

Oriole Park Junior Public School Parent Council
March 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes
Oriole Park Library

Present:

N. Quimby, J. Lacombe, A. Smith, A. Tebow, K. Bardyn, R. Sidway, A. Barton, R. Brownsey-Joyce, S. Vise, C. DeWit, J. Halliday, C. Tanzola

Welcome and Introductions

Principal's Update

Staffing Update

- The provincial government is planning to increase Grades 4 to 6 class sizes by one. FDK is not going to be impacted at the moment. N. Quimby will get numbers on Friday. A subcommittee regarding possible classroom models will be formed and recommendations will be made. **A. Barton** volunteered to chair the subcommittee. **A. Tebow, R. Sidway, J. Lacombe, J. Halliday, A. Smith** volunteered to participate. **ACTION ITEM: A. Barton** will schedule first meeting.
- Further updates will be provided as they are obtained.

- This year there are 273 kids. Next year projections are 285. It seems growth is in Grades 4 and 5.

- Ms. Paradis recently had a son. Everyone is doing well. LTO will continue.
- Ms. Blonski also had a son. Ms. Salek has stepped in.
- Ms. Shona is expecting in June and her LTO will also be put in place.

- The OPJPS day caretaker has resigned. The position has been posted and hopefully will be filled in April.

Facilities Update

- The roof is done. The HVAC unit is back on the roof and will be hooked up in due course. There is some trim left but that is incidental. The playground fence will also be restored.
- Treetop camera and buzzer is installed and new signs will be put up.
- The other set of stairs were completed over March break. Rubber will be installed during another weekend or holiday.
- The outdoor learning center has been tendered and accepted. It will be completed by TDSB personnel and scheduling is being arranged. Work will likely start during the summer.
- A redesign of the parking lot has commenced.
- Parking bylaw signs will be changed by March 29, 2019.

- The crossing guard at Braemar Avenue and College View Avenue has started.

Parent Updates

- **Kindergarten registration** is underway. 27 students are now registered.
- **Family Science Night** is scheduled for March 20, 2019 and 65 kids have signed up. There still are some spots available.
- **TDSB Parent Conference - Parents As Partners** is scheduled for Saturday March 30, 2019. Registration is free and the Keynote Speaker is Karl Subban.
- **A Clothing Swap** is being organized. More information to follow.
- **Calendar**
 - Daffodil Day – donations to Cancer Society.
 - **April 10, 2019** – Pink Day. Anti-bullying, encourage to wear pink and sell bands to support
 - **April 10, 2019** – Family Skate Night (free)
 - **April 22 to 26, 2019** – Earth Week. School activities will include raking leaves and a potential visit to a park to clean up.
 - **April 25, 2019** – Lip Synch and food drive
 - **April 30, 2019** - Spirit Day (Future Career Day)

Treasurer's Update

- S. Vise indicated he'll be completing expenses on Friday and will share updated budget on Monday.
- A. Smith advised that S. Vise, M. Malloy and A. Smith spoke to review updated budget. Parent Council raised an extra \$5000 and spent \$6000 so there is a \$2000 margin of safety in the budget. Inclusive of existing bank balance, it is \$7000.
- A. Smith noted that the 2018 MayFair budget numbers provided for the 2018/19 Budget did not accurately reflect expenses. However, profit was also underrepresented. It was agreed the budget would be \$11,500 to continue to improve the event year to year.

Oriole Park Association Update

- D. McMahon from the Oriole Park Association (“OPA”) provided an update.
- Since our last meeting, there has only been one community council meeting and this meeting was for new development at Manor Road and Yonge Street. The builders are going back to the drawing board and there will be further community meetings.
- There have been few Committee of Adjustment applications and typically include minor renovations only.
- OPA efforts are currently focused on traffic problems as a result of the LRT:
 - Speedbumps:
 - College View Avenue will get two speed bumps between Avenue Road and Oriole Parkway.
 - Lascelles Boulevard and Collins Avenue will get speed bumps between Anderson Avenue and Hillsdale Avenue.

- Tranmer Avenue and Highbourne Road will get speed bumps between Tranmer Avenue and Chaplin Crescent.
- There will be a community meeting on May 27, 2019 to discuss the proposed Tranmer Avenue 4-way stop, crosswalk replacement at Oriole Parkway and College View avenue and other traffic related issues in Chaplin Estates, generally.

Fundraising Update

Boogie for Books

- Raised approximately \$6000.

May Fair

- Will be discussed at the subcommittee meeting to follow this meeting at 7:30pm.

Chair's Update

Hodgson Middle School's ARC Committee

- Re Hodgson construction plan: The TDSB will be keeping some of the building and adding a 12-classroom addition.
- Issue to consider is whether teaching will continue at Hodgson during construction, or whether the children will be bussed to Vaughan Road School (currently, the TDSB is bussing Davisville students to Vaughan Road School during the construction of the new Davisville school).
- Construction is estimated to commence in 2 years, once the new Davisville school is completed. Construction at Hodgson will last 2-3 years.
- A. Smith queried whether parents generally supported children staying at Hodgson during construction or being bussed to Vaughan Road School.
- A. Smith will provide an update of any ongoing developments.

Other Business

February 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes

- The minutes of the Parent Council's February 7, 2019 meeting were approved.
 - C. Tanzola motioned and M. Malloy seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is April 10, 2019 at 7:00pm.