

North Toronto Collegiate Institute School Council Meeting: January 10th, 2006

Welcome by Eric Miglin: Co-Chair

Student Council Report Irvin Choo (President) and Brooke DaPrato (Senior Vice-President)

Several exciting events are happening:

- Stephen Lewis is coming this Thursday to talk to NTCI students about his AIDS Foundation.
- There was a Charity Drive prior to the holiday break supporting an organization called Heaven's Nest. North Toronto students donated 3 cubic feet of aid to this agency supporting needs in South Africa.
- On January 17th, the Student Council will participate in showing Grade 8 students North Toronto.
- The week of January 23rd is Charity Week. This year is NT's first time to support an international charity. Fashion Show is two nights this year. There is a carnival for two days. On February 15th, there is a Silent Auction happening at 7 p.m. There are many great items to bid on (a week-end at Killarney Lodge, play tickets etc.). Come one and all and have fun! A live auctioneer will also be present to auction select items.

Principal's Report

- Mayoral Visit: The Mayor of Toronto, David Miller is coming on March 10th to speak to Civics classes.
- Speaker: Katie Hutchison is coming to speak to students on March 28th. Ms. Hutchison is the widow of a man who tried to intervene into a neighbourhood teenager party and was attacked and killed in the process. She will speak to students and be accompanied by the man who attacked her husband. On March 27th, she will speak at Lawrence Park Collegiate to the Parent Council at 7:00 p.m. North Toronto parents will be invited.
- Enrollment Projections: It is a fairly complicated process. The projected FTE ADE enrollment is 1033 which is 34 above this year.
- Enrollment for 06/07: Next Tuesday, January 17th, students from Grade 8 will come in the morning for a visit and in the evening, parents are invited. There will be close to 1000 parents who will attend. Of note, about 300 NT students will help with the Grade 8 students in the morning – despite that day being a day off school for them!
- New Building: The basic design is done and they are ready to go to Zoning for review. Construction will begin in about 2 years and it is expected to be ready September 2009. The architects are preserving some very meaningful aspects of the school including a window, some doors etc. There are a number of sub-committees working specific areas (eg. The pool committee trying to work to secure funding for a pool).

Vice-Principals' Report (Mary Laszlo)

- Supply Teacher Field Trip Coverage 2005/06: A report outlining the support provided for supply teacher coverage for field trips was shared. This funding is provided by the Parent Council and is a wonderful thing.
- Video Making and Editing Equipment: Video cameras, a multi-media computer, and soft-ware have been ordered for students to be able to be able to make videos. The Parent Council voted previously to provide \$2000 towards this package.
- Ski Team: The ski team is heading to Mount Louis Moonstone on January 11th. It looks like a great ski team this year!

Staff Member (Carole Whelan)

- Student Vote: Students will be participating in the Student Vote program which runs in conjunction with the Federal Election.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

- This event will likely happen during the week of March 6th. Parent volunteers will be required.

Treasurer's Report

- The current balance is \$21,175.67.

Motion put forward by Simon Berkowitz, to continue to operate our Parent Council cash basis. Beth Brown seconded the motion.

We discussed and agreed financial requests to review as follows:

Item	Amount	Approvers
Supply Teacher Coverage for Field Trips	\$2000	Motion to move Simon Berkowitz, seconded by Karen Kingsmill
IT Co-ordinator Coverage (Seneca College Student) for contribution to second half of year	\$2137	Motion to move Simon Berkowitz, seconded by Cynthia Dann-Beardsley
Teacher Appreciation Lunch	Up to \$200	Motion to move Simon Berkowitz, seconded by Beth Brown

It was agreed that, should it subsequently be determined that a quorum was not present when approving these funding requests, these grants would be re-approved at a later meeting.

Next Meeting

- February 21st, 2006. At this meeting, we will review the criteria for a new principal and also input to a Council constitution.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Karen Kingsmill, seconded by Joann Pauli.