

Osgoode Public School

Informal OPS Council Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2021

Voting Members in Attendance: Lorraine Whitby, Jaime Hodges, Maggie Matte, Julie Gray, Stephanie Poulin, Karyn Hughes,

Regrets: Kristen Cinnamon, Sonya Schmidt, Joanne Bilodeau, Clair Hinthier, Daniella Howson, Jennifer Gilliland, Erin Nixon, Amanda Goth, Liz LeCain, Lori Leptick, Heather Botsford

Jamie welcomes all at 7:05 p.m.

Action items from February minutes

ACTION ITEM	UPDATE
Little Ray's Reptiles	- DONE
STEM Toy Donations	- Discuss in September 2021
Trivia Night #2	- Discuss in September 2021
Reusable snack bags	- Discuss in September 2021

Minutes from February meeting motioned to pass by Maggie Matte and Julie Gray.

Principal's Report – Lorraine Whitby

Staffing

- Projected student enrolment is down slightly (from 272 to 256)
- Negotiations with Human Resources has increased our part-time staff to full-time, leaving us with no vacancies to fill at this time.

School Organization

- 2 Kinder classes, 3 English classes, and 7 Early French Immersion classes (Grades 1-6)
- We will likely have predominantly straight grade classes across Early French Immersion (except for one Grade 1-2 class)
- Organization and staffing can always change, depending on changes in enrolment.
- Will need to use one portable onsite for a class, leaving our Extended Day Program within the building
- Parents/guardians have been submitting class placement requests, but there may be very little flexibility based on straight grades (EFI) and set classes in Kinder and English.

Virtual Learning Experiences

- Mindful Mark Making – practicing drawing through mindfulness run by Arts Instructional Coach
 - Several classes participating.
- Daily Movement Challenge run by Functional Movement Specialist
 - Several staff and classes participating.

- Educators are infusing more activity and independent work/time in response to feedback from families.

Treasurer’s Report – Maggie Matte

- \$13,900 in the bank, \$3,000 not spendable

Fundraising – Jaime Hodges

- Osgoode Owls clothing order for September 2021 – Jaime Hodges
- Christmas Catalogues will be ordered for distribution in Fall 2021 – Jaime Hodges

Other Items

- Teacher appreciation event organized by council
 - Breakfast
 - Lunch ordered from a local business
 - Gift certificate if they cannot attend school
- Lorraine Whitby will be retiring in June 2021. A new principle to be announced soon.

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Meeting ends at 8:07 p.m.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 on Google Meet.