

Oriole Park Junior Public School Parent Council  
September 19, 2018  
Oriole Park Library

**Present:**

N. Quimby, K. Bardyn, M. Gain, J. Halliday, A. Fredrick, J. Lacombe, J. Harper, J. Parker, A. Smith, R. Sidway, A. Tebo, A. Barton, S. Hassan, N. Masood, C. Tanzola, M. Malloy, A. Motala, D. McMahon - OPA

**Introductions and Welcome**

**OPA Update**

The OPA spoke with the police about dogs in the school yard, as the school is private property the police do not have jurisdiction.

OPA, A. Tebo and Councillor J. Matlow met and reviewed options for College View and Oriole Parkway. The thought is that nothing will be done until after the election.

OPA to send N. Quimby information about the Open House at 53 Division this coming weekend as well as the Winter Clothing Drive the station is running from Sept 13 - October 19

**Voting**

Prior to voting a motion was passed to add R. Sidway to list of nominations for Parent Representatives. All 19 nominations for Parent Representatives were approved to be this years Voting Members.

The Voting Members then voted for Executive Council

Sam Vise (Treasurer) and Monica Gain (Communications Chair) kindly agreed to retain their roles on the council executive for another year. Katie Bardyn, Jay Parker and Joanne Halliday, following several years of excellent service on the executive, expressed a desire to step down from their respective roles of Secretary, Fundraising Chair and Council Chair. There were no immediate volunteers for the roles of Secretary, Fundraising Chair and Council Chair. Rather than leave these roles empty, Carissa Tanzola, Mandy Malloy and Andrew Smith volunteered to accept nominations for the roles of Secretary, Fundraising Chair and Council Chair, respectively. Andrew Smith, in particular, expressly emphasized that if any other Voting Member wanted to take on the role of Council Chair, he would happily endorse their candidacy. No other candidates coming forward, the Voting Members then voted for the Executive Council.

Chair - Andrew Smith

Treasurer - Sam Vise

Secretary - Carissa Tanzola

Fundraising - Mandy Malloy

Communications - Monica Gain

**Minute Approval**

A. Smith and A. Fredrick approved the minutes from the last meeting in June

**Principal Update**

Full Day Kindergarten classes have been reorganized and Oriole Park will be getting their third ECE back.

Grade 4 is a large class this year, the teachers and parents met to review the pros and cons and decided to keep status quo. The grade 4 and grade 5 changed physical classrooms to give the grade 4's a larger classroom.

Facilities - cooling station - duct work will be done by this weekend and then the fans will be installed in the gym. The door canopies and doors still need to be finished, waiting for the roof to be completed so can update the cameras. The Outdoor Learning Centre will now be done by the board contractors, still waiting to hear when construction will commence.

Lice checks are in the calendars, council is paying for 3 visits.

N. Quimby highlighted the main findings from the Parent Summary Questionnaire

A. Smith to review and report back to the council about the different online programs that could be offered to the school - idea of a survey to the families to assess cost vs participation

EQAO initial results are in, Oriole Park scored higher in all 3 categories this year.

### **Budget Update**

A sub group of A. Smith, J. Parker, A Motala, K. Bardyn, N. Quimby, J. Harper and J. Halliday will meet prior to the next council meeting to review the budget. They will present the budget in October.

Menchies - we will be served on Halloween, it will be a grade 5 initiative again this year

### **Next meeting**

October 17, 2018 7pm