

**Oriole Park Junior Public School Parent Council**  
**June 11, 2019 Meeting Minutes**  
**Oriole Park Library**

**Present:**

N. Quimby, A. Motala, J. Lacombe, M. Malloy, A. Smith, K. Bardyn, M. Gain, J. Parker, E. Thurlow, R. Sidway, A. Tebo, J. Harper, C. DeWit, C. Tanzola, A. Barton

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Principal's Update**

**Staffing Update**

- Ms. Blonski and Ms. Paradis will have LTO's staffing in September. We will not know who the LTO will be until August 2019.
- We have 16.5 staff. Ms. Galanxhi is half time.
- We were projected at 46 kindergartens and right now, we are at 42. There will probably be 26 or 27 kids a class. The cap is 29.
- Are 4/5s are sitting at 28.
- Any support surplus issues will be determined in July.

**Facilities Update**

- Over the summer, various classrooms will be painted and plaster will be fixed.
- Rubber treads will be put on the indoor stairs.
- July is the proposed start date for the Outdoor Learning Centre. Scheduled completion is November.
- **ACTION ITEM: J. Parker** will get Neil the contact for the TD grant (Outdoor Learning Centre gardens).

**Yearbooks and yearly student costs**

- There was a discussion regarding yearbooks.
- There was also a discussion regarding the possibility of a student activity fee at the beginning of the year which would include various items including yearbooks, spirit shirt, planner and freezie Fridays.
- There was a general agreement that Parent Council will cover the cost of the student planners. **ACTION ITEM: M. Malloy** will communicate that September planners will be paid out of the fund from May Fair.
- There was a general agreement to consider putting together a student activity fee package, which will be announced in September.

**Volunteer Luncheon**

- The volunteer luncheon will be held on June 18, 2019.

### **Family Picnic**

- The family picnic will be held on June 25, 2019 at lunch.
- Entertainment has been booked (covered by Parent Council).
- A flyer will be sent out.

### **Graduation**

- Grade 5 graduation is June 26
- The ceremony will be from 4:00pm to 5:00pm and the dinner/party will be 6:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Tickets are \$35. The price of the ticket includes two photos, DVD, t-shirt, loot bag and dinner and dance.
- A simultaneous dinner has been organized for the parents in the restaurant below the graduation dinner.
- On June 12, the Grade 5's are commencing their three-day trip. 23 kids are going.

### **Parent Survey**

- Draft is nearly completed.
- **ACTION ITEM: M. Malloy** and A. Smith will draft questions to be included in end-of-the year parent survey.

### **Calendar**

- **June 3** – Track and field conference finals
- **June 11** – Track and field city finals
- **June 12 to 14** – Graduation Trip
- **June 18** – Volunteer Breakfast
- **June 20** – Staff Appreciation Lunch
- **June 21** – FDK Celebration (rain date is June 17) (2:30pm)
- **June 25** – Family picnic (11:30am to 1:00pm)
- **June 26** – Grade 5 Graduation
- **June 27 (last day)** – Spirit Day: Beach Day AND Ice cream truck at 3:15pm

### **Fundraising Update**

#### **Mayfair**

- We met our goals.
- There was a general discussion about advanced sales and whether to shorten the window.
- **There was an agreement that M. Malloy (and team) did an amazing job.**

### **Treasurer's Update**

- **ACTION ITEM: N. Quimby** will set up meeting with A. Smith and S. Vise before the end of the year to confirm the spending of wish-list

## Chair's Update

### **Feedback on Structure of Council**

- A. Tebo prepared a Google Doc with respect to volunteer participation various parent counsel. Please add to it.

### **Thank-You's**

- A. Smith provided personal tributes to all members of the council executive.

## Other Business

### **Traffic Update**

- A. Tebo provided an update on the recent traffic meeting.
- There is another meeting with J. Matlow and various community groups on June 19. A. Tebo and A. Smith will attend. **ACTION ITEM: A. Tebo** will send out a note to Parent Council after if there is any update or remedy.
- There was a discussion about flags at intersections and concerns were raised whether the flags would give children a false sense of security, potentially leading to increased danger for our children.

### **May 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

- The minutes of the Parent Council's May 9, 2019 meeting were approved.
- M. Malloy motioned and J. Parker seconded. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned. See you next year.