Participants: Admin team: Stephen Bewcyk (Principal), Rose Li (Vice-Principal), Melissa Schmidt (Vice-Principal)  
Student Council: Tiara Dailleboust  
Parents: Janet Wellsman Thomson (Chair), Arjan Samtani (Treasurer), Lee Carwana (Secretary), Lisa Henshall, Nancy Yap

Minutes

Wednesday, May 12th, 2010
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Library

Welcome & Introductions  Janet
Approval of previous meeting minutes  
February minutes approved  Arjan/Nancy

Student Council Report from Tiara Dailleboust

Since last meeting, SAC has:
→ Spirit Days:
  Olympic Day – February, Twin Day – March, Spirit Week – April
→ Rep Your Grade:
Change for Education (bring in loose change) – March
In just four days we raised $1507.00, Grade 11’s won
Formal Friday – April (end of spirit week)
→ Sweets for Sierra Leone; tried twice – not too successful
→ Markville’s Dance: Whiteout, Early March, Successful dance with DJ Paq
→ Buy-In: Spoken Word
Students from other schools participated; not too successful - short notice
→ Vow of Silence
April – students wore t-shirts and didn’t communicate for the school day
→ Pink Shirt Day - Anti-Bullying Club
→ Hoops for Heart - Athletic Leaders
→ Bake sales/Food Fundraisers - Various clubs throughout the school
→ Rugby: Buy-In - May 4th – Athletic Council
Cops & B-Ballerz Buy-In - May 20th
Senior Boys Basketball Team vs. York Regional Police
Proceeds go to Sierra Leone - $5/ticket

SAC 2010/2011
Nomination packages have been completed as well as mandatory information sessions
Speeches Tuesday, May 25th, Elections Wednesday, May 26th

Junk Food & Jazz - Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm
Music Department – Jazz performance night in Cafe

Kicks for a Cause - Soccer games for two days after school
May 26th and 27th, Proceeds go to Sierra Leone

Hello Summer Picnic - Wednesday, June 2nd periods 3 & 4
Games and Music Outside, Sell Food with other clubs
Battle Royale – RYG
RYG Winner Barbecue – TBA

Car Wash - Saturday, June 12th past noon
Athletic Council – BBQ
Canadian Tire/RONA – donated supplies

PROM
Thursday, June 3rd for all graduates and guests invited

Music Banquet
Tuesday, June 8th – 5:30-10:30
Dinner Awards & Dance

Athletic Ceremony
Thursday, June 10th – Periods 1 & 2
Awards and Breakfast buffet

Graduation Ceremony
Monday, June 28th

Department Presentation – Technology, Business and Computers – Catherine Sharp
Business is the largest elective dept at MSS – 29 sections of business
800 students take business
Relevant, practical courses
New next year at the grade 12 level – “Investments and Finance”
Board certificate for those who earn 6 successful courses in business
DECA is an extracurricular activity at MSS – students are involved in case studies/scenarios – teaches them communication skills, develops professionalism.

Council Report (Janet Wellsman-Thomson)
Motion to add a $10 Fee for School Council on the yearly registration form - not a mandatory fee however all money will be used to improve the daily quality for all students/staff/admin. Will work on the copywriting and have this added into the constitution Janet/Lee
Motion to put a scholarship in place specifically for the alternative education students. Will work with staff to determine the criteria and the amount. Nancy/Lisa

Treasurers Report by Arjan Samtani
$858 remaining in Board funds
$137 remaining from the PRO grant

Administration Report (Admin team)
Information Items:
“Positive Climates for Learning” committee has been formed
Committee developed to look at how to make MSS a more positive place
Anti-bullying being looked at
Audit of positive things already happening at MSS – survey will go out in the fall ref climate at MSS

Action items for next meeting
Approval of the May minutes
Constitution changes
$10 Fee to Council at registration

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 9th @ 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  Lee’s place

LINKS:
School's Website: http://www.markville.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/
York Region District School Board, School Councils Home Page: http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/page.cfm?id=SSC000001
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