



York Region Presidents' Council

Meeting #4

Date: October 29, 2008

Minutes by: Lindsay Allison

Attendance: Langstaff S.S., Bayview S.S., Bur Oak S.S., Sir William Mulock S.S., Emily Carr S.S., Markham District H.S., Westmount C.I., Newmarket H.S., , Richmond Hill H.S., Thornhill S.S., Aurora H.S., and Unionville H.S.

Mike talked about self-empowerment and believing in yourself.

Sharing:

Unionville H.S. is having spirit week (pink day, twin day, white day, cartoon day, Halloween events on Halloween). A dance is coming up.

Langstaff S.S. had Halloween games in the cafeteria and a dodge ball intramural game. Recently a movie night was held where Ironman was shown and a Wii competition was held in the cafeteria. They are trying to organize a Walk to Sick Kids and asked if any other schools would like to join them. Prom theme is Arabian Nights.

Bayview S.S.'s Athletic Council had karaoke in the cafeteria during lunch periods. A teacher auction was held where students could "buy" the right to dress them up, etc. They are having a dance on November 7th with the theme "static" (black and white). Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for guests.

Bur Oak S.S. had a carwash fundraiser that raised over \$400 dollars, as well as a basketball shootout. A movie lunch was held and they are planning a haunted house, dance, and semiformal.

Mulock S.S. had a school dance with good ticket sales.

Emily Carr S. S. had a school dance. Ticket sales were low so they reduced the dance space by half to make it look more crowded. They held an orange and black costume day. A November assembly is scheduled with guest motivational speaker Ian Tyson, who spoke at 'conference' last year.

Newmarket H.S. hosted "Halloweek" that featured creepy announcement songs, a food eating contest, videos in the cafeteria, toilet paper mummy day, pumpkin

carving for special education and a costume contest. Their 2nd dance of the year is being held on November 20th. A pj day is scheduled for the 21st. The school also had a football buyout, purple and gold day. They are planning spirit week and held a "life after high school" presentation that highlighted different options for after graduation. A magician is scheduled to perform in early November.

Markham District H.S. had Octoberfest with a barbecue and club fair. A school dance is coming up.

Westmount C.I., is having a Halloween dress up contest where people who dress up get a candy ball and a Free the Children Halloween for Hunger food drive. 'Intelligence Quiz'-Teachers vs. Geniuses and Shave to Save for Cancer are being organized. We are trying to get CTV news to come in and cover the event. Strips of wax will be auctioned off for people with hairy legs. A Holocaust assembly was held for Holocaust Remembrance Week. A Leadership Conference was held this past weekend and went amazingly. A semiformal is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10th with Mint Entertainment.

Thornhill S.S., is hosting Hallowe'en Spirit Week with pie eating contests, mummification activities, DDR, and the Simpson's Hallowe'en. Semiformal is scheduled on November 27th, themed Fire and Ice. University Fair is being held next week.

Richmond Hill H.S. had a dance yesterday. Semiformal is coming up on November 27th.

Aurora H.S.'s school dance is coming up with the theme 'fancy pants'.

Student Trustees: Vitu is checking on the Aramark/food fundraising policies to see if they are consistent across the Board and schools. Also investigating whether clubs are happy with their fundraising options-most are.

They are piloting the BRIDGE program within the next month or month and a half. E-mail Vitu if you are interested in participating.

YRPC logo competition: We want a new YRPC logo. If you want your logo to be considered the submission deadline is November 12 (next meeting).