

Osgoode Public School Informal OPS Council Meeting Minutes June 21, 2022

Voting Members in Attendance: Gaynor Kondric, Jaime Hodges, Maggie Matte, Jennifer Gilliland, Stephanie Poulin, Karyn Hughes, Erin Nixon

Regrets: Julie Gray, Kristen Cinnamon, Lori Leptick

Jaime welcomes all at 7:05 p.m.

Action items from May minutes

ACTION ITEM	UPDATE
Family picnic	- Confirmed. June 23 rd at 1pm. Rain date June 24 th .
Parents for Diversity	- Done
Teacher appreciation lunch	- Jaime will check prices and do an email vote

Minutes from May meeting motioned to pass by Karyn Hughes and seconded by Jennifer Gilliland.

Principal Report – Gaynor Kondric

FAREWELL TO JAIME HODGES - It is always a difficult thing to say goodbye to a cherished member of the school community, and that is certainly the case as we thank Jaime for years of volunteer service to the Osgoode PS community. Everyone appreciates how well Jaime guided Council and various school administrators through priorities and projects that were weaved into the fabric of the school year. We wish Jaime the best and know that she is never too far from us if (when) we need a little advice on how to go on with life without her. Thank you, Jaime!

NEW STAFF - We are thrilled to have “Mr. Steve” back as our Acting Chief Custodian for the remainder of the school year and as we start the next school year. As of the time of this report, there are still a few positions to confirm - we are currently at the reference stage and will let families know about new staff within the final message to families.

EQAO - The assessment window closed on Friday the 24th of May. Results will be out typically in October. The district and the province worked through several delays related to technical issues with accessing the online format.

NATURE NOOK - We are still waiting for this to be installed and are hoping this happens during the summer or early Fall.

GRADE 6 TRIP - It was a BLAST and felt like “old times” — that’s what I heard from everyone in attendance. Students were so appreciative of this opportunity to get onto a bus together as a grade 6 cohort and head into Ottawa for a day of adventure. Thank you to all the staff who organized all the

details of this event, and to the families who were able to join in as chaperones. We are looking forward to more year-end celebrations of our Grade 6 cohort at Wednesday's leaving ceremony.

LEMONADE SOCIAL - We were thrilled to have such a high attendance at this first Lemonade Social last week. First of all, we got to meet our new families. Second of all, we got to see our incoming Year 1 students get busy with different activities in the room. Third of all, we got to see our current Year 1 students take on a leadership role as they practiced being Year 2 students. Fourth of all, we got to see our current Year 2 students join in grade 1 classrooms to get a glimpse into what that might look like next year. Finally, we got to see our current grade 1 and ½ students be terrific leaders, welcoming current Year 2 students into their room. Once again, huge thanks to the staff for organizing all the many details to make this day a success.

2022-2023 CALENDAR -

Last day of school for students: June 30

First day of school for students: September 6

Holidays: September 5, October 10, December 26 - January 6, February 20, March 13-17, April 7, April 10, May 22, (August 7)

PD Days: September 2, October 7, November 4, November 25, January 20, February 17, June 2

FAMILY PICNIC - Staff was thrilled to finally have this opportunity to connect with families at this annual event that had been on hold the past few years. Students were proud to have their families come see their school. We could not have had more perfect weather for this event. Thank you to all who could make it - see you again next year!

Staff Report

- Mme McCambridge's class is putting tomato plants, that we grew from seeds, in the school garden along with plants from her home that we will compare growth to.
- McCambridge/Lowe - reviewing success from our Golden Owl goals.
- Many Grade 5 and 6 students practicing leadership and helping staff members with various tasks.
- Ms. Lowe held a book give-away for her students.

Treasurer's Report – Maggie Matte

- \$13,387 in the bank, \$8,321 spendable
- \$600 earmarked for grade 6 grad
- \$2000 earmarked for scientists in the school
- \$150 earmarked for Rhonda's retirement gift
- Maggie will email Judy for final receipts

Fundraising and Other Items – Jaime Hodges

- \$288 cheque came from Plantables
- Jaime will connect with hot lunch vendors to let them know someone else will take over next year (Fat Les, Milanos, Red Dot, Subway)
- Jaime will sign up for the Christmas catalogue now to get an extra 3% & transfer to Maggie

Action items from June minutes

ACTION ITEM	UPDATE
Plantables password	- Jaime will pass along for next year
Leaving gifts for Jenna & Mr Rowsome and retirement gift for Ms Sue	- Jaime will send an email vote
Teacher appreciation lunch	- Jaime will check prices and do an email vote
2022-2021 meetings	- Gaynor will confirm if we can meet in person next year
Hot lunch and school cash online	- Can hot lunch be paid via school cash online? Gaynor will look into this.

Meeting ends at 7:58 p.m.

Our next meeting will take place in September. Date and location TBD.