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Date:	May 26, 2015	Facilitator	Gary Simon, 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 Petrosino, , Martina Rett, , Cheryl Huehn, Paul Radocchia, Anna Winnett

Absent: Amy Mesina, Pam Cruz , Shannon Sweeney, Joanne Klausnitzer, Robert McQuillan,

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Motion to approve April minutes – Debbie Nafziger 2 nd by Suzy Petrosino	
Team Dave Presentation	Overview of accomplishments of the year- a very impressive year for Team Dave Plans for next few months and the summer: -Running Team Dave day camp -Need to do recruitment - a number of team members are graduating so they need to be replaced. -Going to feeder schools to raise interest in the program Thanked the council for their support in funds to buy the trailer as well to offset the cost of the worlds for the team members.	
New co-presidents for 2015-2016	Justin Johanes – first year on Student Council came from Sir John A McDonald – good to come in with the perspective of 2 different school boards Grace Gladdings – Has been on student council since grade 10 as well as Link Crew since grade 11. Is involved in the athletics and clubs at the school. She loves all the programs at St. David and is excited to implement new ideas next year to increase school spirit.	
Student Report	May 7 – lunch with Sister Mirium – a nun from Texas who came in to	



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	<p>Speak about her issues growing up and how she dealt with them and found God. She was a great speaker. SAC students had lunch with her after the presentation.</p> <p>Spirit Week just happened. A battle of the grades. Various competitions throughout the week having grades compete against one another ie trivia, minute to win it, vase line balloon toss,</p> <p>Have since seen an increase number of applications to students council Grade 7 day was today. Various activities were done to show what St. David's has to offer. Ie scavenger hunt to help them get familiar with the school. Team building outside.</p> <p>Coffee house – late April went well – good show of artistic talent</p> <p>June 3 – end of year bbq</p> <p>June 10 - Athletic banquet- 4 pm</p>	
Principal's Report (attached)	<p>Adding to notes on Grade 7 Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sister Miriam spoke to Catholic elementary schools in the afternoon- students did a great job of explaining activities available at St. David's <p>June 11 – gifts handed out to students by council members if possible</p> <p>June 15 – uniform collection from Grade 12</p> <p>June 24 – graduation</p> <p>Sept 1 and 2 – uniform sales and registration</p>	



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	<p>Student success teachers have been working on improving the ease of navigation on the board website</p> <p>Pyramid of interventions- to find information both academic and non, more easily and logically, both information and links to related resources are included.</p> <p>Found under programs on the WCDSB website</p> <p>John, Dan and Jackie are back next year</p>	
Chair Report	<p>Submitted pro grant – St. Lukes, St. Matts and St. Theresa in Elmira</p> <p>If successful, all families of schools will be invited and perhaps it will be tied into a 50th anniversary event</p> <p>3 possible speakers contacted</p> <p>Kathy Lynn – parenting today group</p> <p>Allison Shaefer</p> <p>Jennifer Calerney</p> <p>Barbara Collarosa is too expensive to consider</p> <p>Annual report – attached</p> <p>School Council has a lot of achievements this year and we should be proud of the value we have added to the school</p> <p>School council scholarships: Gary and Paul and new council members needed to leave as conflict of interest</p>	



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	<p>10 candidates applied for the scholarship</p> <p>Compared applications to the criteria that we look for and narrowed it down to 3</p> <p>And have since brought it down to 2 candidates – both outstanding and they can't decide between them. Want to bring it forward to council to consider having 2 winners this year.</p> <p>Suzy put forward a motion to have 2 winners. Debbie Nafziger 2nded.</p> <p>All in favour so carried</p>	
Christine for uniform sales	<p>Put out an email for volunteers with the collection of uniforms for Monday June 15 from 7 -9 am. Still looking for help and will put out another announcement.</p>	<p>Paul will put on an announcement on Friday June 12- emphasising the importance of this fundraiser and a reminder to wash them</p> <p>John will do newswire</p> <p>John will remind the rest of the community about donating uniforms that are too small after the grade 12's is over</p>



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New business	Added in the 50 th anniversary to the post card There is a winning logo for the 50 th year. Question by Martina about better use of the library space as there is so much emptiness around	
closing	Thanks you to all from Gary for all efforts over the year	