MINUTES

Start: 6:30 PM End: 8:00 PM

1	Introductions	Lilly Krstic & All
2	Introductions by Chair	Lilly Krstic
3	Teacher Report Reference to Government issues – extra-curricular as normal at MMHS Music Dept – Movie Night & pizza – \$7	Christopher Williams
4	 Very smooth start-up beginning with Grade 9 Day – students to get to know each other and orient themselves to MMHS Milliken Mills Camp Day for Grade 9 – Team building activities Grade assemblies – share information & expectations re school School Reunion – 25 years in May Renovations – all exterior windows – ongoing to June 2013 Bike racks – purchased by School Council, may need more Fence around pond to be painted October 12 – Interim Reports October 17 – Parent/Teacher Night New staff Introduced – VP, Kandeephan Ganeshalingam and Guidance (Ms. Pontes), History (Ms. White) & Math (Mr. Sorraine) Department Heads September 28 - PD Day (no classes for students) October 1st -5th – YRDSB Safety Week; October 2 – Grade assemblies, police presentations on bullying, drugs, etc, lock-down drill School Council Election Process – Roles & Responsibilities described for Chair/Vice Chair, Community Rep & Secretary Lilly acclaimed to Chair's position; Nadia acclaimed to Secretary's position; Alex will be our Community Rep Position of Vice Chair still available as well as 3 Community Rep positions Parents considering these vacant positions prior to next meeting. May attend School Council Forums, Graduation, Parent/Teacher Night Meeting Dates – November 26, February 25, April 22, June 17 Lilly – new Chair – goal to get more parents to attend/involved (a cross-section of student population 	Catherine McGinley
5	EQAO – Math report discussions about levels & course selections Very pleased with recent results: Applied Math scores increased 19%	Ken Shigeishi
6	Possible Future Topics for Meetings: SHSM, Guidance (course selection, scholarships & awards), Mental health & wellness, Clubs (SAC/MAC), Bill 13	Lilly Krstic
7	 Q & A & Comments Use of agenda by students How to keep communicating with teachers without an agenda – email Student engagement fees 	Lilly Krstic

Next Meeting: Monday November, 26th 2012 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Library

HELPFUL LINKS:

School's Website: http://www.millikenmills.hs.yrdsb.edu.on.ca

YRDBS, School Council Home Page: http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/page.cfm?id=SSC000001

MMHS School Council Home Page: http://access.mmhs.ca Board Trustee: Ms. Juanita Nathan, Juanita.nathan@yrdsb.edu.on.ca