

**York Memorial Collegiate  
School Council Meeting  
Tuesday, January 22, 2019  
Minutes**

Members: Dawn Gent, Anissa Tata, Tanisha Campbell, Cornelius Frederick, Grace Spencer Burke, Hugh McCague, Ayan Usuf, Bishakha Chowdhury, Nancy Martins, Julia Goncalves, Donna Drummond, Joanne D'Addio

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
<i>Welcome and introductions</i>	Call to order: 6:30 PM Welcome and introductions	Dawn Gent/Bishakha Chowdhury
<i>Review and approval of previous minutes</i>	Previous meeting minutes had been distributed by e-mail and were approved.	Bishakha Chowdhury
<i>Student Council Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one from Student Council was available so no update at this meeting</li> </ul>	
<i>Principal Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing: Retirement of Sandy Marshall-Taught at YMCI for 28 years in Math &amp; Science. Currently we have a LTO teacher in covering Miss Marshall until the end of the school year.</li> <li>• 892 students enrolled at YMCI , last year they projected 848 students. This year timetable should be easier with more staff.</li> <li>• As classes are full, we have received 2.5 new full-time contract teachers</li> <li>• RUSH application: changed to the completion of a package to enter into the RUSH program. All optional attendance forms need to be submitted by February 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• Grade 8 open house: On January 8<sup>th</sup> we had our open house thanks to all the staff and volunteers.</li> <li>• AP classes-Agreement for extended evaluation</li> <li>• Enhanced Pathways-all courses in grade 9 to either be open or academic</li> <li>• The Beaver Computing Challenge: design to get students to problem solve with a focus on computational and logical thinking. 95 grade 9 &amp;10 students will be writing the BCC challenge</li> <li>• Kalisha Mohamed reached out to the organization Youth and Philanthropy Initiative to secure a donation of 5000. Students in civic class will have to research on a local social issue and then present in front of a group of judges.</li> <li>• Parking Lot –Complete</li> <li>• New Boiler System-currently we have 7 which are looking to replace with 3 more efficient boilers.</li> <li>• Library –some renovations to be done</li> <li>• Computer Labs-still waiting on the board to install computers into the new lab on the ground floor</li> <li>• 671 lockers are currently being replaced on the ground floor. We are ¾ completed.</li> <li>• YMCI 90<sup>th</sup> reunion will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Family Fun Night- Thursday February 28th</li> </ul>	Donna Drummond

<i>Vice Principal Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition: the nutrition program was doing about 5 breakfast a day up to 75 hot breakfast and twice a week snacks provided. YMCI is aiming for three times a week.</li> <li>• CP24 Toy Drive was a success</li> <li>• YMCI is looking for a SAFE+CARING committee member please contact office for further details.</li> </ul>	Nancy Martins/Joanne D`Addio
<i>Chairs Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are asking if someone could volunteer and call Parents about future meetings</li> <li>• At our last meeting we discussed our statement of needs</li> <li>• We will still hold 2 full-length workshops this year, one in November and one in April</li> <li>• Future workshops topics might include; nutrition, summer jobs, social media</li> </ul>	Bishakha Chowdhury
<i>Date of next council meeting:</i>	Tuesday, February 19, 2019 @ 6:00PM in the staff room	Bishakha Chowdhury
<i>Adjournment:</i>	8:30 PM	Bishakha Chowdhury

