



York Region Presidents' Council

Minutes-Meeting #2

October 10th, 2007

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Attendance: Langstaff S.S., Thornlea S.S., Unionville H.S., Aurora H.S., Pierre Elliot Trudeau H.S., Emily Carr S.S., Markham District H.S., Newmarket H.S., Richmond Hill H.S., Dr.G.W.Williams S.S., Bayview S.S., Markville S.S., Maple H.S., Westmount C.I., Middlefield C.I.

Finances for 07-08

In order to receive money, we need me make a proposal beforehand. The cost for the benefit concert is still undetermined. The cost for police supervision is \$68/h.

Conference

We need to prove to the Board that the annual York Region Presidents' Council conference is a positive leadership experience by speaking to other delegates, and see the impact it has made on their lives. The location of this year's conference is still undecided. Executive Council members will brainstorm names and themes for this year's conference and bring suggestions to the next meeting.

Sub ministries

Nikta and Farheen stated that they want to form a ministry and asked that people sign up for it. They told YRPC members to spread the word.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The following suggestions are ways schools can support Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

- Relay 4 life
- Donate money and receive a livestrong bracelet, pink ribbon, or baked good
- Have a pink spirit day and have a prize for the students that are wearing pink
- Raise awareness through clubs because it is easier and already funded
- Have a donation jar available
- Raise awareness through school announcements and posters
- Sell candy grams, "thingamabobs", or hold raffles
- Invite speakers to address students (i.e. Cancer survivors)
- Organize a trip to a local hospital

Student Trustee Update

We were informed that all sodas are becoming diet by 2008. YRPC members are interested in having biodegradable and recyclable products available in the cafeteria. People were asked to find out the prices of items in their cafeteria (i.e. cookies, small fires, pizza, salads, wraps, pasta, 2% milk)

The Good The Bad The Ugly

Create a book of companies, events, spirit days, and motivational speakers that are “good, bad, or ugly”. There was great overall feedback on the idea.

Corporate Rotations

Corporate rotations will be held on November 7th. Companies will be set up at the YRPC meeting. There will be a raffle for a free trip.