## ST. DAVID CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018

**TIME:** 6:00 pm



<u>Present</u>: Paula Ronson, Susan Smit, Denise Porter, Christine Dixon, Jennifer Brown, Glenda Leusink, Sharon Lalor, Mark Wardell, Lucky Sharma, Erin Fera, Rebecca Wardell, Ed MacIntosh,

Absent: Martina Rett, Sheryl Dineen, Anna Winnett,

Agenda Item	Discussion	Who		
Nurturing Our Catholic Community				
6:00	Welcome – Co-Chairs Election of Co-Chairs-Paula Ronson & Denise Porter	Paula Ronson,		
6:05	Prayer	Deacon Ed		
6:15	Approval of the Minutes from May 2018 and September 2018-change Sheryl to Sharon	Christine, Mark Susan, Paula		
6:20	Student Presidents' Report– Co-Presidents, Student Council End of sept Terry Fox run, grade 9 dance-over ½ came out, Oct 9-12 -food drive, collected at several events, including civies, donations went to st Agnes St Vincent de Paul with about 12 grade 12 students, about 200 items food plus over \$500 Oct 11 - movie night - 1984 version of ghostbusters in the caf. Plan to do another one before christmas. Oct 15-19 - spirit week. Lots of events in the caf, music, spirit wear all week. Oct 18 - Coffee house Oct opening assembly with arts and sports acts			

	Oct 24 - Football game vs res was at res. Sent a fan bus to the game.	
6:30	Principal's Report Name tags will be ready for next mtg. We are at 950 students. This is down from last year, which means the budget is lower. October had lots of things going on. Finished school improvement plan. Available online Collaboration was the focus on pd day. The board provided powerpoint and activities. Program areas looking at final evaluations already Parent teacher conferences last week. Used uniform sale sold about 30 pieces. They are starting to smell a bit so some items will be washed while in storage. Opening school mass focussed on "we are all vessels that can come together to support each other." There will be remembrance activities in November, Remembrance service will be november 9th. There will be guest speakers. A mass will be held November 12th. There is a book where students can write the names of loved ones who have passed. November 13 father Dave from Elmira is coming in to do a class mass. This is for classes that sign up. Chapel holds 60-70 people. Father Dave will use it as a teaching mass. Umbrella project activities have started. Focussing on the face to face skills that are lacking in today's youth. There is a cute video online to outline the umbrella project. https://www.umbrellaproject.co/video/ Starting this year with grade 9's. Will build into the older grades as we go forward.	Glenda Leusink  Deacon Ed
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6:45	<ul> <li>Funding request feedback-</li> <li>Lucky went to each department for feedback. Explained the process and that council is trying to streamline things.</li> <li>Feedback:</li> <li>Over all the application process has been shortened for staff and they appreciate that.</li> <li>Allow Department Heads to review what teachers are asking for (review the importance of needs within the department before final submissions)</li> </ul>	Lucky

- Continue to distribute funds to programs such as Breakfast club etc...every year as "essential requests" that affects the entire student body year after year...
- Allow funds to be displaced to particular departments on a rotational basis (the more money they can receive up front, the more they can use for their departments, instead of receiving minimal amounts year after year from different staff members!).
  - Example: Year 1: Science, Tech and Math departments receive monies, Year 2: Phys. ed, English, Business, Year 3: and so on....
- Become creative in trying to generate extra funds by allowing teachers to generate monies within their program areas from the monies granted to their departments at the beginning of the school year or assist Parent council as a token of appreciation when needed
- Allow all program areas control of the monies they receive and at the end of the school year, demonstrate to Parent Council how they saved (for future use), spent or generated monies for their respective program areas...with a touch of personal "thanks"
- Staff can potentially help council with some of our efforts. Eg. recruiting parents at an event etc.

## 6:50 Chair Report-

- budget for funding requests, Paula will send out the electronic copies of our budget last year and this year so members know where we stand,
- Paula will coordinate a gmail address and google drive account to hold all the St David Council items including procedural items. This way it can be passed on to future chairs.
- Denise will send list of volunteer opportunities out to everyone on the volunteer list. Some dates were settled so the form will be up to date and complete.
- Review of requests, several requests are asking for curriculum based items.

  Ministry guidelines mandates that we can not financially support curriculum items. Glenda will go back to affected asks to let staff know that the asks must fall into the guidelines. We will allow staff to correct their submissions if necessary.
- Glenda will have a spread sheet ready to manage the available funds and the budget requests a the next mtg.
- Consensus is that we don't need anyone to come do a presentation. Council will make decisions based on staff requests.

## 7:20 New Business

	None this time	
Next Meeting	Next meeting Tuesday, November 27th, 2018  Future Meetings:	Paula Ronson
	January 29, 2019	
	February 26, 2019	
	April 30, 2019	
	May 28, 2019	
Closing Prayer		