

**Oriole Park Junior Public School Parent Council  
October 23, 2019 Meeting Minutes  
Oriole Park Library**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Present**

N. Quimby, K. Bardyn\*, C. Tanzola\*, M. Malloy\*, T. Mann, J. Lacombe\*, S. Hassan, J. Halliday\*, A. Tebo\*, C. DeWit\*, M. Ciccia, A. Motala, E. Thurlow\*, N. Masood, N. McConkey\*, A. Barton\*, M. Collins, A. Todoroff\*, T. Speers, E. Millman A. Frederick\*, O. Wigderson\*

**Regrets**

A. Smith\*, J. Allison\*, S. Vice\*, S. Lama\*, J. Sallay\*, J. Harper\*, R. Sidway\*

(\*denotes voting member)

**September 26, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

- The minutes from the September 26, 2019 meeting were approved.
  - **A. Frederick** motioned and **A. Tebo** seconded. Motion passed.

**Principal's Update**

**Staffing**

- There is a new music teacher, Joel Endert.
- Our day caretaker welcomed a new baby.
- Two chairs Lisa Sweetman and Daniela Lombardo for the year.

**Facilities**

- **PLAYGROUND:**
  - **N. Quimby** reported that the playground construction continues. He is satisfied with the progress.
- **LIBRARY:**
  - A plan for the library revitalization project was shared, as was the proposed library furniture purchase plan. The plan considers various phases to achieve the vision.
  - The individual from the TDSB who is assisting will be able to provide paint and broadloom carpet at no cost to OPJPS.
  - There was some discussion regarding various seating options and **N. Quimby** will refer it for consideration.

**Budget**

- The 2019-2020 budget was discussed.

- The budget is ~\$47,000. There is an additional technology amount of \$2200.

### **Wish List**

- **N. Quimby** provided OPJPS' wish list and reviewed various line-items.
- Certain activities are already booked/and or a priority (ex. jungle sport and lice check) and as such, funding will be made a priority.
- Otherwise, Council will consider funding allocation depending on fundraising efforts and results.

### **Spirit Wear**

- Orange and black spirit wear is available and will be put on Cash Online.

### **Student Elections**

- Student elections were recently held.
- A Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet are in place.

### **Co-Chair Report**

#### **Program Director Update:**

- **J. Lacombe** provided an update.
- Proposal for French week. Will involve guests and activities.
- Spirit Days – waiting for students to provide choices.
- The draft school events schedule was discussed.

#### **Fundraising Update:**

- **M. Malloy** provided an update.
- Purdy's chocolate will happen again. It will likely start next week. Deliveries will occur by December 1, 2019. Funds will likely go to the library revitalization project.
- **N. Quimby** also provided an update.
- 2018-19 events and revenue were reviewed, as well as plans for 2019-20, including other hot lunch options.

#### **Treasurer Update:**

- **K. Bardyn** provided an update.
- We have just over \$21,000 to spend.
- **N. Quimby** suggested \$3000 or \$4000 would be a good reserve.
- **K. Bardyn** indicated that the profit and loss statement will be carefully reviewed and a budget committee will be established. The committee will include **K. Bardyn, S. Vise, E. Thurlow, T. Mann, T. Speers, M. Malloy, A. Motala.**
- A decision will need to be made for excess money.

#### **Communications Director Update:**

- **C. DeWit** provided an update.
- As of this afternoon 180 kids on class list. Require 120 more.

- Zee sent out a call to action and most signed up then. It needs to be done every year.
- **C. DeWit** will draft another reminder and OPJPS will send out.
- We have class parents for every class.

### **Outdoor Learning Centre Update**

- **Counsellor Josh Matlow** attended to provide an update on the outdoor learning centre.
- **Counsellor Matlow** asked for an update on the status of the construction and **N. Quimby** provided one.
  - The tree permits were discussed and **N. Quimby** indicated that it will proceed shortly after documents are signed.
  - The next area will either be the kindergarten or ball area.
  - The students have been adjusting well to the changes to the playground during construction.
- **Counsellor Matlow** suggested that we do a community celebration when it is done. The celebration will include the broader community.

### **Other Business & Future Agenda Items**

#### **Meetings**

- Parent council meetings will be from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the learning commons:
  - November 26, 2019
  - January 22, 2020
  - February 19, 2020
  - March 31, 2020
  - April 15, 2020
  - May 14, 2020
  - June 11, 2020

#### **Other**

- **M. Collins** discussed EcoSchools (a TDSB Program). Let M. Collins know if interested in volunteering at [marycollins@gmail.com](mailto:marycollins@gmail.com).
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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Calendar**

- **October 15-November 1, 2019** – We scar for hunger food drive
- **October 18-28, 2019** – Halloween costume drive
- **October 28-30, 2019** – Class pumpkin carving
- **October 31, 2019** – Halloween Parade (1pm). Hoping for good weather + Menchie's
- **November 8, 2019** - photo retake day
- **November 11, 2019** – Remembrance Day assembly (10:30am)
- **November 11, 2019** – progress reports are sent home

- **November 14, 2019** – Parent/teacher interviews (4:30pm to 7:00pm)
- **November 15, 2019** – Parent/teacher interviews (9:00am to 11:30am)
- **PENDING - November 18-20, 2019** – Skate and ski swap
- **PENDING - November 19, 2019** – Family movie night
- **PENDING - November 26, 2019** – Pyjama Day
- **PENDING - November 29, 2019** – Movember Day