Welcome & Introductions

Approval of previous meeting minutes

Student Council Report (Catherine Ma, Helen Liu)

Past Events

1. **Talent Show**
   - Markville students sang, danced, acted, everything!
   - Charity: Markham Stouffville Expansion Project ($1880).

2. **Rep. Your Grade**
   a. **Litterless Lunch** - *Thursday, April 21st 2011*
      - In honour of Earth Day, raising awareness of garbage intake and reducing waste.
   b. **Change for Change** - *Monday, May 2nd 2011 to Friday, May 6th 2011*
      - Collecting donations and spare change at the Student Store.
      - Total fundraised: $1063.70
      - Charity: Free the Children.
      - Overall, for Rep Your Grade, the Grade 12s won!
      - BBQ lunch for Grade 12s and teachers in June.

   - After almost two weeks of campaigning, speeches, videos, etc., voting took place today.
   - Results:
     - **President**: Alex Yip,
     - **Vice**: Sherry Shao
     - **External Affairs**: Soojeong Oh.
• You will be seeing them next year!!

Future Events

1. **Chemical Bonding** - *Wednesday, May 11th 2011 - Friday, May 13th 2011*
   • Play presented by the Drama Club, Cost: $5, Location: Caf

2. **School Trips**
   • Music Trip: Chicago.
   • HISTORY TRIP: New York!

3. **Coffeehouse** - *Wednesday, May 18th 2011; Night - Location: Caf.*
   • Hosted by True Vine Christian Fellowship.
   • Includes music, guest speaker, and refreshments.

   
   *Wednesday, May 25th 2011 & Thursday, May 26th 2011; 8:00 PM - 6:00 AM.*
   • Hosted by Character in Action (CIA).
   • Participants try to stay up all night.
   • There are generally movies, games, food & drinks, etc.
   • Charity: Free the Children.

5. **Rugby Buy-in** - *Thursday, May 26th 2011; 2:30 - 3:00 PM & After School*
   • Watch Markville’s Senior Boys Rugby Team compete.
   • Location: Field, Fundraiser: MAC

6. **TOMS Style Your Soles event** - *Friday, May 27th 2011*
   • Participants are given a pair of blank white canvas Toms.
   • Those shoes are personally decorated by the student.
   • Materials (Fabric paint, paint, stencils, etc.) are provided.
   • Another pair is donated to a child in a developing nation.
   • Cost: $60 - Charity: TOMS One for One program

7. **Charity Car Wash** - *Sunday, May 29th 2011; Afternoon*
• Sponsors: Rona & Canadian Tire (THANK YOU!!)
• Minimum donation of $5.
• Location: Markville SS Parking Lot, Charity: Free the Children

8. **Get Unplugged** - *Wednesday, June 1st 2011; 7:00 - 9:30 PM*
   - Hosted by Unplugged Christian Fellowship.
   - Information session about Christianity.
   - Includes music, guest speaker, refreshments, and a Q&A.
   - Location: Caf.

9. **Hello Summer Picnic** - *Either June 2nd or 3rd; 11:00 AM - 1:40 PM*
   - Food: Cotton Candy, Freezies, and Pop.
   - Games: "SAC" Races, Sponge Throw, Three Legged Race.
   - Location: Outdoor Patio.

    - Teams of six, Prizes for top fundraiser
    - Cost: $50 per participant.
    - Charity: Coast to Coast for Cancer (Kids living with cancer)

11. **Prom** - *Thursday, June 9th 2011*
    - Location: Hazelton Manor.
    - Cost: $100

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**Community Resource Facilitator (Yasmin Mawani)**

Yasmin discussed applying for the annual PRO grant which is due May 13th. Keep the topic as general as possible to allow for flexibility, but there needs to be a definite sense of direction. Some ideas suggested were creating a parent resource centre in the library – books, DVD’s…but material should be available in Mandarin as well as English. Or instead of one main event we could offer workshops throughout the year.

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**Council Report (Lisa/Sue)**

Discussed where to spend the remaining funds:
Plaque and engraving for the annual School Council Scholarship - $200
School Council Scholarships - $1,000
Year end mailing, which includes the school council flyer for next year – postage - $300
Staff Luncheon on June 30th, 2011 - $400
Create a Student Assistance Program/Breakfast Program - $500
Treasurers Report (Billy)

- $2,775 remaining to spend
- Cheques from the Board can take between 3 to 4 weeks to process – helps speed things up if a purchase order is created first

Administration Report (Admin team)

- Looking into more boys & girls classes for next year
- Calendar is currently being put in place for next year
- 49 students are registered for the High Skills Majors for next year
- Admin is currently preparing the June mailing – the school council flyer needs to be ready by early June to be included in the package – should be translated as well

Next Meeting: Wednesday June 8th, 2011 / 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Sue’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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