



St. David Catholic Secondary School  
*Heart of the Community, Success for Each, A Place for All*  
 School Council Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	October 27, 2015	<b>Facilitator</b>	Gary Simon, Suzy Petrosino	<b>Prayer:</b>	John Dietrich
<b>Time:</b>	6:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Location:</b>	Library	<b>Recorder:</b>	Denise Porter

**Present:** John Dietrich, Annette Dlugokeki, Sheryl Dineen, , Suzy Petrisino, Christine Hampton, Debbie Nafziger, Deonne Cerullo, , Martina Rett, Cheryl Huehn, , Justyne Johanns, Gary Simons, Denise Porter  
**Regrets:** Nicole Roach, Anna Winnett, Grace Gladding,

Topic	Discussion	Action
Approval of September Minutes	Motion: Debbie Nafziger 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Christine Hampton	
Principal's Report	<p><b>Opening Mass</b>            School Council Presence appreciated at Opening Mass.            Bishop Crosby was able to spend some time with Alumni and Staff after the Mass.            He was impressed with the kids.            Dawn McKay and John Dietrich were presented with Papal Blessing for 50th anniversary. Displayed outside the chapel.</p> <p><b>New Website is up and running</b>            Still being updated to have most current information sheets. Will Napp has worked since the spring to get it done.</p> <p><b>Upcoming 50 Anniversary Event</b>            Opening of time capsule on Friday November 27 at lunch time.            A new one will be put together in May</p> <p><b>Celtics on Broadway</b>            Thursday November 26. Matinees on Wednesday November 25 for feeder schools</p>	



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New co-presidents for 2015-2016		
Student Report Justyne Johanns	<p>Coffee house at beginning of month. Arts department showcased their talent. The Dominican encounters trip ran the food.</p> <p>Next semester they are going to try to get tables so it can be a café style</p> <p>Pep rally prior to game against St. Mary's. Promoted football game</p> <p>Spiritweek – Tuesday to Friday . Lunchtime activities – promoted spiritwear and lip synch, bamboozled game, musical chairs.</p> <p>Opening assembly</p> <p>Student Senate meeting - United Way came in to speak to them. They are probably going to do a united way week with a goal of raising \$5000 between all the high schools.</p> <p>Grade 8 Senate will be set up next month. Doing a meeting with a rep of grade 7 and grade 8 from each school. Want all different types of students to get a better idea for transition needs to high school.</p>	
Funding Guideline Gary Simons	<p>Grants fall into 2 categories:</p> <p>Standing Requests and New Requests</p> <p>Closing balance from last year was \$3,565.68</p>	



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	<p>It looks like we have \$10,425.88 to spend this year plus the \$1,500 from PIC and Pro grants.</p> <p>Proposed Funding Guideline- Gary went through the levels 1 to 6</p> <p>Criteria was presented at the last staff meeting for presentation and follow-up reports from groups requesting money</p>	
Budget 2015- 2016	<p>Some standing requests can go into PIC grant</p> <p>Celtics car program – when a good act is witnessed, we have a token for the kid who made a good choice ie movie tickets, food vouchers</p> <p>Grade 9 post cards – move to PIC</p> <p>Grade 9 retreat – would be transporting all students at once \$400 x 2</p> <p>School council scholarship - \$250</p> <p>Meet the teacher- hospitality – move to PIC</p> <p>Breakfast club - \$1000</p> <p>Grad pins -250 grad pins for 50<sup>th</sup> done by local company \$998- discuss in November</p> <p>Tips Brochure reprint – move to PIC</p> <p>Celtic care, retreat, scholarship and breakfast – no questions – total would be \$1,900.</p> <p>Motion: Cheryl</p> <p>2nded Christine Hampton</p>	



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	<p>Request for 50<sup>th</sup> need to come through the regular process in November. All requests need to come into John by November 19 so they can be presented to council prior to next meeting</p>	
<p>Chair Report Gary Simon</p>	<p>PRO Grant process – ran into difficulty with one school but they are back on board to support the speaker. They asked the date to be moved to February. Allison Schaefer will be here for a family of school night- “Honey I Wrecked the Kids” is one possible topic. Thursday night is the best night to plan it for. The cost is \$3,500 plus HST. Will look into childcare for the night</p> <p>School Council Representative needed for Grade 8 December 3, 2015 night to direct traffic– passport to win prizes.</p>	
<p>Volunteer Leaders for Council Activities</p>		



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New business	<p>Library 2,600 transactions – 49% of sign out is fiction, 28% non-fiction.</p> <p>Learning Commons is the new term for the library.</p> <p>The number of online databases that are subscribed to are being worked on with librarian. 60% of the library budget.</p> <p>Books that haven't moved for years are red flags and</p>	
Closing	Next Council meeting will be on Tuesday November 24 at 6:00 pm	



# ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## School Council Principal Report

October 2015

### Opening School Mass

On October 9<sup>th</sup> we welcomed Bishop Crosby and some staff alumni to our opening school mass and kick off to our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. The Bishop was very impressed with the students and the celebration and was able to stay for the alumni reception. Bishop Crosby also presented a Papal Blessing to current principal John Dietrich and Donna MacKay, wife of Joe MacKay, St. David's first principal. The framed blessing is installed on the second floor outside of the chapel area.



### School Council Budget

#### **2014-2015**

Opening Balance - \$10 851.75 (includes PRO and PIC grants)  
Allocated - \$9929.00 (standing items and school group applications)  
Expenses - \$7463.00 (includes overspending in Awards Night, underspending in 9 categories)  
Closing Balance - \$3565.68 (unspent PRO and PIC balances removed)

#### **2015-2016**

Opening Balance - \$3565.68  
Used Uniform Sales - \$6860.00 (2014-2015 \$6740)  
Annual Grants - \$1500 (PRO and PIC)  
Working Balance - \$11 925.68 (\$10425.68 w/o PRO and PIC)

### School Website

The new St. David website is up and running. Many thanks to guidance counsellor Will Knapp for his work starting last spring and through the summer to set up all the pages in the new template. Departments are still in the process of uploading current course information sheets. The first time you visit the site you may have to refresh the screen (F5) to get the new template loaded.

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 29	Parent/Student Teacher Conferences 3:00pm – 8:00pm
Nov. 4	Grade 9 Take your Kids to Work Day Grade 8 Visit to St. David
Nov. 5	Semester 1 Grade 10 Religion Retreat
Nov. 11	Term 2 Begins Remembrance Day Assembly (P2)
Nov. 13	PD Day No School
Nov. 16 – 20	Anti-Bullying Awareness Week
Nov. 18	Semester 1 Club and Team Photo Day

Nov. 24	Semester 1 Midterm Report Distribution School Council 6-8pm
Nov. 26	Celtics on Broadway
Nov. 27	Time Capsule Opening (10:50am)
Nov. 30	Advent Wreath Lighting (HR)