



York Region Presidents' Council

Meeting # 15

Wednesday, April 19th, 2006 @ R.H.H.S.

Minutes Compiled by Matthew Colphon – Minister of Records

Schools represented: Aurora H.S.; Emily Carr S.S.; King City S.S.; Langstaff S.S.; Markham D.H.S.; Richmond Hill H.S.; Sutton D.H.S.; Thornlea S.S.; Westmount C.I.; Woodbridge College

1) Sharing

Aurora H.S.

- Hosted another Airbounce fun day featuring the "Equalizer" inflatable (visit Airbounce online at www.airbounce.com)
- Will be hosting Rock for Relief (battle of the bands) to raise money for the Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF)

Markham D.H.S.

- Cancer Society canvassing night will be held April 27
- Student Council Elections will take place in 2 weeks
- Wake-a-thon (in school sleepover) was held April 7th, from 7pm-7am, raising over \$7,000 for free the children
- SAC will be hosting its annual May Day year end carnival featuring Airbounce inflatable games including jousting and an obstacle course, BBQ, live entertainment from bands and sports team demonstrations and a club day. Other suggestions for entertainment included running a giant twister station, hosting a ping pong challenge indoors, organizing 3 on 3 type tournaments throughout the afternoon.

Westmount C.I.

- four school bands participated in Live Aid for SLF -100 tickets were sold at \$3 each
- SAC elections will be held May 12
- Will be hosting a Hip Hop Away From Violence event in the near future

Thornlea S.S.

- Clothing drive was successful. Departments dressed up mannequins daily with donated clothing and won prizes for best outfit
- Have been hosting fun Fridays, the last one included Lemon and Tabasco shot contests and a previous one included paper bag colouring

Sutton D.H.S.

- Hosted a "Relay Rally" creating awareness for the Relay for Life later this year

-X-Games and the Country Hoedown will be held soon

Woodbridge College

- 20K for 20K walk will be held soon in support of SLF
- Café oasis art and talent night is upcoming
- A change in the elections process is being debated on their council, such that there may be a presidential debate in the future

King City S.S.

- Pennies for Patients in support of the lymphoma foundation raised \$750
- held a talent competition raising \$1000 for Cotlands orphanage
- Sold over 220 tickets for Thursdays dance (about one-third of the school)
- Upcoming events include the Shave to Save Cancer Society fundraiser, elections, and the year end carnival

Richmond Hill H.S.

- Elections are upcoming

Langstaff S.S.

- Will be hosting a battle of the bands in support of SLF
- SAA is selling school clothing
- Elections are upcoming

2) Conference

A Note to all delegates. Please arrive at your appropriate bus by 3:45 on Thursday to ensure timely transportation to the conference, and if you have not done so already, send your pictures to Kyle at yrcdpm@hotmail.com so that we may have your ID tags prepared.

We are in desperate need of teacher chaperones. Please ask any teachers you know if they would be interested in chaperoning at the conference anytime from April 27 to 30, and tell Tania at yrcpdm@hotmail.com. Their accommodations are free and multi-day commitment is optional.

3) Student Trustee Elections

New student trustees were elected to represent students of the YRDSB to the Board and the province at large for the next school year. Our new trustees are Kimberly Hart from Richmond Hill H.S., and Jeff Ferguson from Huron Heights S.S. The York Region Presidents' Council would like to thank all those who came out to run for the position of Student Trustee, and would like to congratulate Kimberly and Jeff.

Our next meeting is on May 3, after conference.