

# Markville Secondary School Council

Participants: **Admin team:** Stephen Bewcyk (Principal), Vanessa Wonnacott (Vice-Principal)  
**Student Representatives:** Abhishek Wagle, Ronny Tse  
**Parents:** Joyce Chan, Sharda Still, Lee Carwana, Christina Sciberras, Margaret Cosgrave, Pradeep Nair

## Minutes

Wednesday February 19th, 2014  
7:20 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Library

Welcome & Introductions	Joyce
Approval of previous meeting minutes	Joyce, Christine

### Student Council Report (Abhishek & Ronny)

1. Approx \$11K raised for Inside Ride, students will continue to raise money for charities
2. Hope to bring in a dodgeball tournament, there was unfortunately not enough sign up to have the road hockey tournament
3. In Dec, the school was decorated in holiday colours, student dressed in holiday attire and there was a photo booth available to students
4. Students hosted a staff appreciation breakfast
5. In Jan, had PJ day, served cream puffs from Loblaws for those who dressed up
6. Semi formal was a huge success – tickets sales 330, up from 230 last year
7. Planning for a talent show end of April

### Council Report (Joyce)

Discussion of the spending of council funds:

1. International African Inventors Museum – mobile museum will be at the school Feb 26th
2. Light up your World – seems corporate sponsorship is not as available as hoped to help support this program at this time. Would need to start earlier in the year to get support.
3. 6 teachers have submitted requests – Steve will forward the list for review / would like to give something to all, whether the funds are equally divided or a percentage is given to each
4. Student Scholarships as well as what other items council may want to support will be discussed off line

### Treasurers Report (Sharda)

1. There are no changes to report at this time

## Admin Report (Steve, Vanessa)

1. School websites across the Board will be standardized – launch date is end of Feb 2014  
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markville.ss/Pages/default.aspx>
2. MSS 25 year anniversary: 30 May 2015
  - a working committee has been formed/ planning has begun
3. Leadership team updates: teams have been meeting to discuss the following:
  - Health and Wellness
  - Student learning – how to improve things
  - Marketing MSS
  - One to one/ next goals/ what challenges to address

## Misc

1. Would like Heather from Guidance to return next month to discuss the IPP roll out – provide an update
2. Really enjoyed having teachers come in and do department presentations to parents – put this in motion for next school year

**Next Meeting: Wednesday Apr 16, 2014 / 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. School Library**

### LINKS:

School's Website: <http://www.markville.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/>

York Region District School Board, School Councils Home Page:  
<http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/page.cfm?id=SSC000001>

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