

Oscar Peterson Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2019 6:15-7:15pm

<p>Attendees:</p>	<p>Principal: Kerri Dunford Vice Principal: Kim Daries School Council: Chair: Patrick Lim Vice Chair: Saira Qureshi-Wennekers Secretary: Leena Baig Treasurer: Saleha Noman Parents: Marie Baker; Martha Ayim; Keith Noltie; Phi Truong</p>	
<p>School Council Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thanked Martha for bringing fruit tray. ● Approval of the Minutes from the last meeting completed. ● Minutes to be uploaded on website. 	<p>6:15-6:20</p>
<p>School Updates: Sophia (Grade 5 student)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arts ● Choir ● Orff ● Junior writing club ● Soccer team: first practice was today ● Drama Club: How to save our planet and other themes like saving water ● Choir Fest: May 10th ● Orff Fest in Toronto: Ms. Roy organizes with other schools performing together 	<p>6:20-6:40</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 3 intramural hockey ● Lego Robotics: June 6th ● Quidditch continues ● Hymn to freedom by Oscar Peterson, organized by Ms. Roy; Parents welcome 	
<p>Principal's and Administration Report: Kerri & Kim</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer watering schedule: Keith, Marie and Martha will coordinate. Ms. Davidson may be able to help with scheduling. ● Keith volunteered to do the gardening for the summer. ● Start with Smile Kindergarten night: May 23rd; Board sends items and PowerPoint; Six kindergarten classes; School Council can be represented at the event. ● Field trips: Kindergarten to Springridge Farm; Grade 1 to Mountsberg; Grade 2 Art Workshop and Henna. ● May 9th School Council Parent Workshop on Social Media: 65 RSVPs with 33 in childcare; School Council will introduce Officer and host event; Most parents will be fasting so idea for coffee was dropped; Help with chairs required before and after; School Council to arrive by 5:45 pm to assist in welcome and set-up. ● School Council update and Parent Workshop reminder on newsletter; there are five newsletters a year; emails are a better form of communication. ● Water filling station for upstairs; two garden towers. ● EQAO: May 21-24. ● Pizza twice a month is being proposed given success of Pizza Day to-date. 	<p>6:40-7:00</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moving last Pizza Day from June 26th to June 19th because last week of school is busy. ● Kerri will remind teachers there are student volunteers for Pizza Day. ● School Council invited for Volunteer Appreciation Lunch; RSVP to Allison. 	
Activity Planning: School Council members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PIC Conference feedback: Met other school council members from our district; B.R.A.V.E training keynote was excellent and can be considered for possible School Council parent workshop for next year. ● Open House: suggestion to be held in November and may be able to use funds from Pizza Day. ● Funding from Ministry of Education to engage parents and community is now part of the new Priorities and Partnership Fund; No information has yet to be provided regarding pro grants. 	7:00-7:10
Parent Questions and Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suggestion for time for Grandparents Tea should be extended so grandparents of more than 1 child are able to go to all classrooms; to be discussed early next year. ● A question if there is any other funding available now that pro grant has been paused; will continue to monitor updates from Ontario Ministry of Education and Peel School Board. ● A question on School Council transition for next year: Patrick will be available if there are any questions. 	7:10-7:15

School Council Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanked everyone for the excellent collaboration and team work on the School Council this year. It has been an enjoyable, productive year!	7:15
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