



# St. David Catholic Secondary School

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

## School Council Minutes

<b>Date:</b> Feb 23, 2016	<b>Facilitators:</b> Gary Simons and Suzy Petrosino	<b>Prayer:</b> John Dietrich
<b>Time:</b> 6:00pm	<b>Location:</b> Library	<b>Secretary:</b> Anna Winnett

**Present:** John Dietrich, Christine Hampton, Martina Rett, Cheryl Huehn, Anna Winnett, Gary Simons, Suzy Petrosino, Sheryl Dineen, Paula Ronson, Grace Gladdings **Guests:** Jacqui Wettlaufer  
**Absent:** Debbie Nafziger, Deonne Cerullo, Jennifer McDonald, Denise Porter, Justyne Johanes

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Motion to approve January minutes – Cheryl, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Christine	January minutes corrected to show that Justyne & Grace were absent last meeting
50th Anniversary and Grad Report	<p><u>50th</u> - Opening mass and time capsule went well. Facebook page is up and running. Working on the May 6-7th weekend events. Regarding the Dinner with Chef D: Friday, May 6 @ 5:00pm Black Tie Dinner and Silent Auction. \$75/ticket. Can seat 100 people. Need help with set-up and decoration crew. Need people who are certified to serve alcohol. Doors open to SA @7:30pm \$10/ticket. Need help with clean-up afterwards. Looking for items for the SA. Jacqui has ask letters for parents to use when contacting a business for a donation. There will be 3 large live auction items. Saturday morning needs clean-up in the gym to get it ready for the Saturday events. Sat. opens with a mass at 11am. Leadership class will run the Saturday sports events (alumni vs students soccer game, tennis, etc). Also looking for items for themed decade rooms. Both days need ticket crew members to help with taking in the money. Students can also volunteer, on Friday night and on Sat.</p> <p><u>GRAD</u> - At the Rec Complex again. Need volunteers to help do gowns, hydration, etc. Tuesday June 28th. Students arrive 5:15pm. 7pm ceremony. Pins are coming soon. Grad breakfast on June 9th needs 1-2 volunteers as well. Discussion about the length of the ceremony and how to speed things up. Last year the photographer slowed things down a lot. Jacqui &amp; John are aware of this concern.</p>	<p>Christine will send out to the booster club and Gary will send out to the parishes asking for volunteers to help with the 50th events and for SA donations.</p> <p>Christine will direct booster members who respond to talk directly to Jacqui.</p> <p>Grace will look into getting friends (18 year olds) to help be wait staff on the Friday night.</p> <p>Gary will ask Denise to do a cake again for the breakfast.</p>
Principal's Report	See attached. John discussed semester 1 grades and a data integration platform - a new tool that easily shows student past performance and helps teachers understand student needs. March 31 is the OSSLT in the morning, then a four period miniday for the entire school, then parent teacher interviews 3 - 8 pm.	John will send out a PDF showing % of credit by grade for semester 1.



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Chair Report	<p>Alyson Schafer speaker - 120 people came out. It was a lot of work to get the PRO grant and to co-ordinate with the other three schools. Feeling afterwards was not enough people came and enjoyed it to make it worth the cost or effort.</p> <p>PRO Grant for 2017 - looking for ideas for next year. Gary outlined the parameters of the grant, which can also be found on the website <a href="http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/guidelines.html">http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/guidelines.html</a></p> <p>OTIP Teaching Awards - there are six nominees so far. Nominations are still open until March ?</p>	<p>PRO Grant discussion/decision needs to be made at the April meeting, because it is due in May. If you have any ideas, come prepared to discuss at the next meeting.</p> <p>Gary, Anna and Paula are on the OTIP committee</p>
Student Report	<p>Jan was a slow month for SAC, due to exams. They held the elementary student senate conference. Had a SAC Retreat at Hidden Acres where they did future planning. Sold candy grams for Valentine's day. Had a civvies day to support Timmy Rose and Alzheimer's research. Looking for an inspirational speaker(s) for a possible future event.</p>	<p>Grace will send out a detailed report to accompany the minutes.</p>
Next Meeting	<b>Tuesday, March 29, 2016</b>	



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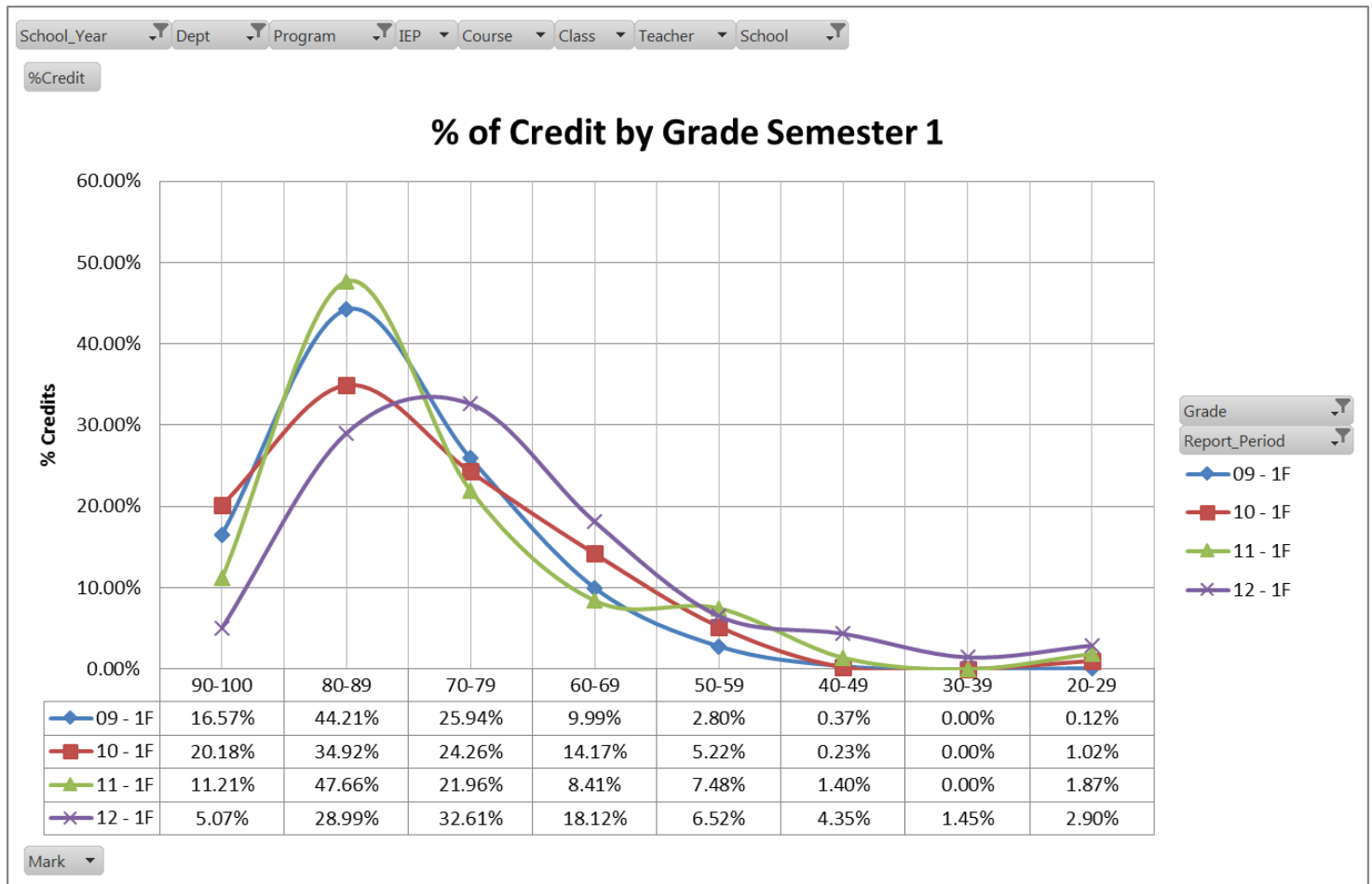
## School Council Principal Report

February 2016

### Varsity Athletics

Swimming	Grace S. & Elizabeth VD. qualified for OFSAA in individual events. The relay team of Grace S., Grace C., Sarah H., and Elizabeth VD. qualified for senior girls relay at OFSAA.
Volleyball	Both junior and senior girls are off to CWOSSA AA championships in Port Elgin
Basketball	Both junior and senior boys are playing CWOSSA AA qualifiers this week
Hockey	Both boys and girls ice hockey are off to CWOSSA AA championships in Owen Sound
Alpine Skiing	In our first year, Johnny M. is going to OFSSA at Blue Mountain
Wrestling	A number of wrestlers have qualified for OFSSA

### Semester One Achievement



## Upcoming Events

Feb. 29	2016-2017 Course Selections Due
Mar. 3	Public Health Immunization Clinic #2
Mar. 9	Hoops for Heart
Mar. 10	Acoustic Charity Concert (Period 4)
Mar. 14 – 18	March Break
Mar. 21	Progress Report Distribution
Mar. 24	Stations of the Cross (Period 4)
Mar. 25	Good Friday – No School
Mar. 28	Easter Monday – No School
Mar. 29	School Council 6pm – 8pm
Mar. 31	OSSLT – Grade 10 and Previously Eligible Modified timetable Gr. 9 -12 (noon to 2:20) P/S/T Conferences – by appointment 3pm – 8pm