



St. David Catholic Secondary School

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

School Council Minutes

Date:	Nov 28/17	Facilitator:	Nancy Carse & Paula Ronson	Prayer:	Glenda Leusink
Time:	6:00pm	Location:	Library	Secretary:	Anna Winnett

Present: Glenda Leusink, Paula Ronson, Anna Winnett, Cheryl Huehn, Susan Smit, Martina Rett, Sharon Lalor, Alison Schultz, Nancy Carse, Christine Dixon, Denise Porter, Annette Dlugokeki, Sheryl Dineen **Absent:** Dianne Benninger, Lydia Wilson, Graciela Montes, Jennifer McDonald **Guests:** Request for Funds presentors

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Prayer lead by Glenda Leusink. Motion to approve October minutes. No changes requested.	Minutes approved by Sharon Lalor, 2 nd by Christine Dixon
Request for Funds Presentations	<p><u>Athletic Council</u> - Larry Kelly. (students Jess, Rachel, Dania) Asking \$500 subsidy for Intramural Super Team T-shirts that students can wear during lunch hour games. Good for community involvement, team spirit, fitness. Students will still pay the rest of the cost, \$10-15.</p> <p>Sam (grade 10 student) is asking for an outdoor PA system to be installed in the field house and used at all outdoor events and games. There is a room upstairs that can be used as a broadcast booth. The current speakers are 15 years old and at the end of their life. They also have to be carried out and put away every time. This will improve sound quality and convenience, increase team morale and school spirit. Asking 50% of total cost. The rest will be covered by admin. Speaker cages can be added later, if not enough money to buy them now.</p> <p><u>Athletics</u> - Shane Verbiski To improve the fitness centre by adding stationary bikes. Noticing that the kids who make the school teams already play on rep teams and kids who don't make the teams also need physical activity. The centre has 100-150 student visits per week. Want to create a spin class after school or during lunch hour. \$1000 would buy one bike. They are pursuing every avenue with a goal of buying 24 bikes.</p> <p><u>Together table</u> - Simon (student). Getting the students (and staff) to gather together and share a meal, with all devices turned off. Healthy foods without phones. Last year 140 students ate at the event. Want to make this a regular occurrence. Food will be prepped by the leadership class.</p>	<p>Granted \$500 for Super Team shirts.</p> <p>Granted \$1,000 towards the purchase of outdoor PA system. Strong recommendation to buy speaker cages.</p> <p>Granted \$1,000 for a spin bike.</p> <p>Granted \$1,000 to buy food for the Together Table.</p>

	<p><u>Arts</u> - Kevin Coates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Celtic Groove Machine. An R&B band. A two day tour to the elementary feeder schools. 30-35 students. Great tour experience, and engages elementary students before they come to St David. Asking \$350-600. 2) Two wireless microphones (headsets). They use them for stage productions. They currently own 6, which are 20 years old. Some are becoming unstable, not working. Want to replace two a year for the next few years. Renting is not financially feasible. They are also used for school masses, coffee houses and assemblies. Some of the performances are for the feeder schools. They have lent these out to the grade schools for their productions as well. 3) Drama Festival. Money for bussing to SJAM, and the competition fee. Involves 40-50 students. A wonderful opportunity. <p><u>Science Olympics</u> - Randy Schumacher Competition in London. Future plan is to have our students organize a local competition for the feeder schools. Asking \$500 for consummable materials, entrance fee, bussing, etc. Students paid their participation fee and the bus fee last year. 34 students competed, with more students involved at the in-school level.</p> <p><u>HOSA</u> - health care competitions. Gives students hands on experience in health care industry. Two students want to start a HOSA club and go to the competition in Toronto this March. They need first aid kits, CPR equipment, gauze, etc. Reuseable equipment. Asking \$500 to help offset the cost of the trip as well. They will fundraise for other funds. They want to bring in professionals to speak to/mentor the students.</p> <p><u>Student Class Magazine</u> - <i>The Class</i> . Want to start a magazine published by students, for students. Involves students who are passionate about English, photography, journalism, graphic design, etc. Allows students to get published, gain the professional experience required by university programs. A forum for students to share their creative works. Costs \$800 for 500 copies (one run). They have the first issue paid for through advertisements. They will continue to get advertisers to keep down the costs, which is \$1.60 per issue. They are also applying for the Speak-up grant.</p> <p><u>Grad Committee</u> - to provide a grad gift of a key chain to the graduation class. A momento of their time at St David. Cost \$500.</p> <p><u>Memory Wall</u> - Ed MacIntosh. There is a memory wall outside the chapel on the second floor of all the staff and students who passed away during their time at St David. 12 names. Cost \$275 for wooden engraved plaques.</p> <p><u>Nutrition for Learning</u> - asking \$1,000 to support the breakfast program. Noted that they did not use the money we gave them last year, but their needs can change from year to year. They also have access to funds from NFL.</p> <p><u>Anna Winnett</u> - clothing racks and hangers for the used uniform clothes.</p>	<p>Granted \$600 to Celtic Groove Machine.</p> <p>Granted \$1000 towards the purchase of two microphones.</p> <p>Granted \$500 for Drama Festival.</p> <p>Granted \$500 to Science Olympics.</p> <p>Granted \$500 to start a HOSA club.</p> <p>Granted \$1,000 to create a student magazine.</p> <p>Granted \$500 for grad gift of kyechains.</p> <p>Granted \$275 for commemorative plaques. Granted \$500 to the Breakfast Program.</p> <p>Granted \$1,000 buy clothing racks.</p> <p>Total money granted is \$9,875.</p>
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Student Report	Events: Grade 8 Day, Random Act of Kindness Day, Bullying Awareness Week activities. Planning Christmas activities. The Christmas Semi-formal is next week. See SAC Report for Details.	
Principal Report	The first newsletter is up and running. Newswire is being reinstated for St David. Prep is underway for Grade 8 night, tomorrow. The construction class is building buddy benches and donating them to the bishop's banquet. The foyer is being painted blue. SIP is ongoing. We have permission from PRO Grant to switch from Screenagers to a Chris Voll presentation. Need to find a date, maybe April / May.	
Chair Report	Volunteer Sign Up Sheet - There are still some openings that need to be filled. Sharon and Nancy volunteered to head up the Staff Appreciation Breakfast in January. Still need to fill the volunteer co-ordinator position. This person would send out mass emails to the Booster Club members asking for help whenever there was a need.	Anna will send out the sign-up sheet (as a separate attachment) with the minutes. Email Nancy if there is an opening you are able to fill.
Next Meeting	Tuesday, January	