

## **Sir William Mulock Secondary School Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, February 6, 2007 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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."

### **1. Welcome/Introductions**

Raju Sharma and Michelle Madden from the staff were introduced. Raju will be the new staff rep.

### **2. Minutes**

The concern over teachers staying on time with their appointments at the parent-teacher interviews was addressed. Student secretaries are a great help.

### **3. Treasurer's Report –Ingeborg Bell**

\$2327.68	Opening balance
- 200.00	OFSAA support for student competitor
- 729.60	Benches
+ 640.41	Profit from poinsettia fundraiser
- 75.00	Battle of Newmarket hockey tournament
\$1963.49	Balance

### **4. Fundraising Review—Sandy Michaud**

Poinsettia sales

The school sold 92 plants and made over \$600 profit. It was an easy, well organized fundraiser that should be continued next year.

Organizers were delighted by the quality of the plants and the problem-free delivery by Bradford Greenhouses.

### **5. Yearbook—Ryan Chasmer**

The Yearbook staff is requesting that the cost of the yearbook be built into the student fees. This will lower the cost from \$40 to \$35 dollars. Students who find this a financial burden should contact the office.

Yearbooks will be distributed in June and a six-page grad supplement will be provided to grade 12 students.

### **6. Chair Report – Peggy Ingram**

The proposed technology awareness information night has received a \$3000.00 grant. This was the highest amount awarded to any school in York! Peggy is looking for a sub-committee including students, parents and members of the community to help organize the evening. The committee will organize a guest speaker, promotion of the event, a handout, refreshments, seminars and babysitting. The sub-committee will meet for the first time on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

### **7. Administrative Reports and Updates – Catherine Casey**

Joe Ravesi and Anne Henry are currently in Holland with exchange students. It is proving to be a wonderful experience and our students are meeting others from many other countries. The Dutch students will be here next year.

Promotion meetings were held over the exam period to ensure that students have all their credit requirements. Grade 10 classes are especially full. So it is difficult to change their timetables.

The Credit Recovery program allowed 15 students to get needed credits without attending summer school. Staff is hoping to help 30 or more students this year.

Reports and a newsletter will be sent home Friday Feb. 9. Another newsletter will be published mid-term.

The grade 10 EQAO Literacy Test will be held March 29. Since literacy is a school-wide responsibility, 2 practice activities will be held in each grade 10 subject class before the test. Students and parents can find more information on the test and how to prepare for it at [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com)

Plan on attending the school production of the musical Oliver in the spring.

The school's Valentine's Dance will be held on Thursday, Feb. 15.

#### **8. New Business/Questions**

We extended our congratulations and farewells to Clarke Edward who is leaving the school to become the Board's Computer Resource Teacher, secondary north.

#### **Attendance**

Peggy Ingram, Ingeborg Bell, Cathy Price, Verna Elliott, Sandy Michaud, John Spagnuolo, Frances Parker, Marilyn McClelland, Ryan Chasmer, Trish Gunderson, Michelle Madden, Raju Sharma, Catherine Casey, Clarke Edward

**Next meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 7 p.m. in the library**