



**St. David Catholic Secondary School**  
*Heart of the Community, Success for Each, A Place for All*  
**School Council Minutes**

<b>Date:</b>	April 28, 2015	<b>Facilitator</b>	Anna Winnett	<b>Prayer:</b>	JD
<b>Time:</b>	6:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Location:</b>	Library	<b>Recorder:</b>	Denise Porter

**Present:** John Dietrich, , Christine Hampton, Debbie Nafziger, Deonne Cerullo, Denise Porter, Suzy Petrosino, , Martina Rett, Cheryl Huehn, Robert McQuillan, Paul Radocchia, Anna Winnett, Jacqueline Wettlaufer

**Absent:** Amy Mesina, Pam Cruz , Shannon Sweeney, Annette Dlugokeki, Gary Simon, Joanne Klausnitzer,

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Motion to approve March 31st minutes Debbie Nafzinger 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Cheryl Huehn	
	Model UN at U of T – got several awards.	Paul Radocchia
Guest speaker	Jamie Simons  Thank you for the funding- help pay for the printing costs on the Won Cira outstanding intramural achievement award – banner given to the school	
Student Report	On 8 <sup>th</sup> pd civies day On 15 <sup>th</sup> dodge ball tournament for Kids Ability – raised \$2000 Teams of up to 10 players signed up - \$100 per team On 21 <sup>st</sup> – presidential council ran leadership conference for grade 7 and 8's at the Museum. Best run in the last few years. Talent show for different high schools, St. David brought a band that performed. Volunteer action centre did a presentation. Break out sessions into different topics and then into Families of Schools. Team building and leadership activities throughout the day	



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	<p>Last Thursday – semi formal – success no issues. Candy went fast Election week was this week- only 2 candidates came forward Grace Glading and Justyne Johans so they are acclaimed to the position and elections won't happen Today Paul and Robert went to a meeting at the board to meet the candidates for the student trustees for next school year. They all did presentations and then votes were placed. Thursday this week spring coffee house – last one of the year. Various acts from arts department will perform May 4 – is Catholic education week. Spirit week will be after the May long weekend.</p>	
Principal's Report (attached)	<p>Spring semi was great – thanks for parent support New school council candidates invited to next meeting May agenda needs to include a discussion on uniform collection at the start of exams Jazz group is going to put out invite to go to grade schools for short performances new idea from the art department Further to Jaime Simons's Intermural Superteams presentation – there was a cost overrun of \$93 – is it ok to change the request to cover overage. Consensus was confirmed. Team Dave – ranked 12<sup>th</sup> within division. First robotics website ranks top 25 - John will send link. The team will be at the Accelerator Centre .Alumni will be invited to</p>	



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	<p>bring their talents back to the school</p> <p>John has asked the team to support the 50<sup>th</sup> by getting St David's logo on bins and have the robot stack the bins</p> <p>June 3 Supervisory officers for Catholic school boards meeting. Superintendents from Catholic boards around Ontario will be here</p> <p>Catholic Education week – Chaplin looks after special morning prayers and there is a mass. On Thursday Sister Mirium is coming in to do a whole school assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.</p> <p>John will send the outline for Catholic Education Week to Anna and Gary</p>	
Chair Report	<p>Gary's report attached</p> <p>Teacher – John Pendergast</p> <p>Pro Grant – 4 schools willing to pool grant – applications would have to be put in separately but be linked together. Would need to have the schools work together to put this forward.</p> <p>Deadline for applications is May 19<sup>th</sup>. John will talk to Gary and see if he is interested in getting together the group to write the applications.</p> <p>Looking for November for timing. Planning and booking would have to happen in June with acknowledgment that it is dependent on a grant application</p>	



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50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	<p>Have come up with a schedule for the anniversary events          Sub Committees          Survey on Bronze Statues          See attached          New idea came forward for Alumni athletes and sports banquets          Email her any questions</p>	Jacqueline Wettlaufer
Graduation	<p>Sub-committees          Accommodated student needs- help to and from and getting them oriented          Decoration- looking for input and creativity          Gowns and security          Grad breakfast- day after the athletic banquet June 11 at 8:15 am – the grads make a power-point of their 4 years which is played throughout the breakfast. They will get their grad pins. Hopefully composites and yearbooks are handed out. They are served breakfast by Aramark - \$15 prepaid tickets. Acknowledgements are made and they exit into the school mass. Talk of the grad cake- Christine is looking into it.          Hydration crew          Refreshments- on the track level by the front door. Mainly water and open to other suggestions          Ushers- students led out grads – helped with nervous students and to keep things running smoothly</p> <p>Phone are going to be turned off for the ceremony          Tweets encourages before and after</p> <p>Christine has forwarded volunteer names to Jacqueline</p>	Jacqueline Wettlaufer
New Business	<p>Flyers for summer mailing package          Flyer to attract parent volunteers – Christine suggested to include this..</p>	
	<p>May 26, 2015 is our next meeting</p>	



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