

**SJCHS Catholic School Council Meeting Minutes for
Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 7:00 pm**

Attendance: Brenda, Julie, Janey, Amanda, John, Catherine

Welcome and Opening Prayer: John

Review of Minutes from May 2017 meeting (motion to approve: Brenda / second: Julie)

Principal's Report - John

Intermediate:

- Technology continues to be a big focus with our 7/8 division
- Grade 7 and 8 Open House (BBQ)
- Soccer and Cross Country Teams up and running
- Student council/Social Justice/Snack Club continuing

High School:

- An exciting start up with all teams up and running
- We had our first Spirit/Sports day combined with the Terry Fox Run Sept. 15.
- Clubs are all running: Student Council/Snack Club/JAC
- SHSM Hospitality and Tourism
- Trips – Dominican (5 students). We also have a student attending the Sandy Lake Trip.

- Parent Involvement Committee was Thursday, Sept. 28 at Kemptville Board Office
- Anniversary of 200 years of Catholic education in Perth (and 25 years of SJCHS) will take place on the long May weekend in 2018. John mentioned that Deanne Strong, principal at SJCES is asking for volunteers to help with the breakfasts that will be served after each Mass on Sunday. Brenda Noonan will volunteer.

Student Success support program for our high school students: Catherine

Treasurer's Report: Amanda read the report provided by the school finance secretary, Leanne Nisbet. The report is available upon request.

- All agreed that Leanne should consolidate the three existing bank accounts into one "Parent Council Account" (PCA);
- John will follow up with Pat Forbes about the needed repair to the altar and ask him to resubmit his request;
- John asked for \$1000 to assist students in need (motion to approve: Julie/second: Amanda).

Elections:

Chair: Brenda Noonan

Secretary: Janey/Julie

Treasurer: Amanda

Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 13, 2017

Items to discuss:

- Revise current consignment model
- No uniform sale on November 22nd
- Consignment cheques issued annually