

Oscar Peterson Public School
Parent Council Meeting

Date: October 15, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

<p>Attendees</p>	<p>Kerri Dunford, Principal Kim Daries, Vice Principal Jeff Staton, Teacher Representative</p> <p>Phi Truong, Keith Noltie, Riya Singh, Amit Ambegaonkar, Patrick Lim, Marie Barker, Amer Alabed, Saleha Taj, Fida Khan, Nosheen Bashir, Martha Ayim, Saira Qureshi-Wennekers</p>	
<p>Administration Report</p>	<p>Vice Principal Daries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print out with OPPS, Board and Provincial comparison of the 2017-2018 EQAO Gr. 3 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Assessments • OPPS Gr. 3 students scored very well in all categories above the Board and Provincial averages • Mentioned that when examining the marks, it is important to acknowledge how well the students scored and look for opportunities to support/improve future test preparation • School Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Popcorn will be offered via School Cash Online. Parents can purchase a package that will provide popcorn every Friday until Christmas - Spirit Wear sales at Open House very successful. Parents mentioned they would like larger sizes and Mr. Staton took note to have larger sizes in next order in November. There will be a one-day cash sale on Friday Oct 19, 2018 and through School Cash Online thereafter <p>Mr. Staton, Teacher Rep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New to OPPS, will teach French and Phys Ed. • List of activities, clubs and sports that have started including; Helping Hands, Primary and Junior Choirs, Gr. 4 and 5 Orff, Bucket Drumming, Running Club, Dance Club, Robotics, Gardening Club, Recycling Club, and more • Suggested that parents get early notice of activities/clubs so that they can encourage their child(ren) to join <p>Principal Dunford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced herself, thanked everyone for coming to meeting and grateful for support • Gave results of Parent Council Election: Saira, Patrick, Amit, Fida, Saleha and Leena top six to comprise the Council – choose roles 	<p>6:00 – 6:40</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House a huge success – suggested an Open House committee that will organize participation in the next Open House • We Rise Together – Peel Board Initiative to develop an action plan for inclusion and support for students of our Black Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OPPS is part of the Equity Team where teacher reps will participate in future Advisory Committee meetings 	
School Parent Council	<p>Principal Dunford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To formalize the Parent School Council and deciding roles of 4 of 6 elected members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patrick Lim, Chairperson - Saira Qureshi-Wennekers, Vice Chair - Saleha Taj, Treasurer - Amit Ambegaonkar and Leena Baig to share Secretary position - Fida Khan, Floating Member 	6:40 – 6:45
Future Council Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meetings Meetings will be held on Mondays on the following dates starting at 6:15 or 6:30 pm. November 19 January 14 March 25 April 29 May 27 (tentative if needed). 	6:45 – 6:50
Other Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Dunford suggests that Parent Council have sub-committees for Open House, Parent’s Night and possibly Fundraising to save time at Council Meetings – Everyone agreed • Parent’s night subject (TBD) as there is no PRO Grant this year. • Fida has contacted Peel Police who are available to provide a seminar. Also, Principal Dunford suggested having an evening with more than one topic i.e. Internet safety and mental wellness workshops • Will explore ideas for next year’s PRO Grant application • Possible “Spirit” night or OP in motion in June 2019 • Idea of a cookie package with popcorn through School Cash Online • Pizza order pilot project for January to be discussed 	6:50 – 7:20
Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm		