



# OCASC Assembly Meeting Agenda

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## February 18, 2016

Meeting Location: Fisher Park Public/Summit Alternative School, Library  
250 Holland Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Meeting Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome & Chair's Remarks .....  | 7:00 - 7:05 |
| 2. Approval of Agenda.....  | 7:05 - 7:10 |
| 3. Money Matters: Board Budget Cuts and School Council Finance with K. Gardner..... | 7:10 - 8:10 |
| 4. <i>Chalk It Up</i> (member knowledge exchange) .....                             | 8:10 - 8:40 |
| 5. From Your Trustee (any trustees in attendance) .....                             | 8:40 - 8:50 |
| 6. From Your Executive .....  | 8:50 - 9:00 |
| 7. Adjournment .....  | 9:00        |

### Looking Ahead

#### OCASC Meetings

OCASC **Secondary School Committee** Meeting  
Fisher Park School, 250 Holland Avenue

**\*\*NO MEETING IN MARCH\*\***  
Next meeting is April 14; 7-9pm

OCASC **Assembly** Meeting  
Fisher Park School, 250 Holland Avenue

\*Thursday, March 24; 7-9pm  
\*Note: this is later than normal due to March Break

#### Membership Reminder

OCASC Membership fees are due! Please complete a membership form and return it by Canada Post, Board mail, or bring it to an OCASC meeting. Thank you!

#### Special Events/Resources:

##### **2016-17 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant applications now being accepted!**

A key component of Ontario's vision [Achieving Excellence: A Renewed Vision for Education in Ontario \(2014\)](#) is to encourage opportunities for parental engagement in their children's learning. PRO Grants are designed to support parents in identifying barriers to engagement in their own community and to find local solutions to involve more parents in support of student achievement and well-being. Please visit the ministry's website at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reaching.html> for more information. The application is to be completed and submitted online at <http://education.factorial.ca> If you require assistance in accessing the application, please contact SmartSimple support at 1-866-239-0991 or at [support@smartsimple.com](mailto:support@smartsimple.com). The application deadline is Sunday, May 29, 2016 11:59 p.m. EST.