

team work **extra effort** big responsibility

GRAD EXECUTIVE 2009

"In the Grad Executive meetings, we discuss the upcoming events and organize them. Sometimes, we have specific events to organize but most of the time we work together as a team," says Shalene Sherman, one of the Dry Grad Coordinators.

WHO?

The members of the team this year were: Nick Meloshinsky (president), Brodi Scalise (president), Indra Dollis (vice-president), Sonia Dusange (vice-president), Shalene Sherman, Lindsay Meloshinsky, Sarita Willock (dry-grad coordinators), Juyoung Kim (secretary treasurer)

WHAT?

They organized events such as: Grad gowns, Prom and Dry Grad but also put together the graduation songs, slide shows, etc.

WHERE?

Meetings took place in the Library

WHEN?

Regular meetings were on Monday lunch time, but Executive meetings are held whenever needed.

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Rosalee Floyd



Principal: Mr. Stan Watchorn

Grad Executive Team Members

"In Grad Executive we mainly focus on organizing fund-raising events to pay off our Prom and Dry Grad. Grade twelve is very busy and involved in getting everyone organized for graduation. Without a Grad Executive like us, our graduation would be very unorganized and hectic."
-Nick Meloshinsky.



Down a rough road

It has been a difficult year for Yearbook students trying to keep up with all the activities in the school. Both us and our new teacher had our moments of frustration while trying to compromise and find a common ground on which to successfully finish the book.

"It is good to relax and feel the relief after the battle," junior Arden Sauve said.

Any change is perceived as difficult by people; particularly for us, after having the same Yearbook Adviser for so long before, this year was a challenge. We all learned from each other and from this experience.

Now, at the end of the road, we express our gratitude towards all students and teachers who helped us put together the information and photos for this edition of the Yearbook. Special thanks to Mr. Crosgrey who supervised it and to Mr. Fisher who, as usual, was very cooperative, filling in the forms and helping with photos. We also want to mention here Mrs. Cindy Wheeler who knows everyone in school and helped us with names.

PULL Together

"Pulling together" was the intention behind the work for this book. More or less enthusiastic, we found that having a positive attitude proved to be an advantage as the school days went on. Working in a team was a new experience for most of us. It taught us about the benefits of cooperating versus the individualistic trend. It taught us about being tolerant, patient, flexible and considerate of each other's opinions.

Q: Who can take a YRBK class?



A: Anybody interested in taking photos at school events and dances and then writing about them. A true commitment to finish work before deadlines is required.

Special thanks to the students from the IT11 class who created the Photoshop collages and the film strip for most of the dividers for this book. A few students stood out by putting their talent and energy towards helping us, some of them coming after school to have everything finished before the deadline. They are: Meghan Matienzo, Mianna Matienzo, Sierra Keith, Woo Jae Chung and Isabel Hackstein.

Keeping up with TIME

Keeping up with time was difficult for our students. Sometimes they felt tired and overwhelmed having to photograph and report on the tons of fun activities going on during or after school.

"A day should have 48 hours!", was a thought which occurred to more than one Yearbook student.

Time wasn't our friend for sure. After all deadlines are gone, we'll dig deeper into the journalistic process in order to produce an even better yearbook next year.



Yearbook Team in action

Kirsten Adolph Amy Betts Ruby Brown Taylor Brown Joshua Choi Kayla Donnelly Schaelyn Harasin Deryck Harry Sarah Henry Gina Kay Josh Gray Janelle Lawlor Taylor Mitchell Alex McGovern Thereesa Ryder Arden Sauve Teacher: Ms. Maria Vasiliu

Senior Deryck Harry and his friend Ruby Brown are checking to see if the previous pages have a consistent look regarding the use of fonts, layouts and so on. Ruby, as the main editor, is checking the spelling as well.

Senior Josh Gray, together with Schaelyn Harasin, types frantically while trying to get their pages done for the deadline.

Taylor Mitchell and Alex McGovern have just finished a dispute over some photos taken one day before. The editor Janelle Lawlor has no stress as usual.

"We need the interviews from all these students," senior Gina Kay seems to say. Joshua Choi joins the girls.

"These students are in the book at least three times", says editor Kirsten Adolph. "I need other photos for this page." Arden Sauve is checking her folders for uploading relevant pictures for her friend Thereesa Ryder.



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