



York Region Presidents' Council

Meeting # 11

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2006 @ R.H.H.S.

Minutes Compiled by Matthew Colphon – Minister of Records

Schools Represented: Aurora H.S.; Dr. J.M. Denison S.S.; Langstaff S.S.; Maple H.S.; Markham D.H.S.; Newmarket H.S.; Richmond Hill H.S.; Sutton D.H.S.; Thornlea S.S.; Unionville H.S.; Westmount C.I.; Woodbridge College

- 1) The meeting was commenced with council sharing.

Aurora H.S.

- Ran the Matchmaker compatibility program with chocolate rewards
- A Night at the Roxbury dance was moved from February 16 to March 23 because of the snow day
- Will soon be hosting a teacher appreciation day including food and fruit platters and such
- Played the Olympic Games on TV during lunches to promote Canadian spirit
- Have been hosting monthly Inflatable Games Days in their cafeteria, featuring rentals from Airbounce
- Are holding a Student Council bowling night with Alternate Education
- Will be hosting an Idol Competition

Dr. J.M. Denison S.S.

- Hosted their semi-formal featuring Wayne Jones DJ on February 10. The evening was held at "The Manor", which provided exceptional service, and drew a crowd of 320 students.
- Will be hosting a \$5 buy in for hypnotist Blair Roberts on March 8
- Band Day (battle of the bands) is currently being planned for April 19

Langstaff S.S.

- Gay Straight Alliance ran a "you can marry anyone!" booth for Valentine's Day
- Talent show has been cancelled
- Dodgeball tournament was a success
- Black History Month assembly will be held on Monday, February 27
- Upcoming events include intramural soccer tournament, dress-up as your career spirit day, Fun Fridays for teachers, and guess that song/riddle contest with homerooms

Maple H.S.

- Jam rock for Black history committee featuring cultural music was well received
- 350 roses for delivery (“Rosegrams”) were sold

Markham D.H.S.

- Hosted a 320 person dance using sights and sounds productions. Though turnout was good, Markham’s opinion of the company is not optimal due to DJ appearance and problems with invoicing
- Sold approximately 200 Iflurtz compatibility surveys.
- Upcoming events include the battle of the bands and the voluntary Vow of Silence on March 1st

Richmond Hill H.S.

- Sold candy grams for Valentine’s Day

Sutton D.H.S.

- Pynx productions Mardi Gras dance was moved to March 2 due to snow.
- Raffled off a cake, earning \$118 selling tickets at 25 cents each
- Sold Iflurtz compatibility surveys
- Toronto Argonauts came to speak against violence and bullying, Council at Sutton found them to be all right
- Four councils will be participating in the Day of Silence on March 1 in support of various causes. For added effect, participants’ faces will be painted white.

Thornlea S.S.

- Hip Hop away from violence will be held Thursday, March 2

Unionville H.S.

- Life in Debt movie presentation will occur soon to highlight third world debt
- Free the Children Vow of Silence day is March 1
- A 5 on 5 floor hockey tournament will be run by the athletic council in the near future
- Will be selling tickets to an upcoming Raptors game as a fundraiser
- will hold a Five Days of Activism week, featuring many speakers, fundraisers and awareness events, highlighting world issues such as AIDS and third world debt. Major event will include a 3 hour “Keep the Beat” session for Warchild International
- Balloons were sold for Valentine’s Day
- Hosted Umoja for Black History Month

Westmount C.I.

- Sold Ifurtz compatibility surveys
- Held the Free the Children Vow of Silence early, on February 22

-Will be hosting their school's leadership conference next month

2) Student Trustee Update

Student Trustee Husein Panju's brief report this evening simply mentioned that the looming CUPE strike will not take place as negotiations have started, and that there will be no changes to the Grade 12 Calculus curriculum in the next school year.

3) Security update

Acceptances to conference security positions have been sent. If you have any questions or concerns about your application, please email Michael Grief at the address provided on your application.

4) Thirty-hour famine

A reminder to those schools who are interested that the 30-hour famine is doing a York Regional idol competition at Wonderland this spring. Contestants will be chosen from each participating high school's talent pool and will have the opportunity to compete on the Wonderland stage for the chance to win a demo recording contract. All contestants must participate in the 30-hour famine. For more information visit www.raiseyourvoice.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns about these minutes or the YRPC in general, email m.colphon@gmail.com or yrpcpm@hotmail.com.