

# Markville Secondary School Council

Participants: **Admin team:** Paull Simmons (Vice-Principal)  
**Parents:** Annie Cai , Joyce Chan , Lee Carwana, Christina Sciberras, Manny Sciberras, Namita Shrivastara

## Minutes

Wednesday January 15th, 2014  
7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Library

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

### Admin Report (Paull)

- Exam schedule is Jan 27 – 31, 2014 – now posted on the school website
- Funding initiatives discussed – centering around the idea of “inclusion/equity”
  - International African Inventors Museum (IAIM)**
    - <http://iaimuseum.org/>
    - this is a mobile museum – this visual display features contributions that Africans have given to society (window cleaner, eggbeater, lawn mower...)
    - this hands on program is \$700/day – hoping to host in Feb for Black History Month
    - School Council has agreed to help support this initiative
  - Light Up Your World**
    - <http://lightupyourworld.org/home.php>
    - this is a full day workshop on anti bullying, targeted at grade 10’s
    - there are 10 facilitators, kids are in groups of 30 where they role play to better understand the different ways they can diffuse a hostile situation. The more empowered the students are to make positive choices, the greater their achievement is, both in and out of school.
    - Workshop is \$3,500 – asking council for \$1K with remainder to be paid by sponsors
    - Would like to run the workshop in the spring
  - Teachers Wish List Requests**
    - List will be presented at the next meeting
- Funding requests will be reviewed at the Feb meeting
- MSS will be open to transfers again next year

## Treasurers Report

1. Opening balance \$4,402.50
2. After planned expenses, net balance avail is \$3,927.50

## Council Report (Annie, Joyce)

1. Current scholarships are at \$600 – would like to consider doubling this – awards to be \$150 each, but the idea would be to present 8 awards instead of 4

**Next Meeting: Wednesday Feb 19, 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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