Participants:
Admin team: Stephen Bewcyk (Principal), Phil Azzopardi (Vice-Principal)
Student Representatives: Catherine Ma
Parents: Lisa Henshall (Chair), Susan Boyuk (Co-Chair), Billy Lo (Treasurer), Lee Carwana (Secretary), Janet Wellsman Thomson (Past Chair), Sallie Tai, Shivprasad Wagle, Teresa Chow, Nikita Gupta, Nancy Yap, Marlene Amador, Farzara Shabnaur, Zareen Razzaq

Minutes

Wednesday February 9, 2011
7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Library

Welcome & Introductions
Stephen Bewcyk

Approval of previous meeting minutes
Janet/ Shivprasad

Student Council Report (Catherine Ma)

1. CRUSH Pop fundraiser,
   • Similar to candy grams,
   • Cost: $1
   • Dates: Sales all this week; Deliveries and Pick-ups on Monday.

2. Spring Dance,
   • Location: Markville Caf
   • Theme: Neon
   • Cost: Unknown, as it is dependent on the DJ’s price.
   • Date: Thursday March 3rd 2011, from 6:30 - 10:30 PM.

Department Presentations (Math, Co-Op/SHSM)

Math - Marty
• If you want to change from applied to academic, you can take a transfer course to qualify you for entrance into the advanced program – this course however is a condensed version so it is recommended for students to re-do the academic course the following semester, so there are no gaps in learning
• There is an afterschool program for math every Tuesday & Thursday - Room 345, for 1 hour, supervised
• Speak directly with the teacher for help before school or to book time with a private tutor

SHSM – Shelley
• Starting in Sept, MSS is designated a SHSM school (Specialist High Skills
Co-Op

- Available to all grade 11 & 12 students
- Can choose either a 2 credit or a 4 credit co-op (ie: if you choose nursing, you would go to Markham Stouffville Hospital in the morning and return to school for periods 4 & 5 each day)
- The first 2 weeks of the co-op are spent preparing resumes, doing mock interviews and preparing for a job placement
- Many advantages to this course – a chance to check out a career, networking, increases confidence

Council Report (Lisa/Sue)

Parent Engagement Evening April 6, 2011
Suggestion by admin that we look at bringing Adrienne Rosen in to discuss how to set up a charity
The subcommittee will need to re-group to discuss direction and begin implementation

Treasurers Report (Billy)

- $2,679 remaining to spend

Administration Report (Admin team)

- New staffing at MSS – 3 new teachers
- Enrolment at MSS is up at semester 2 – 1401 students first semester, currently 1410
- Gifted program here in Sept
- Upcoming trips for students in music, language, history and business – Quebec, New York, Chicago and Disney

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 11th, 2011 / 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
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