Co-Chairs: Robert Malhotra / Amar Tambar


WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS /REGrets
- Robert Malhotra introduced himself and welcomed Guest Speakers from the YRDSB: Scott Milne Field Researcher, Inclusive Schools/Community Services and Steve Rensink, Positive Climates for Learning and Working. Those in attendance introduced themselves.
- Regrets- Kai Mark

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- Minutes read by all in attendance
- Motion to approve February 2013 minutes, seconded by R. Mukkala, carried

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE -REP – Janani Thillainathan

Clubs started
- Strut, Theatrics, Prom, Yearbook, SRA, Frisbee, Volleyball
- Trudettes- All girls club that works on self esteem, confide on personal issues, leadership skills and gaining confidence. Movie Night: Mean Girls on Monday April 22nd 4pm- 6pm

Music Council
- Music Carnival for music students Thurs. April 18 6pm -9:30pm
  Organized by the Music Council. Entrance fee: a main dish

- Didomi - April 23, Joint fellowship with Bur Oak Secondary School
- YRPC Thurs. April25 – Reach 13 Conference
- May 3, Elections: Exec. Positions-President, Vice Student Advisor, Publicity, Tech. External Affairs, Communications, Secretary, Student Activities
- May 10, Grade Rep.

Student Council
- 10th Anniversary
  - Blazers Bash –run by Old Sac and New Sac
  - Performance-Karl Wolf
  - Activities-6 inflatables,Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, Popcorn Machine=$2450
  - Food- burgers, chips, pop, hot dogs, veggie burgers, beaver tails, ice cream
  - PEP Rally-Awards ceremony-Raptors Mascot vs. PETHS
  - Arts- music performance, vocals strings, instrumental jazz, Art Gallery, Drama-Grade 12 Production
GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION:
What is Student Wellbeing and Why is it Important for Success?
Scott Milne, Field Researcher, Inclusive Schools/Community Services and Steve Rensink, Positive Climates for Learning and Working.
- Student Wellbeing and Student Achievement
- Risk and Resiliency
- Assets Mapping
- Mental, Emotional, Physical, Spiritual, Social
- More info. at the website www.riskresiliency.pbworks.com

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS
- September 2013 Elections-add insert with report cards in June
- Future School Council Meeting Dates for 2013-2014
  2013: Sept. 18, October 16, November 20 (Elementary Councils invited)
  2014: Jan. 15, February 19, April 16, May 21

COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Nil

STAKEHOLDERS REPORTS
Administration
D. Linkewich
- Official start of school building addition on west side of school
- EUCLID Math Test-95 students participated
- Increase in resuming extracurricular activities

G. Bregg
- Literacy Tests –EQAO postponed

Suelyn Cheong
- Drama Production by Arts students being held May 1st and 2nd

G. Tsigaridis
- April 24th Semester 2 Mid Term Reports will be distributed
- May 1st Full Disclosure date

Staff
Susan Maharaj
- Valedictorian Applications
- Guidance info, for Summer School- E-learning
- Grad Awards will be due in May
- Gr.11 Science Fair
- Music Ensembles to Nationals held at the U of T
- PETHS Student awarded $15,000 Math scholarship
- May 5th Co Op Workshop
Parents and Community

- **School Council Award**- $1000 in account- balance of $600 to be donated toward a bench marking the 10th Anniversary
- **School Council Forum Update**- Held at Bur Oak-two main topics:
  - Mission Statement revisions-Survey of all staff before June for a November updated version-Ken Thurston (Director of Education)
  - New bullying brochure YRDSB- copy to be sent to Councils
  - YRDSB Anti-Bullying Strategy-Allan Hoyle
- School Board sponsored website links will be accessible this summer
- **PRO Grant** Application by May 21st- email ideas for guest speakers to Council
- **Eco Action Update**- $15,000 for upgrade landscaping/ concrete pads for benches. “Music Pad” patio $16,000-doesn’t include construction materials.
- **PETHS 10th Anniversary Committee Update** (Ref. Student Council Update)
  - Gala Dinner-Caterers have been contacted, 300 tickets, Keynote speaker to be confirmed
  - Arts/ Blazers Bash etc. refer to Student Council update

NEW BUSINESS

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**
- Motion to adjourn, R. Malhotra, seconded by S.Edwards, carried