



## **Pleasant Park Public School Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

**May 19 at 6:45pm**

1. Welcome, it's nice to see you here! Land acknowledgement by Carolyn.
2. Approval of Agenda and March's meeting Minutes
  - a. Gillian motions to accept the Minutes from April 21, 2021, and Lisa seconds.
  - b. Gillian motions to approve the Agenda, and Lisa seconds.
3. Financial Report
  - a. Opening Cash: \$16,396
  - b. Amount raised/parent donated: \$168
  - c. Amount spent: \$7,675
  - d. Amount committed: \$12,474
  - e. Current available balance: \$4,090
4. Council Update:
  - a. Scientists in Schools PRO grant wrap up - May 5: Event was a success, with ~90 families participating.
  - b. PPS school wear purchase opportunity: The company that has made PPS clothing for us in the past has reached out to Diane and is wondering if we want to place an order this year and give parents and staff opportunity to buy PPS school wear. Diane has offered to coordinate the ordering. Agreement to go ahead with a tentative ordering deadline of June 7. VP Megan will look into using the School Cash Online system for accepting payments.
  - c. Succession planning - Co-Chair shadowing? Carolyn is moving on at the end of this year, so Parent Council will be looking for a new co-chair
    - i. Thank yous
  - d. Fundraising
    - i. FlipGive update: Fundraiser continues.
    - ii. Pizza Night update: Fundraiser will continue until the end of the school year. Partnering with Bingo Night for the next three weeks



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- iii. Bingo Night update: There will be three virtual Bingo nights May 20, May 27 and June 3. Free to participate, promoted together with Pizza Night.
  
5. Administration's Update (See Admin Report to School Council appended below.)
  - a. June is recognized by OCDSB as Pride Month. Information is available on OCDSB website.
  - b. Staffing is ongoing. Will be able to share more detailed information with parents about who the staff are and where they will be placed.
  - c. Students who were enrolled in virtual school this year need to be reenrolled into PPPS if they are returning to brick-and-mortar this September.
  - d. Charlene presents information and images of student work that teachers have shared with Parent Council.
  
6. Discussion Items
  - a. Diane suggests Parent Council could participate in Jump Rope for Heart. Diane and Gillian will look into this further.
  
7. Outdoor Initiatives Committee update
  - a. Lisa reports on committee work. Location has been chosen for picnic tables close to spruce trees, still looking into umbrella purchases. Currently looking at where to place the sundial.
    - i. Charlene advised that teachers might not use the umbrellas due to the amount of time required to set up and take down umbrellas, and there isn't anywhere to store umbrellas currently. Lisa will discuss with Manny to find out more before buying umbrellas.
  
8. Staff Appreciation group e-card - don't forget to sign it before June 10.
  
9. Next school council meeting - June 16 at 6:45pm
  
10. Adjournment was at 8:00pm



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**Pleasant Park School Parent Council  
Statement of Financial Position  
As of May 19, 2021**

	<u>May 19/21</u>	<u>Jul 31/20</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	16,396	26,908
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Pizza/popcorn credits	-	8,903
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	16,396	18,005
<b>Total liabilities &amp; net assets</b>	<u>16,396</u>	<u>26,908</u>

**Pleasant Park School Parent Council  
Statement of Operations  
For the period August 1 - May 19, 2021**

	<u>Committed 20-21</u>	<u>Actual 20-21</u>	
<b>Revenues</b>			
Parent donations	-	4,900	
Pro grant	-	500	
Miscellaneous fundraising	-	666	
<b>Total revenues</b>	-	<u>6,066</u>	
<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Remaining commitments</b>
Outdoor tables	7,152	-	7,152
Scientists in Schools	4,800	880	3,920
LUV to groove	4,068	-	-
Kinder equipment	3,500	3,296	-
In-class sensory equipment	525	472	-
Educator allotments	3,600	2,264	-
Camera repairs	1,000	-	1,000
Ski rentals	300	300	-
Outdoor sundial	300	-	300
Teacher appreciation	-	88	-
Butterfly kits	102	-	102
Council administration	367	375	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>25,714</u>	<u>7,675</u>	<u>12,474</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>(25,714)</u>	<u>(1,609)</u>	
<b>Cash available to spend:</b>			
Current cash position	16,396		
Remaining commitments	(12,474)		
<b>Sub-total</b>	3,922		
Fundraising estimate	168		
<b>Cash available to spend</b>	<u>4,090</u>		



### Admin Report to School Council - May 2021

Good evening everyone, great to see you all. Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support, especially these last few weeks of online learning. We appreciate how challenging it can be for students and parents, and are grateful for all you do to make the best of the situation. We hear from many families about the successes and connections between students and educators! We encourage anyone who is struggling and may need support, to reach out!

We had a lovely, virtual goodbye and congratulations on her retirement for Loree Lalonde, an ECE who's been at Pleasant Park many years. Her last day was April 30th. We have welcomed [Kamana Sinha](#) to the Kindergarten team with [Jessica Shea](#), and Kamana will be with us until the end of the year.

Our district is very focused on de-streaming K-12, which impacts elementary schools in many ways. In high school, all schools will have one mathematics entry - academic math, with the intention to keep pathways open for all students. At Pleasant Park, we continue to focus on accommodations in the classroom, and we only modify curriculum expectations as a last resort. These are exciting conversations, with long term benefits for all our students. If you'd like more information, please contact us at the school.

The Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Division is pleased to announce that we have a new OCDSB Pride flag that will be flown outside at all schools and administrative buildings, replacing the standard OCDSB flag to recognize Pride Month for the month of June each year (June 1 - June 30 inclusive). Flags will be delivered to schools prior to June 1.

June is recognized internationally as Pride Month to honour the struggles and celebrate 2SLGBTQ+ cultures, identities and communities. By flying the OCDSB Pride Flag, OCDSB is reaffirming its values and commitment to creating and sustaining a culture of caring where 2SLGBTQ+ students, families and staff matter and are welcome, seen and represented at OCDSB. It is an important statement. Recognizing and embedding a culture of caring for 2SLGBTQ+ students, families and staff members does not end with simply flying the OCDSB Pride Flag during Pride Month. There is more information available on the board website.

We are in the thick of the staffing process for the 2021-2022 school year. We still have some movement, and hope to be able to share our tentative teaching assignments in the next few weeks. At this time, we are continuing to create class lists based on charts (Aladin and buses), and are doing our best to honour parent requests.

As per ministry directives, the window to opt for OCV- online learning, or in person learning for 2021-22 has opened again. This may affect our numbers, and we will adjust as needed. A communication was sent to all families, asking that if students want to switch from in person to online for the next school year, they call the school, by June 6th. Otherwise, no action is needed.



Continuing Education has offered summer learning for grade 6 students, link below. We will also include this information in our parent updates.

- [2021 Summer School Programs - Elementary Students](#)

Students and staff are working on the Grade 6 memory books - should be ready to go to the printer at the board office in early June.

Thank you all so much for your continued support and patience as we continue to work through, and celebrate, this challenging year together.