

## Sir William Mulock Secondary School Council Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, September 12th, 2006 7:00pm-8:15pm

*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/Introductions**

It was great pleasure that we were welcomed by the new Raven Mascot! A school wide contest to name the Raven is ongoing with the deadline for entries Friday September 22nd/06. The winner will receive 2 tickets to Canada's Wonderland.

Peggy Ingram, Chair welcomed all attendees, and introductions followed.

### **Minutes**

Minutes of May 9th, 2006 were approved.

### **Council Positions**

Council positions for 2006/07 are as follows: Treasurer- Ingeborg Bell until Feb.1st/07 Secretary- T.B.A.

Fundraising- T.B.A. Staff Rep.- Clarke Edwards Student Rep.-Dana Smith Chair- Peggy Ingram Community Rep.-Verna Elliott.

### **Administrators Reports/Updates**

Joe Ravesi announced that \$1600.00 will be deposited into the School Council Account from the surplus of income from the sale of the school agendas.

Email upgrades have bugs and the school technician will be working on upgrading and system should be up and running within the week.

Assemblies for all grade levels were successful. Attention to expectations, in academics, sports, the arts, music with an emphasis to making **Mulock** a better place by getting **involved** were discussed.

Also, a 'best effort' partnership between staff and students, 'No Put-downs' creating a respectful workplace for staff and students, and making 'healthy choices' a **priority**.

Catherine Casey advised that the grade nine assembly on registration day went well and looked for feedback. It was discussed, an excellent rating was given.

Sept. 25th - 29th is safety week. Focus on **Anti-Bullying**, Character Matters, empowering students to make positive choices. Fire Drills and Code Red Drills will take place. **ALL** Parent input for safety week call Ext. 187.

Reminder that celphones are permitted but, not to be used in the building.

David McAdam spoke about pilot projects happening in the school. The health survey for absent students will continue with the following questions asked; Is the student ill due to respiratory or gastrointestinal problems?

Announcements will be at 9:45am in an effort to have all students hear them (even students with first period spare), and to decrease lateness.

**New** Clubs at Mulock this year will be Rock Climbing, and Scrap booking.

Driveway updates: **No STOPPING OR PARKING ON THE PAINTED DRIVEWAY MARKED FIRE ROUTE!!!**

**Special Dates:** Sept. 14 Photo Day, Sept. 19 Green Acres/Grade 9, Sept. 21 Grade Nine Elections, Sept. 22 P.A. Day, Sept. 28 Awards Night 7pm, Sept. 29 Terry Fox Run/Walk, Oct. 5 Dance, Oct. 13 Interim Reports.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of May/06 \$1050.10, Payments made to Music-\$150.00, Sister School \$160.00, Student Rep. \$50.00, Gift \$62.66, NEW TOTAL: \$727.68 \*note: \$1000.00 also went to Graduation.

### **Student's Report**

Dana Smith mentioned the idea of a school Musical happening this year. The possibility being 'Oliver'.

Equity fundraisers for not only Stephen Lewis, but also charities in the community like Yellow Brick House.

Environmental Club, Athletic Council, the Raven's Nest school store) as well as needing managers, timekeepers, lots of areas to get involved.

**NEW** The Raven's Retreat, with the help of guidance a place for students to go. Board Games and activities available during lunch time. Donations accepted.

Grade Nine Green Acres Day, focus on team building with a Big Brother/Big Sister idea. 230/265 attending.

DJ's for school dance, semi-formal and prom required. Students having problems with response from DJ's. Bob Hawkins was referred by a parent.

### **New Business/Questions**

A donation of 2 Table Tennis tables for a future club/team requested. Bus route #57 end of day pick-up time questioned. Can this be changed? T.B.A.

Grade Nine Community Service Choices will be sent out within the week.

Thank-you to Mr. McAdam for his personal attention to a student concern by Joan Milroy.

Absent request for more than 3 days of school missed to be done in writing with advance warning for the teachers and staff members to provide missed work.

An alternative to suspension program option to attend King George Campus is available. This enables students an early intervention and success in school. All four Newmarket High Schools to be using this program for potential students.

Question regarding Academic/Applied split classes, will this effect exam time? Further information to be available at the next meeting. Any questions or concerns parents and students should refer to their V-P Dr. Catherine Casey for all students A-L, plus any HEALTH concerns, Mr. David McAdam for all students M - Z. Vice-Principals have dialogue with Principal Mr. Joseph Ravesi everyday.

### **Attendance**

Peggy Ingram, Ingeborg Bell, Adele Proulx, Lamanda Somchanh, Kathleen Hendrickson, Marilyn Challis McClelland, Jean Wilhelm, Frances Parker, April Franklin, Kim Dandridge, Joan Milroy, Bill Milroy, Louise Rose, John Spagmato, Cathy Price, Verna Elliot, Michele Blais. Students: Dana Smith, Matthew Naik. Administration: Joe Ravesi, Dr. Catherine Casey, David McAdam.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15pm

**Next meeting: Tuesday October 17/06 7pm Library**