

Pleasant Park Parent Council Minutes for
May 14th at 5pm

1. Welcome, it's nice to see you all here today.
2. Karen motions to approve January's meeting Minutes, and Diane seconds it
3. Financial Report
 - 3.1. What do parents want to spend our unused money on given the current COVID-19 pandemic and school and events currently on hold or cancelled?
 - 3.2. Current balance: \$34,204 – but a lot of that is pizza money that will be refunded to parents
4. Council Update
 - 4.1. Funding approvals by Executive - none
 - 4.2. PPPS' 60th Anniversary Celebration - date set for May 1-2 - POSTPONED
 - 4.3. Yearbook being produced solely by parents - is on track to be shipped the week of June 22-26
5. Fundraising - POSTPONED
6. Decision Items
 - 6.1. Executive Council Funding Requests: \$900 minimum-\$1500 maximum for shipping Yearbooks (based on producing 150 Yearbooks and a \$10 shipping fee) Executive would like to pay for \$6 of the shipping cost as a way to spend some of the money fundraised by parents over the past year so it benefits current students
 - 6.1.1. **Motion:** Parent Council to fund yearbooks for all Grade 6 students passes
 - 6.1.2. Carolyn will look into possibility of obtaining a PDF version of the yearbook
7. Administration's Update
 - 7.1. V. Principal Rassi asks about whether Parent Council can approve Luftgroove arts program booking for the fall
 - 7.1.1. Executive explains that this year's council cannot commit to funding for programs happening next year.
 - 7.2. Principal Potvin explains that we don't yet know what the end of the school year or next year will look like; working on setting up a leaving ceremony for grade 6ers.

7.2.1. PPPS will consider how to provide all students some form of closure for the end of the school year.

8. New Business

8.1. Discussion of whether to use money from this year or to look into new ways to spend money this year.

8.1.1. General agreement that it is best to save money for next year; good to have extra resources available for next year in case we need them, for example for PPE.

8.1.2. Parent Council will send messaging to parents to explain why we are saving funds for next year.

8.1.3. Principal Potvin will remind teachers that there are funds available to them to spend this year.

9. Next school council meeting TBD – no additional meetings are planned for 2019-2020 year at this time

10. Adjournment was at 6:35pm