

St. John CHS School Council Minutes

Monday May 25, 2017 7pm

Attendance: Julie, Brenda, Jeanne, John, Catherine, Tamara

Regrets : Janey, Amanda

- John welcomed everyone and said the opening prayer.
- No additions or modifications to the agenda.
- Minutes reviewed and approved from April 3 meeting.
- **Principal's report.** The secondary students have had the opportunity to attend a number of field trips including Washington, New York City and the grade 12 camping trip. Many are looking forward to Shrek the Musical—playing June 7-11, both evening and matinee shows. The culminating and exam schedules have been posted. The Grade 12 Grad is June 28 at 4pm. John reported that a new score clock and sound system has been purchased and is being to good use. The Grade 8 classes will be attending a one day trip to Wonderland. Catherine also reported on the We are Silent Day of Action, and the Kokum in the classroom opportunity, just a few of many social justice and technology events happening for the intermediate division.
- **Treasurer's Report.** Jeanne reported that the last uniform sale generated \$867.25 in sales. After the withdrawals for the intermediate computer, soccer jerseys, altar renovations, Staff Appreciation items, bus for CEC event, hospitality for the foods class, used uniform reimbursements and relay for life, it looks like the Council has \$1328.12 at this time. The barbq has been purchased and Brenda motioned to approve the \$46 over-cost. Tamara seconded. Tamara then motioned to buy one propane tank for the barbq, for a maximum of \$70. Julie seconded.
- The **Staff Appreciation Breakfast** went very well. A huge thank you to those who volunteered.

- **Relay for Life** is scheduled for Friday, May 26. Jeanne is hoping for some final numbers from staff so she can accurately purchase barbeque items. Last year there were app. 200 participants. The schedule for the evening includes: a lunch for grade 6 students, barbeque dinner for participants, survivor reception and opening ceremonies, and the victory walk. Volunteers are desperately needed. Jeanne to contact some individuals who traditionally volunteer.
- **Next uniform sale.** Scheduled for Monday August 28 12-8pm. We will ask parents to drop off any used uniforms by July 6.
- The hard work of **Jeanne** over the last many years was acknowledged by all in attendance. In particular, her brilliance in terms of organizing the used uniform sale, generating significant funds that go directly to the students and programming at the school. Well done Jeanne. You will be missed.
- Looking ahead to the 2017/2018 school year—the 7/8 Open House will be held on September 21st. We will hold our first council meeting on **September 28**.