

MEETING MINUTES

Oakwood Public School

Date / time October 1, 2026, 7:00 PM to 8:00 pm | *Meeting location* Virtual

Chairs: tbd

Treasurer: tbd

Secretary: tbd

Principal: Randy Morassut

Attendance: Randy Morassut, Linda Bresar, Curtis Poulain, Memona Nazeer, Fleur Lay, Kendra Fullerton, Brian Decker, Griffin Allen

Regrets: Jenny Tarzwell, Brittany Goettler, Emma Hamilton

Welcome / Call to Order

As this is first meeting of the year, we did introductions of the individuals who are in attendance. Curtis provided information on Parent Council.

Parent Council roles:

- Chair leads meetings, sets the agenda
- Treasurer responsible for Financials and gives Council updates on funds available and anticipated spend
- Secretary recording minutes, make sure it's documented, sending out to Council members.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Next meeting

Treasury Report / Fundraising Updates

- So far this year
 - Pizza - 6,000 has come in
 - Remaining Parent Council funds - \$8,500
 - 13,600 to start with – but Pizza will come out
- School year Parent Council starts with about \$10,000

Principal's Report

1. Staffing

New Staff:

- Fleur Lay - Grade 5
- Yiyi Wong - Grade 4/5
- Arden Ljungberg - Grade 3/4
- Merron Vermeer - Grade 3 – splitting it with Ms. Kartas
- Monique Lee - Core French

A lot of new staff this year and everyone has been welcoming to the new staff. Positive start to the year.

2. Terry Fox Update

Weather was fantastic. Fundraising was about \$3,300. Shout out to Mr. Butterfield who got the kids excited for the event.

3. Fundraising Plan

Fundraising Plan - Front Entrance Painting. We try not to overlap too much, we raise about 15k per year. Raised money for a new sign. School has been updated quite a bit. The Foyer – maybe something in that space. Randy had a painting company quote for a logo and inspirational words for the area by the ramp. Randy showed some potential options – roughly \$6,000 for the entire section. School budget is very tight this year, a lot of funding has been cut back. Trying to figure out the actual amount for this year, but Randy has asked for a quote

4. Pizza Day / Salad Bar

Pizza day started today, went well. Using Oakville Pizzeria, local restaurant. They have done a lot over the years, like keeping the price the same. Salad Bar starts October 20 – every Tuesday for 5 weeks. Will do salad bar again later in the year.

5. Dance-a-thon

Company formerly known as Professor Jamz (Riff Rims) sent an email about booking. We need to find dates for that sooner rather than later.

6. Elections

Deferred to next meeting.

7. Running and Reading/Start 2 Finish

This is a non-profit – after school program free of charge for the kids. Volunteers work with the kids and then they also do activity. All students get a new pair of running shoes for the end of year competition at York University. This year they have a new on-line resource free of charge for the parents - Brainworx

8. Spirit wear

Now that there is a new logo, school is considering doing spirit wear. Have a supplier who already does the Grad shirts. More on this to come.

Other Business

Next meeting

- pick dates for Dance a thon and bbq – note BBQ we may look at another vendor
- Elections
- Template calendar for plan of activities

Photo Day is October 13th.

Upcoming School Council Meeting Dates

