### Markville Secondary School Council

**Participants:**
- Admin team: Stephen Bewcyk (Principal), Rose Li (Vice-Principal), Melissa Schmidt (Vice-Principal)
- Student representative: Absent
- Parents: Janet Wellsman Thomson (Chair), Sharda Still, Sallie Tai, Yvonne Chan, Billy Lo, Stella Wong, Dennis Shi, Shivprasad Wagle, Harsha Wagle, Margaret Cosgrave, Teresa Chow, Judy Wong, Nancy Yap, Ruth Toy, Lisa Henshall, Nikita Gupta, Susan Boyuk, Jane Milrose, Cara Lo, Kingsley Alagaratnam and Salome Alagaratnam

### Minutes

**Wednesday September 08, 2010**

_7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Library_

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#### Student Council Report (Mr Bewcyk for Anni Dong)

- Camp Robin Hood for grade 9’s
  - Students had a great day
- Grade 9 day – first day of school
  - Feedback from the parents – went really well, students appreciated the day dedicated to them and the activities planned
  - Parents appreciated getting to know the school, seeing the student’s environment and meeting teachers. Parents endorsement - Keep up the good work
- SAC attack day
  - Clubs and sports teams were out and about
  - Students signed up for various clubs
  - Students were encouraged to wear their grade color, score points and win a BBQ for their grade
  - A day full of fun and activities for all

#### Department Presentation

none

#### Council Report (Janet)

- Brief summary of some of the achievements from last year
  - Photo album of key events and parents involvement
  - Share some of the highlights and appreciation of the support
- Passing the baton to the next School Council
  - Binder was prepared with the key activities, tasks, roles and responsibilities of the school council
Janet will be available for support throughout the school year

**Elections for the new council**

- Treasurer: Nominated - Billy Lo, seconded by Susan Boyuk. Confirmed: Billy Lo
- Secretary: Nominated – Lee Carwana, seconded by Nancy Yap. Confirmed: Lee Carwana
- Co-Chair: Nominated – Susan Boyuk, seconded by Kingsley Alagaratnam. Confirmed: Susan Boyuk
- Chair: Nominated - Lisa Henshall, seconded by Sharda Still. Confirmed: Lisa Henshall
- Past Chair – Janet Wellsman Thompson

Acknowledgement of Janet and past council for their hard work and dedication – great job guys

**Administration Report (Admin team)**

- Voluntary donation of $10.00 at time of registration
  - Collected donations in the amount of $2,155.00
  - School council will decide in future meetings how the funds will be used
- School Council Scholarships
  - First time offered 2009/2010 school year
  - 4 scholarships of $125.00 each were offered to deserving students
  - The scholarships were well received by the students and parents. School Admin team was very pleased by this addition to the scholarships being offered
- School population this year is 1,420
- Copies of the School Activity Calendar are available to all parents and students. Parents will find it useful in letting them know the key events in the school. Copy is available in the school office or on the school’s website.

**Action items for next meeting**

- Finalize amendments to the School Council Constitution
- Final Treasurer report from last school year

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday October 6th, 2010 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. School Library

**LINKS:**
- School’s Website: [http://www.markville.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/](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](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/page.cfm?id=SSC000001)
- Markville Secondary School Board Trustee: Elizabeth Richardson
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