

Stephen Lewis Secondary School

School Council Meeting - Minutes November 20, 2017

- **Welcome and opening remarks – Rebecca, James, Mira**
- **Minutes from last meeting were approved.**
- **Student Council Report – Max**
 - Haunted house was a huge success – horror movies (IT film of the year)
 - Student Ambassador arranged grade 8 visits from feeder schools
 - Semi-formal dance – sold-out event. Theme – “Winter Wonderland Holiday Heroes”
 - YRP food/clothing/toy drive with YRDSB – give to kids in need – donations accepted, can make a large impact if we all do one drive
- **Teacher Report – Marissa**
 - 440 grade 8’s came to the school on Nov. 2-We will be visiting elementary schools starting Nov. 27
 - Mid-semester reports went home on Nov. 15th
 - Honour roll assembly held on Nov. 20th
 - Full disclosure – Nov. 22nd to drop a course this semester
 - Grad photos begin Nov. 27th
 - Course selection presentations to current grade 9-11 students begin on January 10th
 - Exams begin – Jan. 25th
- **Post Secondary Options –What do you Know? – Marissa and Judy**
 - Kahoot presentation – Marissa
 - Broke down into groups and participated in Q&A re graduation requirements, post-secondary programs, courses, requirements, financial supports, scholarships etc.
- **School Council Report – Rebecca**
 - CEC Area West forum – Nov. 8th. Purpose is to support effective school councils. There were breakout sessions and presentation on EDSBY.
 - Parent engagement evening Dec. 7th – seminar on Teen Anxiety geared towards parents of grade 7 – 12 students. Speaker – Lauren Millman. Door prizes have been arranged and all monies raised will go towards the school breakfast club
- **School principal profile** – motion passed: James, Liat, Anna
 - Profile approved and will be forwarded to the CEC West office

➤ **Admin Report – Ken**

- Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser – just over \$350.00 was raised for the breakfast club. Fresh produce was delivered and aims to help families with healthy food choice
- Staffing – 2nd semester – hiring for next year, review process to begin this week
- “S-trip” – no affiliation with SLSS – no staff involvement. No trip to Montreal or Wasaga Beach
- Start of Bully Prevention Week
 - Across Ontario – learn about bullying Nov. 19th – 25th
 - Report it – tool on website – caring and safe schools
 - Encouraging students to come forward if they are bullied or witness bullying
 - Handout presented to attendees – top tips for parents to prevent cyber bullying
 - Video shown re bullying

The meeting then adjourned.

Next meeting is set for January 22nd, 2018.