

Markville Secondary School Council

Participants:

Admin Team: Stephen Bewcyk (Principal), Vanessa Wonnacott (Vice-Principal), Patricia Obadia (Vice-Principal)

Student Council: Billy Qian (President), William Yang (Vice President), Elissa Kong (President of Athletic Council MAC)

Parent Council: Joyce Chan (Co-chair), Annie Wang (Co-chair), Annie Cai (Co-chair), Ravi Seebaransingh (Treasurer), Michael Closson (Secretary), Nappinder Dogra

Minutes

Wednesday, January 14th, 2015
8:00pm – 9:00pm. Room 108

Welcome	Steve, Vanessa, Joyce, Annie, Annie
Approval of previous meeting minutes	Joyce

Student Council Report (Billy, William and Elissa)

The student council report from tonight's meeting

- Inside Ride: Athletic event where students ride on stationary bikes to earn money for charity (Occurs February 17th in the school gymnasium)
- Semi-Formal: A get together for students in the school. It's just a fun dance for the students. The event will be February 12, 2015 at the banquet hall we register at.

A list of the potential student council agenda items for the February 18th meeting. I believe there was a suggestion to bring some other member or members to meet the school council

- DECA: We'll be having a guest speaker come in to talk about our school's competitive business club. William and Lucy will be able to discuss the benefits of DECA and also the regional, provincial, and international level of competition.
- Buy-Ins: Student Council annually hosts buy-ins where students join SAC during a period of the school day to enjoy some form of entertainment: magic show, talent show, etc.
- [Placeholder] - Unplanned as of yet, but we will most likely be having a Rep Your Grade event late February. We will present information about what it is and how it is run during the meeting.

Council Report (Joyce)

Engagement Night

- The council discussed a potential speaker for a future PEN.
- Something with the local police was suggested. The police give presentations about cyber-bullying and drug use and prevention.

Budget

- There should be about \$1,000 in the budget.
- There may also be some fund from the school generated side.
- Recommendations for projects from the contributors to the budget.
- Joyce had some suggestions to help Ravi work with the school budget secretary.

Teachers wish list, for supplementary funds

- This topic will be discussed at the next meeting (Feb 18th).
- The school board can help share the costs of some wish list items (e.g., technology purchases).

Misc

- Next year, the school council should be invited to attend the grade 8 parent night presentations.
- It was suggested to share the school plan next meeting.
- Next meeting the school council should discuss out plan for a PROgrant application.

Administration Report (Steve)

Transfers

- Next year the school is opening for transfer students.
- The last school to affect Markville S.S. borders was when P.E.T. was built.
- The school also lost some students when Bill Corothers was built.

Pilot programs

The school has the opportunity to run four pilot programs next year:

1. CAMH for drug awareness and mental health
2. students making choices
3. school ranking
4. EQAO

Next Meeting: Wednesday Feb 18, 2015 / 7:15pm - 8:45pm. 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.ca/schools/SchoolCouncils/Pages/default.aspx>

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