

**Osgoode Public School**  
**Informal OPS Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 9, 2021**

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**Voting Members in Attendance:** Lorraine Whitby, Jaime Hodges, Maggie Matte, Kristen Cinnamon, Julie Gray, Stephanie Poulin, Liz LeCain, Karyn Hughes, Lori Leptick, Heather Botsford

**Regrets:** Sonya Schmidt, Joanne Bilodeau, Clair Hinthier, Daniella Howson, Jennifer Gilliland, Erin Nixon, Amanda Goth

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Jamie welcomes all at 7:05 p.m.

**Action items from November minutes**

<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>UPDATE</b>
Reusable snack bags	- Discuss in September 2021
Scientists in the School	- Some are doing virtual presentations
Virtual entertainment / fundraising event	- Discuss in April 2021
Let's Talk Science	- Some are doing virtual presentations
Trivia Night #2	- Discuss in April 2021
STEM Toy Donations	- Discuss in April 2021

**Minutes from November meeting motioned to pass by Julie Gray and Liz LeCain.**

**Principal's Report – Lorraine Whitby**

**Safety Protocols**

- Mandatory masks indoors and outdoors (grades 1 to 6)
- Break from mask at wall/fence at recess.
- All desk shields remain in place (grades 1 to 3)

**Expectations for the Classroom and Yard**

- Current focus on positive reinforcement of following all protocols (LOTS of Owl Awards)
- One class working towards Winter Walks with me as a reward for positive behaviour.
- Consequences may still be warranted after review of expectations and reminders.

**Reporting and Evaluation**

- First term reports will be accessible through the Parent Portal as of Feb 17th
  - Teachers' professional judgement of students' achievement
  - Modified learning environment since September, complicated with remote learning.

**Upcoming Presentations**

- Luv2Groove still available for all teachers
- Arts presentations (Story Telling)

- Free Science presentations
- School-wide Music presentation March 12th

### Treasurer’s Report – Maggie Matte

- Much-a-Lunch refund cheques are mostly complete. Some are outstanding.
  - \$1,200 in donations back to the school
- Just over \$16,000 in the bank at the end of January
- \$1,300 from Christmas catalogue orders. Online orders worked well.
- \$100 from Mabel’s Labels
- Treasurers full report attached to these minutes.
- Bank no longer accepts passbooks. Reports will be mailed to the school and Judy will pass along to the Treasurer.
- \$500 cheque arrived from the school board to be used for parent involvement events.

### Fundraising – Jaime Hodges

- “Toonie Tuesday” for the Education Foundation. Lorraine will send an email to parents.
- Donation for Little Ray’s Reptiles to support their business.
  - Ask for donation via School Cash Online.
  - Council will match whatever donation is collected from the school. A vote for the max amount donation from Council will be done via email as there were not enough Council members at the February meeting.
  - Jaime will contact Little Ray’s Reptiles to discuss the best way to make the donation and if they can do a live or virtual presentation for the school.

### Action items from February minutes

ACTION ITEM	UPDATE
Little Ray’s Reptiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jaime will contact regarding school event and donation.</li> <li>- Lorraine will send email to parents asking for donations via School Cash Online.</li> <li>- Council will match school’s collections up to a certain amount.</li> <li>- Vote for amount to be made online – not enough voting members at the February meeting.</li> </ul>
STEM Toy Donations	- Discuss in April 2021
Trivia Night #2	- Discuss in April 2021
Virtual entertainment/fundraising event?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lorrain to discuss with Grade 5/6 students</li> <li>- Move to April 2021</li> </ul>
Reusable snack bags	- Discuss in September 2021

Meeting ends at 7:47 p.m.

**Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 on Google Meet.**