

Sir William Mulock Secondary School
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School Council Meeting

October 11, 2005

7:00 – 8:25

Present:

Jane Holler Chair, Ingeborg Bell Treasurer, Peggy Ingram Chair/Fundraising,
Sue Johnston Secretary, John Spagnuolo, Cathy Price, Verna Elliot, Sheila Stoneman,
Shirley Arthur, Jean Dungovell

Administration/Staff:

Joe Ravesi Principal, Catherine Casey Vice-Principal, David McAdam Vice-Principal,
Clarke Edward Teacher Rep

Student Rep:

Khalil Ajram

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.”

Welcome-Chair

Jane Holler asked about the incident at Tim Horton’s the previous week and the corresponding reaction of SWMSS. Joe Ravesi replied that due to the presence of police cars at Savage Rd and Yonge St the doors of the school were locked as a precaution.

Introductions were made including changes: Student Rep, Khalil Ajram, Joint Chair Jane Holler/Peggy Ingram, Sue Johnston Secretary.

Follow-up on parking lot issue. Administration monitored it three afternoons of the previous week, will monitor mornings and report next meeting.

Treasurer’s Report

Balance in the account \$902.13

Plans to change the account to fee-free, save \$7.50/month

Student’s Report

Grade 9 Welcome Day a big success, 225/250 students participated.

Spirit Week was also a great week, Halloween festivities planned.

Student Council plans to sell wristbands for AIDS in Africa @ \$2/ band...\$1 cost for bands, 500-600 bands to be ordered. The Food Drive raised 2 boxes of canned goods for the Food Bank. Also planned is a collection jar in the halls for Pakistan Earthquake Relief Fund. School Council is collecting books for Twin School, Niimki Miigizi SS and is also planning to dialogue with them on their needs.

Semi-Formal Dance is Dec. 2.

Department Head Report

Clarke Edward demonstrated the new “Smart Board” and explained the ABLE project. At SWMSS we now have 25 ABLE trained teachers. On the Smart Board students can log onto a public forum, limited to the students in the class. The cost for the entire kit is \$5800. Twice a year in Nov and April there is a special program which matches every dollar raised. The school is now in the process of deciding whether to buy one more Smart Board or six LCD @ \$1800 each.

Principal’s Report

The dance was sold out with 350 tickets sold and was a successful event. Supervised by two police officers and 12 teachers in shifts. One student was sick and four students were caught with alcohol.

The fundraiser for Greece/Italy was charged for permit for using the parking lot. This is being looked into.

Two incidents involving drugs has resulted in the suspension of four students and one possible expulsion.

Student murals are being planned for the school halls, parameters to be established.

Possibility of AP program to be established at Mulock, as well as a specialty focus for our school such as Math, Science and Technology.

SWMSS to participate in Pilot Project for early warning system of respiratory illness.

Vote taken on whether we support a school census – response of vote - yes.

Awards Night was held in September.

Interim Reports to go out October 14.

Post-Secondary Fair October 25.

October 26 is photo retake day.

November 24 is Night of 1000 Dinners.

Next meeting: November 22, 2005