

## Minutes from school council meeting on January 19 2017

**1. Welcome ( 5 min).**

**2. Council topics:**

- a. Review of minutes of previous meeting. Minutes from previous meeting were approved and motioned by Sylvia Qunde and Dina Blumkin.
- b. Treasure report by Vivak Gupta. It was reported that the fundraising this school year was very disappointing. This year, we were able to collect \$1200, last year we collected \$1700. At the moment, we have a total of \$1800 ( \$600 from last year and \$1200 from this year). Letters were sent out in six different languages but it did not help to increase the fundraising. Normally, at this time of the year we would decide where to allocate the funds, but it was decided to postpone it until the next meeting. There was a proposal to put the letters with report cards so more parents can see it.

**3. BOSS update.**

Update was provided by BOSS president Christopher. BOSS will be running different events, information can be found at Bulletin board.

**4. Administration report by principle of the school Mr. David McAdam.**

- a. Mr. Mcadam reported that there was an incident of vandalism at the school property; there were graffiti drawings on one of the school walls. The meaning of the graffiti is unknown. The decision was made to lock some of the doors at school.
- b. Students have to check YRDSB website to review if exams were cancelled or exam times were changed due to inclement weather.
- c. Shot clock for gym area was purchased

**5. Grade 10 Pathways Presentation- Karen Schuur ( guidance)**

Pathways presentation was presented by guidance counselor, presentation can be found on school website. <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/thornhill.ss/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>

Important websites : [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca), [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

Next meeting is February 9 2017.