

# Osgoode Public School

## Informal OPS Council Meeting Minutes

### November 10, 2020

**Voting Members in Attendance:** Lorraine Whitby, Jaime Hodges, Maggie Matte, Kristen Cinnamon, Sonya Schmidt, Daniella Howson, Jennifer Gilliland, Julie Gray, Erin Nixon, Stephanie Poulin, Amanda Goth, Liz LeCain

**Regrets:** Lori Leptick, Karyn Hughes, Heather Botsford, Joanne Bilodeau, Clair Hinthier

Jamie welcomes all at 7:03 p.m.

### Action items from October minutes

ACTION ITEM	UPDATE
Reusable snack bags	- Discuss in January 2021
Scientists in the School	- Sonya Schmidt will look into pricing. Sonya and Lorraine will connect.
Virtual entertainment / fundraising event	- Lorraine will follow up with 5/6 students.
Let's Talk Science	- Amanda Goth and Lorraine discussing.
Remembrance Day	- Done.
Trivia Night #2	- Discuss in January 2021

**Minutes from October meeting motioned to pass by Maggie Matte and Amanda Goth.**

### Principal's Report – Lorraine Whitby

- 1) Safety Culture in the Pandemic**
  - Continued protocols in place
  - Still no equipment at recess
  - Public Health Nurse visiting this week
- 2) Building Community**
  - Trait this month is RESPECT (how will I use RESPECT to combat racism)
  - Remembrance Day ceremony
    - i. Collective art
- 3) Progress Reports and Kindergarten Communication of Learning**
  - Progress Reports (grades 1 to 6) and Kinder Reports accessible November 20th
  - Interviews Thursday, November 26th (3:00pm-5:30pm) with online scheduling (Google Meet or phone interviews)
- 4) Resources to Support Learning**
  - Luv2Groove virtual lessons/activities (K to 6)
  - Je Lis online French reading resource
  - RAZKIDS both English and French online reading resource

- Remembrance Day and Aboriginal Veteran's Day resources
- Treaty Recognition Week resources
- Math resources

## Teacher's Report – Daniella Howson

- Body break room equipment is now in the gym
- Social distancing in the yard is a challenge without equipment. Kids are trying to find ways to interact while keeping distant.
- Kinders are adjusting well to outdoor social distancing.
- Poster contest for the Legion
- Mrs. G's running club is going well. Everyone runs on Fridays. Distances are calculated so that we can track our progress across Canada.
- Remembrance Day assembly will be virtual for each class.

## Treasurer's Report – Maggie Matte

- \$18,000 in the bank at the end of October
- Maggie has email ready to send to parents for hot lunch and milk refunds. Fund have been set aside for refunds.
- Donation to school in Guatemala has gone through.

## Fundraising – Jaime Hodges

- Christmas Catalogue orders are on their way. Anticipated \$1,560 raised for OPS Council.

## OTHER ITEMS

### 1. The Mission

- Sonya Schmidt organizing a fundraiser for The Mission.
- Numbers of homeless has gone up since COVID-19 began.
- Their needs change daily; sleeping bags, food, clothing, etc.
- The Mission will speak to OPS in a video to thank students in advance for their fundraising this year.
- Class-by-class competition to raise funds. Whoever raises the most money, their teacher will get a pie in the face.
- Funds donated via School Cash Online
- The fundraiser will take place the last two weeks of November.
- School will match all donations.
- Council will donate – see Voting.

### 2. STEM Game Donations for Women's Shelters

- Fundraise, or donate games
- Can choose a day to drop off games or can donate via School Cash Online
- Family Day fundraiser.
- Council-run event.

## Voting

**Motion:** Donation towards The Mission for November fundraising campaign - \$500.00

**Vote:** All for favour (*Amanda Goth motioned; Kristen Cinnamon seconded*)

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STEM Toy Donations	- Discuss for Family Day 2021

Meeting ends at 7:55 p.m.

**Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 on Google Meet.**