



St. David Catholic Secondary School
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School Council Minutes

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| Date: | March 31, 2015 | Facilitator | Gary Simons, Anna Winnett | Prayer: | JD |
| Time: | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Location: | Library | Recorder: | Denise Porter |

Present: John Dietrich, Annette Dlugokeki, Christine Hampton, Debbie Nafziger, Deonne Cerullo, Denise Porter, Gary Simon, Suzy Petrosina, , Martina Rett, Joanne Klausnitzer, Cheryl Huehn, Robert McQuillan, Paul Radocchia,

Absent: Amy Mesina, Pam Cruz , Shannon Sweeney,

| Topic | Discussion | Action |
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| Welcome and Introductions | Motion to approve February minutes – Debbie Nafziger 2 nd by Cheryl Huehn | |
| Video from Laura Shoemaker | Father Jim Martin Video – instead of giving something up do something positive Be Kind. 3 ways 1) Don't be a jerk- don't pass along your misery 2) Honour the absent 3) Always give people the benefit of the doubt | |
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| Student Report | March 11 civies day March 12 Acoustic charities concert March 24 Joint meeting with student council, athletic council, link committee, get real team. Get real team advocates for minority groups in the school. Upcoming April 8 civies day April 15 – dodge ball tournament for Kids Ability- afternoon in the gym | |



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| | <p>April 21- Leadership conference for grade 7-8's at Children's Museum – 2-4 from each elementary school selected by staff at their schools. Have different activities planned to encourage and foster leadership. Each high school is doing a presentation about something about their school. Breakout sessions for students in each school of families</p> <p>April 23 – semi formal 7 – 11 Pearl night club</p> <p>Buying one or more goats for villages in Africa – on Thursday this week students are encouraged to bring in change to put towards buying goats (\$50 per goat)</p> | |
| Principal's Report (attached) | <p>Retention rates for next year</p> <p>Percentage</p> <p>St. Agnes – 15% - 4 students</p> <p>+ 24 %</p> <p>+32%</p> <p>Sir Edgar Bauer +7%</p> <p>St. Luke – 4%</p> <p>St mat -4%</p> <p>Elmira - 10%</p> | |



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| | <p>St. Teresa similar</p> <p>Projected enrollment will affect staffing</p> <p>Incoming grade 9 – 214</p> <p>Current grade 9 – 222</p> <p>Grade 11 - 223</p> <p>Grade 12 - 226</p> <p>Return - 75</p> <p>Attrition rate from March 31 – October 31st is - 1%</p> <p>October 31st to March 31 is -4%</p> <p>970 Ontario pd students + international students</p> <p>Staff is determined by Ontario student numbers only.</p> <p>We need to be better at promoting what we have that is unique at St David's rather than worry about what the public boards offer that we do not</p> <p>New roof and getting solar panels</p> <p>Capital renewal grant – every 3-5 years. To buy big capital/structural items.</p> <p>New bleachers for the gym – electrically powered. Plastic seat style. When closed they have a logo on them. Will be here for September.</p> <p>Electrical upgrade with increasing technology, door locks and painting.</p> | |
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| | <p>Team Dave update – finalist at Waterloo Regionals. Got a wildcard to St. Louis. Won best quality. Daniel Delattre won Dean’s list award who have demonstrated long term commitment. Off to Windsor this weekend. The World’s are April 21- 26. We have a corporate sponsor who has donated space for full size practice arena to hold mini tournaments. Another sponsor has donated the cost of the bus for St. Louis to help out the kids who are going there. Have secured a minimum of \$22,000 for next year and moving forward. Thinking of expanding with another team to Resurrection.</p> <p>District Report Summative Report- attached</p> <p>Meant to be a set of observations from another set of eyes to give unbiased opinions for improvement and direction.</p> <p>Set each team forward with a guided questions related to our problem of practice – around student engagement</p> <p>-quiet and orderly school was observed – well-oiled machine</p> <p>Is it a sign of student engagement or compliance?</p> <p>Wondering questions help determine focus of future pd and school improvement plan.</p> <p>“Given the learning environment that we have the school is very well positioned to launch student learning”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increase student to student talk- Co-construct learning goals- Gradual release of responsibility – more of students taking the lead and applying what they have been taught <p>Every school in system has this observation take place every 3 years.</p> | |
| Chair Report | Gary put in a motion for another \$1000 for Team Dave Debbie Nafziger 2 nd | |



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| | <p>All in favour</p> <p>Statue Survey Results- John will look into it and report back</p> <p>Michael Reist presentation _ March 4 – spoke for an hour and a half. Technological world</p> <p>PRO grant – what can we do for next year. Arranging guest speaker easy – promoting it, was difficult. Is it the best bang for your buck?</p> <p>Most guest speakers cost approx. \$900.00 Could have speakers with our co schools.</p> <p>New business: need help with semi-formal and with Grad night.</p> <p>Bishop’s Banquet wants a donation not sure if should. If anyone knows of anyone who would like to make a donation let Gary know.</p> <p>April 28th is our next meeting</p> | |
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