

St. John Catholic School Council Minutes

Monday, February 27, 2017 7pm

Attendance: Brenda, Catherine, John, Jeanne, Amanda, Tamara, Andrew Lynch (guest)

Regrets: Janey

- John welcomed everyone
- Guest speaker: Mr. Andrew Lynch from Lanark County Community Justice Program presented to the group. There was some discussion about how the program might integrate with initiatives already in place at the school.
- Principal's Report. John reported on the success of school clubs and sports. This year the school will be staging a theatre production, Shrek. On March 7 there will be a student/teacher hockey game. Mr. Healey also shared that the school will be purchasing a new score board for the gym, as well as a sound system.
- Catholic Education Coalition November 23. Catherine reported that it was a successful evening with a variety of interesting workshops for educators and parents.
- Uniform Sales. Jeanne reported that the last uniform sale resulted in \$687.75 in gross sales. Consistently successful. Well done Jeanne.
- Treasurer's Report. Jeanne also reported that there is \$6326.48 in the account, however, \$480 has been approved for Sandra Theobald.
- Requests for funds. Council approved \$285.75 for uniforms for 2 student victims of a fire. 1st-Brenda, 2nd-Amanda. Unanimous.
- Two other students in need--\$49.50 and \$40.75 in uniforms donated. 1st-John, 2nd-Amanda. Unanimous.
- Barbq. Jeanne priced a large barbq at Costco for 1116.99 incl taxes and propane. This will be very helpful for various events throughout the year. 1st-Tamara, 2nd-Amanda. Thanks to Jeanne for pricing and purchasing.
- Mr.Mackenzie is requesting assistance towards soccer jerseys for the Senior girls and boys teams. The current jerseys are 15 years old. The total estimate for the jerseys is around \$1440. Council approved \$750, 1st-Amanda, 2nd-Brenda. Unanimous.

- Mr. Forbes is requesting support with his altar. Previously, the estimated cost for renovating it was over \$1000. Now, a former student is donating his labour and the cost will be \$250-300. 1st-Brenda, 2nd Amanda. Unanimous.
- Old Business. John reported that he spoke with Dr.Hawes about the early start proposal who recommended that if there wasn't the interest from Council, not to proceed at this time.
- New Business. April 20 will be a parent-teacher interview night so we will hold another Used Uniform Sale on that evening. The week of May 1st is Education Week. The Staff Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Friday May 5. The Relay for Life is scheduled for May 26.

Next meeting: April 3, 7pm.