

Greensborough School Council – Meeting minutes March 20-2014

Meeting commenced at 7:06pm

Attendees: Vincent Lam, Lascelle Myers, Tina Sharma, Arlene Bailey, Kevin White, Shireeni Samarasinha, Winston Stewart, Raj, Ken Aravindan, Raj, Jim Spiers

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Minutes approved by Lascelle and Ken

Principles report

- Busy after break
- Grade 7/8 attended trip to Clarkson's cup (women's hockey team)
- Grade 8's will attend Town of Markham's Mayors Task forum
- Earth Day to be celebrated on Mar 28
- Choir participating in music alive
- Gator girls running club – going well and will partake in moms run
- Chess going well
- SMASH – new badminton program – representation from Olympics will be present Wow!!
- May 1st is arts night – Juniors and intermediates
- Construction – 2 kindergarten classes to be added – construction to start in April
- Speeches – slotted for May 6
- Kiss and ride going well – need at least 2 parents – students will help out as well
- Newsletter will mention items bought for school – ie music bells, technology –laptops, LCD for each projector

Student Report

- St. Patrick's Day – green day didn't go as hoped
- Lots of focus and fundraising will be spend on graduation
- Grade 8's organized subs – raised money for graduation – great job!

June 10th anniversary BBQ

- Speeches should be before food
- Have indoor activity first then outdoor
- Start speeches at 5pm and dinner ready for 6pm
- Councilor to attend for the tree ceremony
- Seeking out sponsored companies to provide tents

- Longos, M&M, Garden Basket, Reginio's pizza, Loblaws

TREES

- Great news! We are getting 8 trees
- Need to determine area for planting
- Will have planting ceremony on 10th anniversary day
- Have classes adopt a tree
- Parent help needed during summer months

P.R.O Grant

- Utilized during technology night
- Jim to confirm with staff how best to use future grant

Treasurer's report

- \$7800 raised from Dance a thon – money well spent on music and technology

- Next meeting April 17th, 2014 at 7 pm
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm