program-small changes big differences-Help manage children issues-Presentation available on request.</li><li>◄ Next year's fund raising<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Pizza</li><li>○ Sub</li><li>○ Lunch Lady</li></ul></li></ul>
8.	<p><b><u>Adjournment</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◄ Next council meeting Monday, April 1, 2019</li><li>◄ Meeting adjourned at pm.</li></ul>