



York Region Presidents' Council

Meeting #9

Wednesday January, 26th, 2005 @ R.H.H.S.

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STEPHEN LEWIS FOUNDATION PRESENTATION

Mr. Dean Bodkin and Ms. Denese Belchetz from the York Region District School Board, who had previously visited the YRPC in early November, revisited to share their initiative as they move into the next phase in the Stephen Lewis Foundation. They informed the Council that they are planning to implement a student-driven system-wide fundraising activity entitled “Character for Cotlands”. This will occur during the week of March 21, 2005 until March 25, 2005. Red silicon wristbands with the words “KNOW CARE ACT” written on them will be available for students for a small donation. Mr. Bodkin and Ms. Belchetz then welcomed any other suggestions from the students in order to assist with this activity.

SKILLBUILDING/SECURITY APPLICATIONS

The students who are interested in being a Skillbuilder or a Security Member at this year’s YRPC conference, “Alive ‘05” submitted their applications. The Skillbuilder applications are due on January 30th, 2005 and the Security applications are due on February 9th, 2005.

CHOCOLATE

Mars bars were still being sold at the mere price of \$0.75 each or \$13 for 20 bars.

SHARING

Dances

- Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S. will be using the DJ company “Pynx Productions” for their next dance. The YRPC used this company at last year’s conference “Soar ‘04” and the company came through very well
- Various other schools recommended the DJ company “Superior Sound”
- When Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. announced that they had to plan a dance on short notice, the majority of the schools recommended having an “advertising blitz” (possible suggestions: music in the cafeteria, dance-offs etc.)

Fundraising

- Markham D.H.S. encouraged togetherness as they held an activity in which students could receive free hugs and hot chocolate