

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

School Council Minutes

Date:	Sept. 30, 2014	Facilitator	Gary S., Christine H.	Prayer:	JD
Time:	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Location:	Library	Recorder:	Denise Porter

Present: John Dietrich, Annette Dlugokeki, Robert McQuillan, Paul Radocchia, Christine Hampton, Suzy Petrosina, Martina Rett, Cheryl Huehn, Debbie Nafziger, Amy Mesina, Deonne Cerullo, Anna Winnett, Denise Porter, Gary Simon, Joanne Klausnitzer

Absent: Pam Cruz

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions		
Student Report	Back to school bbq - hotdogs, freezies, popcorn, pop, temporary tattoos Tables were set up for most of fall and winter sports teams Harumbi Sister helping out in Kenya came to St. David and met with SAC member to discuss how to raise more money and awareness - in partnership with St. Michaels's church Oct 26 -31 Spirit week - pep rally on the 29th will include some of teams performing for students Oct 30 Halloween dance in the cafeteria	
	November conference in Niagara Falls Say hi day - prizes given out St. Mary's meeting with other School Council Presidents and student trustees who will meet with board trustees School-wide spirit wear designs are being worked on -hoodies, tshirts, etc, More expensive embroidered options will be offered. Available for purchase online throughout the year Dominican trip spaghetti dinner - in winter- (mission trip for students) OSLC conference -school-wide lift off - choreographed song and different people sub in throughout the lip-synched song	



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Grad Pins - purchased enough for 2 years			
Grad venue - Waterloo Rec Complex- June 24 Family of schools banners - distributed to all 8 schools Council meeting dates - last Tuesday of the month Sept 30, October 28, November 25, January 27, February 24, March 31, April 28, May 26 Upcoming events			
		Add on: request from Our Lady of Lourdes - invitation for Oct 16 for all candidates meeting of Catholic Board Trustee Candidates	
		attached Year end report – Gary passed it around the table	John will email out year- end report with details on last year spending
 provide social support by providing volunteer guides and coffee for different events distribute fundraised funds throughout the year - usually give up to \$10,000 to various school groups 			
Uniform Sales - lots of volunteers this year, total sales \$6,480			
Celtic booster club - 105 members this year			
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No date has been set yet for this event - suggested it be on a council meeting night and we can invite all of the family of schools to the event.	John will look into which dates will work so Gary can check with speaker		
Talked about having the speaker come during the day to talk to the students and the impact that might have on attendance if he engages them	Jan. 2.100k mil. opdakol		
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Council Events	Awards night - Teresa Palmer Grade 8 night- December 4 (6-8) - Anna Winnett Spring Semi (April 23) - Suzy Petrosino Teacher Breakfast (January) - Gary Simons Collecting donated uniforms in June, sale in August + Grade 9/10 Meet the Teacher - Christine Hampton	
Transportation Issues	Bus is always early or late Buses making the traffic situation unsafe outside of the school - buses blocking traffic, increased traffic -Some former bus qualifiers now do not qualify as they qualified due to errors in the past -buses are running half empty -buses are now not readily available for school trips and outside of school groups saved \$750,000 by this busing change Board does not spend the money given to them for transportation by the Ministry - used in other areas such as spec ed and sport services. Bell time changes: New Director asking for feedback on Bell time changes Christine suggested giving out information to community to make it easy for them to contact trustees- Christine can send it out to booster community Election is October 27 Marketing plan Events run at St. Davids that bring feeder school kids to see St. David's soccerfest wrestling clinic flag football Do not have to be Catholic to attend St. Davids	Christine will send out email with contact information for Trustees to the Booster club and encourage them to spread the work Denise will send out email to all chairs to pass along the mess to their communities Gary will provide a copy of marketing plan to anyone who wants one



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	Need volunteer to send St. David's news to the churches for them to put it in their bulletins Need volunteer to send school council news to john for a monthly Celtic x-press - Gary Simon offered	Christine will send out an appeal to Booster Club to see about getting a volunteer
Co-Chair Secretary	Gary Simon will stand again Anna Winnett volunteered to be co-chair Denise Porter	
New Business	Good News Comments - encourage neighbours and friends to pass along good student news experiences – testimonials to what a great school St. David's is.	Gary will look into getting good news into the Council Newsletter

Next Meeting(s): Tues. Oct. 28/14



ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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School Council Principal Report

September 2014

Spring Graduation 2014

Thanks to those members of School Council who volunteered to help with our first spring graduation at Conestoga College. Unfortunately due to construction at the College we're looking for another alternate location for June 2015. The graduates really appreciated their school pin that was provided by School Council.

Update: Graduation – June 24th – Waterloo Recreation Complex



St. David Family of Schools

Our PRO grant from 2013-2014 was used to purchase FOS banners for St. David and each of our eight associate schools. The banners were delivered to schools in June and should be adorning the halls throughout our catchment.



2014-2015 School Council Meetings

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month (except for December and June) from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Library.

Tuesday, September 30 Tuesday, February 24 Tuesday, October 28 Tuesday, March 31 Tuesday, November 25 Tuesday, April 28 Tuesday, January 27 Tuesday, May 26

Upcoming Events

Oct. 2	Academic Awards Night St. Michael's Parish 7pm
Oct. 6	University of Waterloo Tutors begin 6pm – 8pm Room 108
Oct. 10	Morning Mass Chapel 7:45am
Oct. 13	Thanksgiving No School
Oct. 16	Coffee House Cafeteria 7pm
	Interim Report Distribution
Oct. 17	Elementary Flag Football Tournament Field
Oct. 20	Photo Retake Day
Oct. 23	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 1pm – 8pm Early Dismissal (12:45pm)
Oct. 27 – 31	SAC Spirit Week
Oct. 30	Halloween Dance