



St. David Catholic Secondary School

Heart of the Community, Success for Each, A Place for All

School Council Minutes

Date:	May 31, 2016	Facilitators:	Gary Simons and Suzy Petrosino	Prayer:	John Dietrich
Time:	6:00pm	Location:	Room 201	Secretary:	Anna Winnett

Present: John Dietrich, Christine Hampton, Debbie Nafziger, Deonne Cerullo, Anna Winnett, Denise Porter, Gary Simon, Suzy Petrosino, Sheryl Dineen, Jacqueline Wettlaufer, Annette Dlugokecki, **Guests:** Team Dave members, Intramural team members (Marcus & Jenn), Jim Strickland **Absent:** Justyne Johanes, Grace Gladding, Cheryl Huehn, Paula Ronson

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Motion to approve March minutes – Debbie Nafziger 2 nd by Sheryl Dineen	
Intramurals Team Presentation	Student presentation - The superteam T-shirts Council subsidized have a positive effect on team spirit. St David's has a very strong Intramurals program with a growing number of participants and they appreciate our support. We also went to the gym and looked at the new gym doors (door wrap bought by Council)	
Team Dave Presentation	Team Dave competed at World's and made it to the semi-finals. They are now ranked in the top six teams in the world. It was a great experience. Going forward, the team would like to recruit members in the arts and media disciplines. Need graphic design and business-oriented teammates to balance out their strong STEM participants. Students spoke of the strong, positive affect Team Dave has had on their lives.	Gary asked for a robot demo at Grade Eight Night in the fall. Team Dave said yes, they would be happy to do this, and may even get two robots to be there.
Japan Exchange Trip Presented by Annette Dlugokecki	Japan Exchange - new program beginning 2017. Next April, 80 Japanese students are coming to our area to stay in Kitchener-Waterloo homes. Then in July, K-W students will go to Japan and stay in their exchange partner's home. Visits are two weeks long. Canadian students are from the 5 WCDSB high schools. Japanese students are from a private school in Konandai (a residential suburb). Approx. 11 St David's students are signed up to go. Must be currently in grade 9 or 10. Annette is going this summer with an Edmonton school (for a dry run), and will be accompanying our students next spring.	



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50th Anniversary Report by Jacqui Wettlaufer Graduation Report	Everything went wonderfully. The May 6 time capsule was filled. It will be planted in the wall in July. Dinner with Chef D was spectacular. Silent Auction raised \$5,000 for the statue. (Over \$12,000 was raised altogether that weekend). Lots of events. 150 people test drove the cars. Grad breakfast on June 9, 8:10am-9:30am. Gary is fine doing it again - no help needed. Denise will do the cake. June 20 is the first day of exams for the grade 12s, and uniform donation will start at 7:15am. Grad on June 28 still needs volunteers.	Christine will send out a request for more help with graduation.
Principal's Report	Introduction of Jim Strickland, incoming principal. Summary of the 50th Celebration. Fort McMurry was the beneficiary of civvies day, and St David's won a free civvies day as the high school donation competition winner. Next year Council meeting dates are set. See emailed report for details.	
Chair Report	June 9 -Grad breakfast. Used uniform sale will be Tuesday August 30 and Wed August 31 noon -3pm. Sarah Ingle will be the School Council Scholarship recipient. Good-bye to Debbie and Christine. Both have been here for several years and have put in an exceptional number of volunteer hours. Thank you! Good-bye to John, and we wish him well at St Mary's.	Anna and Sheryl will run the used sale this year. Denise has offered to help. We will put out a help request in early August as needed.
Student Report	No Report. Catherine McQuillan & Liam O'Connor will be the new SAC presidents	
Next Meeting	September 27th	