

Oscar Peterson Public School
School Council meeting
November 19, 2018 6:30-7:30pm

<p><u>Attendees:</u></p>	<p>Kerri Dunford: Principal Torrey Sleeman: Vice Principal Jeff Staton: Teacher Representative</p> <p>Parent Council: Patrick Lim: Chair Saira Qureshi-Wennekers: Vice Chair Leena Baig: Secretary Saleha Taj: Treasurer Fida Khan: Floating member</p> <p>Parents: Phi Troung, Martha Ayim, Marie Barker, Jayesh Makan</p>	
<p><u>Introduction:</u> <u>Patrick</u></p> <p><u>Fida</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced Parent Council members. • Attended Peel District School Council Training: 1) Met Peter Joshua, Director of Education, 2) attended session with Janet Mcdougald, Chair, Peel School Board, regarding role of Chair for School Councils and 3) attended session with Carla Pereira, Director of Communications, regarding the role of School Councils <p>Key learning: School councils advise and support Principal and school goals and represent all parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended sessions regarding: 1) Empowering Modern Learners, 2) Keeping Parents Involved, and 3) Changing the way we learn. 	<p>6:30-6:35</p>
<p><u>Principal's</u> <u>Report:</u> <u>Kerri</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering Modern Learners was discussed in Teacher learning session. • No grant funding available which affects PD days (conferences and reorganization etc.). • Professional learning session in February now. • Other PD days on hold from Ministry. • Ontario govt. announced scaling back on French services (impact to school French program to be confirmed). • Discussed Innovative Elements: EQAO, Progress Reports. • Suggested a workshop presentation by Kerri, Torrey and Jeff e.g., growth mindset or high expectations of students. 	<p>6:35-6:45</p>

<p><u>Administration Report:</u> <u>Torrey</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Census: K-3 forms are sent home; Grade 4 and 5 are filled by students in class; 30 questions; Anonymous; Available in different languages; More information on the website; No obligation to complete census but encouraged to complete; Objective is to meet the needs of students and how to best serve them. • Spirit Wear: Available online now. • Volunteer parents have learnt how to manage the popcorn funds online very well. • Computer/Technology funds are on hold. • Flexible seating e.g. stand up desks to be bought from Principal budget. • Water Bottle Filling station fundraising will be advertised until Dec 15. • Anti-bullying prevention week: website has resources; confetti boards across School. • Winter Break Activities: check emails, student calendar, newsletters. • Helping Hands Committee made a welcome letter for new students in different languages to make them feel welcome. 	<p><u>6:45-7:00</u></p>
<p><u>Teacher Representative Report:</u> <u>Jeff</u></p>	<p>Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 new chrome boards and 6 new headsets with mic bought. • 3 LCD projectors replaced. • Need up to 30 computers to be replaced. • Digital Citizenship Program by Ms. Springer. • Police Presentation on Digital Citizenship implementation. <p>Phys Ed program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 weeks phys ed; 1 week health. • Same schedule followed by all classes. • Invasion territory games: ball hockey/scooter hockey. • Health: safety unit; nutrition. • Wants: Jerseys for teams. • Athletic Council (grade 4/ 5) to be finalized in January. • Adult Size Spirit Wear shirts available for Parents to purchase. 	<p><u>7:00-7:10</u></p>
<p><u>Kerri</u></p>	<p>Carol Sing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 19, 6-7pm. • Require help from School Council for set up. • Someone to pick up hot chocolate. • Extra cups can come from popcorn funds. • Loblaws provides ginger snaps. • School Council agreed to provide support for event. 	<p><u>7:10-7:15</u></p>

<p><u>Saira</u></p>	<p>School fundraising and School Council activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 School Council fund is available to be used for School Council events. <p>Workshop evening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 simultaneous workshops to be arranged. • Police Presentation topic to be confirmed with input from the Youth Education Officer. • 2nd workshop suggested to be organized by Kerri, Torrey and Jeff. • School Council does half a page announcement for website and flyers. • Shorter event time frame works better such as 6:30-7:30pm max. • School Council will help arrange Childcare. • RSVP is a must. • Kerri and Torrey to confirm date; Tentatively May 8th, 2019. <p>Fundraising event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on a separate fundraising event e.g., Dance-a-thon/ minute to win it/ cash online (\$5-\$10) • Kerri will confirm logistics and suggested holding two activities concurrently including one held outdoor. • School Council will email Kerri and Torrey of any additional fundraising possibilities or activities based on review of other schools of similar size. 	<p><u>7:15-7:30</u></p>
<p><u>Patrick</u></p>	<p>Next meeting and Closing of meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion to have a presentation for upcoming School Council meeting on topic of techniques to learning math, similar to presentation held last year by Mr. Madge. • Held discussion and confirmed that there were many ideas planned by School Council this year and no need at this time for a Parent Survey. • Thanked all Parents for attending and asked any Parents interested in helping at future events to let School Council know. <p>Next School Council meeting is on January 14, 2019.</p>	<p><u>7:30-7:45</u></p>

Meeting ends: 7:45 pm