



Pleasant Park Public School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

June 16 at 6:45pm

1. Welcome, it's nice to see you here! Land acknowledgement by Carolyn.
2. Approval of Agenda and May's meeting Minutes
 - a) Diane motions to accept the Minutes from May 19, 2021, and Lisa seconds.
 - b) Diane motions to approve the Agenda, and Lisa seconds.
3. Financial Report
 - a) Opening Cash: \$18,005
 - b) Amount raised/parent donated: 6,356
 - c) Amount spent: (8,679)
 - d) Amount committed: (8,452)
 - e) Current available balance: 7,230
4. Council Update:
 - a) PPS school wear purchase update: There were 43 orders. Diane worked with Vivian and Megan to get the tax back on the order, and there was also a discount on the clothing. Extra shirts were purchased with the money saved, and the school will decide what to do with them. Items will arrive next week, except for three back-ordered items.
 - i. Diane asks if it would be possible to run the clothing pickup at the school.
 - ii. Megan says that there will be designated pickup times for students' possessions, and the clothing pickup could be coordinated with this.
 - b) 2021/22 Event dates that need school booking
 - i. Monthly Parent Council meetings
 - ii. Book sale: tentatively October 23
 - iii. Movie nights
 - iv. Community dinner
 - c) Succession planning - Co-Chair shadowing?
 - i. Melissa, Angela and David are planning to return in their roles. Diane plans to run the pizza fundraiser again.



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- ii. Thank yous
- d) Fundraising
 - i. FlipGive update
 - ii. Pizza night update: two more nights left
 - iii. Bingo Night update: Costs of approximately \$55, raised around \$60 through the pizza night fundraiser that is designated for outdoor initiatives; Student Council will discuss a use for the funds.
5. Administration's Update (See Admin Report to School Council appended below.)
 - a. Vivian recognizes Carolyn for winning the 2020-2021 Distinguished School Council Service Award, and thanks all Parent Council members for their work this year.
 - b. Megan provides list of teachers and rooms for 2021-2022 year.
 - c. Megan gives presentation on picking up student possessions, dropping off Chromebooks, get a photo and say goodbyes. Grade 6 students will be invited to the school the day before and receive memory books.
 - d. Megan has prepared a video tour of PPPS to allow families to see what the school is like inside. Video is meant to take the place of kindergarten welcome, will be sent to all parents.
 - i. Diane asks if Parent Council could use the video to provide information about the Parent Council initiatives. Megan agrees this is a good idea and will be in touch.
 - e. Diane asks about possibility of switching from Hot Lunches to School Cash Online, as Hot Lunches is quite expensive, around \$350/year. Megan and Diane will discuss further.
 - f. Charlene provides presentation on classes' work.
6. Discussion Items
 - a. Gillian has offered to run the Farm to Table fundraiser again next year. Council agrees to go ahead with the initiative.
7. Outdoor Initiatives Committee update
 - a. Picnic tables have been put in place on the grounds. Lisa recommends to hold off on buying umbrellas and see if the shade is adequate. Vivian agrees with this, has heard from teachers who have also asked to wait before buying umbrellas.



- b. Sundial location has been chosen. Lisa is hoping the painting will be done in June or July. Vivian confirms that Manny will be working over the summer and should be able to help.
 - c. Lisa envisions an expanded Outdoor Initiatives Committee in 2021-2022. Diane suggests including students on the committee as well.
 - d. Diane raises concern that some of the planter boxes may need to be replaced. Megan will ask Manny about the state of the boxes.
8. Next school council meeting - September 22, 2021 at 6:45pm
9. Adjournment was at 8:05pm



Admin Report to School Council - June 2021

Good evening everyone, and thank you for the opportunity to be together for this meeting, so late in the year.

Megan and I wanted to take a moment to thank Carolyn for her years of service and a huge congratulations as the recipient of the OCDSB Distinguished School Council Service Award! This award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding efforts of a school council or school council member for making a significant contribution to enhancing the learning experience of students at a school and/or system level. Your considerable influence and contributions to Pleasant Park are a legacy you leave to all of us. We are truly grateful.

As well, a big thank you to Melissa, all the council members, and all of our parents and families for your support this year. Megan and I are so grateful for all your involvement, patience and flexibility as we navigated the complexities and did our best to always see the positives! It's been a year like no other, with so many challenges, and so many successes to celebrate. We look forward to seeing continued and increased representation of all the cultures and languages in our community on school council and are so grateful for our MLO, Susan who works with us to build relationships, improve communication and to be sure all our families are represented at Pleasant Park. We know you will all enjoy the slide presentation from Charlene, during the staff update, representing some lovely highlights of learning this month.

Megan is going to share some staffing news for next year, and some operational news pertaining to all of us over these next several days.