



St. David Catholic Secondary School

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

School Council Minutes

Date:	Jan 26, 2016	Facilitators:	Gary Simons and Suzy Petrosino	Prayer:	John Dietrich
Time:	6:00pm	Location:	Library	Secretary:	Anna Winnett

Present: John Dietrich, Christine Hampton, Cheryl Huehn, Debbie Nafziger,, Deonne Cerullo, Anna Winnett, Annette Dlugokecki, Gary Simon, Suzy Petrosino, Sheryl Dineen, Jennifer McDonald, Paula Ronson, **Guests: none.**
Absent: Martina Rett, Denise Porter, Nicole Roach

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Motion to approve November minutes –Cheryl Huehn 2 nd by Debbie Nafziger	
Financial Support Request	Request made for graphic application (door wrap) for each of the six gym doors, highlighting the three physical fitness opportunities at the school: varsity athletics, intramurals and PHE curriculum. Total Cost = \$1,600 (tax included). SAC and school SGF will be asked to share the cost. They are durable. We have \$4,435 in account right now, with no other requests presently on the table.	Motion passed to give \$800 towards a graphic application on the six gym entry doors.
Financial Support Request	Request made that Parent Council cover the cost of the Awards Night reception, that was held at St Agnes Church last October. Also discussed not having a reception next year, as it is poorly attended and may not be worth the effort.	Motion passed to pay the \$335 cost of the reception Decision regarding the viability of next year's reception was deferred until the fall.
SAC Report	None	
Principal's Report	See attached for details. WCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan was discussed. It is now available on the Board's website. Focus is on student success, irregardless of pathway. Student resilience needs improvement. Are we fully preparing our students for the future? Slideshow presented highlighting the transition from a deficit paradigm to a thriving paradigm.	
Chair Report	OTIP Teaching Awards deadline is March 31. Annual Staff Appreciation Breakfast is on Feb 3rd. Alyson Schafer is a guest speaker coming on Feb. 18th. Everyone welcome. No admission fee. Child care available upon request.	Regarding the breakfast, Gary will send out an email soon with details on dropping off food, etc. Time to start promoting the Alyson Schefer event.



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New Business	None	
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Next Meeting	Tuesday Feb 23, 2016	