

**Oscar Peterson Public School**  
**School Council Meeting**  
**January 14, 2019 6:30-7:30pm**

<b>Attendees:</b>	<p>Kerri Dunford: Principal          Kim Daries: Vice Principal          Jeff Staton: Teacher Representative</p> <p>School Council:          Patrick Lim: Chair          Amit Ambegaonkar: Secretary          Saleha Taj: Treasurer</p> <p>Parents: Riya Singh, Martha Ayim, Marie Barker</p>	
<b>Patrick, School Council members and Parents</b>	<p>Approval of the Minutes from the last meeting completed.          Minutes to be uploaded on website.</p> <p>Thanked parents who helped at the sing-along event.          Attendees enjoyed the event and had fun.          Event turnout was good but less than last year.          Suggestion was made to survey students for any changes to event for next year.</p> <p>Option of Movie night discussed but challenge with too many attendees and then a problem with fire code.</p>	<b>6:30-6:40</b>
<b>Principal's Report: Kerri</b>	<p>Donation Drive in school: 300 coats were donated and food donation was also very successful.          May consider food donation drive for Spring again:          Grandparents tea, OP recital, Grade 5 farewell.</p>	<b>6:40-7:05</b>

Update on Reaching out Grant.  
OP is the pilot school for Empowering Modern Learners Program.  
The elements are:  
Learning Culture, Informative Assessment, Access to Technology, 21st Century Competencies, Learning Environments, and Models of Learning. The program emphasizes on values and priorities that support a growth mindset and allows us to build knowledge together as a community; Ongoing strategies and practices that continuously inform learning and teaching; Reliable and equitable access to information, resources and other digital technologies; and Knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to learn and be successful in a modern world.  
Teachers are finding a lot of benefit and are involved in this program.

Newsletter is being sent once every two months.  
School council to submit content for the newsletter by end of February.

Popcorn is a popular program and will continue into Spring.

Emphasize sensory activity for kids in different ways:  
Decals for the hallways to have children follow them are being considered.

Fundraising to continue: Goal is to get 2<sup>nd</sup> set of Chrome books.

Funding for school – email received in October said that funding may be on hold from provincial government. However, email received in December said that schools that have already applied will be considered.

Application for funding to be done in May 2019 for 2020.

**Administration  
Report:  
Jeff and Kim**

Upcoming school events/activities for term 2 and 3:  
Orders for spirit wear will arrive in two weeks.  
Athletic area is busy with lots of activities:  
Volleyball - 90 students have enrolled from Gr 5 and 60 from Gr 4. Tournament is at end of January.  
Basketball, Soccer, Cricket.  
Cricket sets to be bought: May receive funding from popcorn funds.

2 big cultural months coming up:  
Black history month – Feb  
Asian heritage month - May  
Library has lots of resources on topics.  
Next professional learning day is Feb 8 – Anti-black education.  
Professional session for teachers is also on the agenda.  
Dental Screening – Feb 27 and 28, 2019.  
Parents can decline this screening.

Grandparents tea – Apr 17, 2019.

Spring music recital: May 2, 2019

Other activities coming up:  
Gr 5 farewell  
Energy workshop  
Clay mask making

Parent Information evening on May 9 (not May 8) regarding Peel Police seminar. May need volunteers for evening for child care.  
Work on the flyer to communicate the event.  
To be completed by the next meeting on March 25, 2019 so that the flyer can go out before Easter.

Pizza day – Jan 30, 2019.  
2 volunteers for each class appointed.

**7:05-7:25**

	<p>For grades 1 to 5: Pizza will be served in the foyer – Options of having 1 or 2 slices of pizza. Already paid or online.</p> <p>The plan is to have it once a month. Pizza is ordered from Panago.</p> <p>Liaise with Alison for pizza planning.</p> <p>One flavour for popcorn due to ease of conducting but will consider adding another flavour if popular.</p> <p>Suggestion of doing Chocolate sales as fund-raising – however chocolate storage is an issue so dropped the idea.</p> <p>For next year consideration: Movie night – every family pays \$5 movie and popcorn?</p> <p>Other fund-raising events – lot of organization and planning, hence may be considered for next school year – BBQ/ Fair/ etc.</p>	
<b>Patrick</b>	<p>Suggestions for use of School Council grant to be discussed in the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Next School Council meeting is on March 25, 2019.</b></p>	<b>7:25-7:30</b>

**Meeting ends: 7:30 pm**