

Sir William Mulock Secondary School

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School Council Meeting,

February 7, 2006

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Mission Statement

*“To enable every student to strive for personal excellence,
to make a contribution to his/her community and to acquire the skills
and attitudes that will prepare him/her for life-long learning in a global society.”*

Present:

Peggy Ingram Co-Chairperson, Ingeborg Bell Treasurer, Sandy Michaud, Cathy Price, Verna Elliot, Michele Blais, Frances Parker, Rhonda Gillham, Monica Ahrens, Sue Johnston Secretary

Administration/Staff:

Joe Ravesi Principal

David McAdam Vice Principal

Catherine Casey Vice Principal

Clarke Edward Head of Computer Studies – Teacher Representative

Ms. Monica Ahrens

Chris McAdam Superintendent

York Regional Police:

Garry Vosburg, Erin Tesler

Student:

Alicia Minard, Nichole Ely, Brett Howson

Welcome from Chair

Vice Principal’s Report:

Report Cards:

Last semester there were 241 students on the honour role with fewer students failing.

More analysis to come.

There are a number of positive projects happening at Mulock including:

The question ‘What can we do to support our youth to promote healthy living?’ has led staff to implement a new Program called Empowered Student Partnership (ESP). Ms. Ahrens from Guidance explained the program. There are ten schools in Newmarket participating, with the idea of students promoting safe schools. Students develop activities which enhance already existing clubs. Students Nichole Ely and Brett Howson are steering the program at Mulock, making a presentation on February 13. Brett offered that this is a way for students to help students, to care for each other. They participate in brainstorming sessions to address problems. Garry Vosburg and Erin Tesler of York Regional Police offered that it is important to understand that the students participating are ‘not rats’. Leaders are identified from the junior and senior grades as part of a

collective group to share resources. This is a pro-active approach! Pass on any ideas you may have.

Student Report

Prom will have a French theme and will be held at Carrying Place. So far they have \$600 from fundraisers.

Spirit week is planned with Valentine's Day game of Bachelor/Bachelorette.

Talent Show buyout March 4.

Contentment is the character attribute for February.

Treasurer's Report

Previous balance: 886.13

100.00 was spent on the guest speaker.

1560.00 was earned from poinsettia sales, with payment of 841.00 to Bradford Greenhouse.

The new balance is 1514.65.

Fundraising

Poinsettia sales were very strong. Thank you to the office for putting the order form in package. A decision was made to defer the request for a flat donation to September, as the timing did not seem appropriate.

Principal's Report:

Exams went smoothly last semester.

Staffing at Mulock is less by 3 teachers this term. The projected enrollment for next year is 1105, presently we are 1050 students.

Credit Recovery Program in five areas being offered: Geography, English, History, Science and one more. Thirty students are eligible to participate in the program, being held for five weeks after school. Students are able to recover one credit each. Eight teachers have volunteered.

Very positive response from students and parents on the guest speaker December 7.

New Website Developments:

Clarke Edward made a presentation on the Intrafinity Program which allows parental participation, offering updates on projects and student progress. See website for details. Online Course selection available.

Next meeting is April 4, 2006.