



York Region Presidents Council

Meeting # 1

Wednesday, September 27th, 2006 @ R.H.H.S.

Minutes Compiled by Lisa Girot – Minister of Records

Attendance: Kyle Empringham, Erin Rubin, Debbie Brener, Jesse Hoffman, Jillian Windman, Tori Clowater, Lisa Girot, Kimberly Hart.

Regrets: Alex Yeung, Laura Schep.

WELCOME:

- Kyle Empringham welcomed everyone to a new year of the York Region Presidents Council. A special welcome was given to Kimberly Hart, a new council member. Jeff Ferguson and Laura Schep were also mentioned. A round-the-table introduction was initiated.

YRPC EXPECTATIONS:

- Kyle Empringham and Erin Rubin outlined the overall expectations of the executive council.
- It is required of council members to have respect and dedication towards the council and its members. Everyone is to realize that it is a team effort, and to play an active role on council.
- All members are required to follow deadlines. If a deadline cannot be met, Kyle or Erin must be notified well in advance.
- All executive members are expected to show a sense of responsibility for the council and their specific job.
- Attendance is important for all executive council members, and meetings cannot be missed without a viable excuse and notification well in advance. Also, council members are expected to arrive on time so the meeting can go ahead as planned.
- The constitution was referred to as a guide to each member's specific duties. If there are questions about what is expected of a council member, Kyle or Erin can be contacted.

EXECUTIVE FEES:

- Council sweaters were handed out to each council member. To get ahead, the executive fess for conference will be combined with the sweater fees. The conference fee is seventy dollars, and the sweater fee is forty.
- The cheque must be made payable to the York Region Presidents Council, and is due at the next meeting, dated October 11th, 2006.

RETREAT:

- The YRPC has decided to host a retreat for all council executives, so they can all have a chance to know everyone on council.

- Members are asked to bring sleeping gear, five dollars, and the requested food.

Debbie	Bagels/Cream Cheese
Jillian	Candy
Kyle	Croissants
Erin	Cupcakes
Tori	Pop
Jesse	Humus, Couscous
Lisa	Tortilla Chips/Salsa

FUNDRAISING:

- It was decided that a \$2 fee would be added onto the conference fee for all attendees in order for them to fill out iFlurtz. Conference clothing will also be sold at conference.
- Vinay from iRealize has spoken to Kyle about using their organization to support a charity
- Some ideas that were brought up were: Free the Children, World Vision Canada, Save Darfur

- It has been decided that this will be a region wide effort. Many charities can be assisted, and the ideas are open to the general council.

Dates to Note:

- November 22nd – Corporate Rotations
- November 8th – Security/SB Applications due
- Sub-Ministry forms due October 25th
- Budget – due October 25th
- Retreat – November 4th, Tori’s House.

NEW BUSINESS:

- If you have any proposals for the next meeting, please submit to the Prime Minister (Kyle Empringham, yrcpm@hotmail.com) or the Deputy Prime Minister (Erin Rubin, yrcdpm@hotmail.com) so it can be included in the agenda and time allocated. Please make your submission concise and well organized.

**Next meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 11th, 2006 at 6:00 in the
Richmond Hill H.S. Library.**