

St. John High School  
Minutes of Parent Council Meeting on Oct 15,2018

Attendance: Deanne Strong, Catherine English, Bev Gemmill, Brenda Noonan, Angie Gilchrist, Amanda Burke, Kim McGrimmon, Janey O'Dacre

Regrets: Julie Barr-Dowdall

Welcome and opening prayer

Minutes of September 17th meeting were approved by Amanda Burke and seconded by Angie Gilchrist

### Principal Report:

-CDSBEO week: C is for community S is for Spartan spirit, B is for belonging, E is for empathy, O is for opportunities.

-confirmations: Parent meeting is Nov 22, January enrollment Sunday, a retreat in May, June 2nd at 2:00 is confirmation day

-progress reports have gone out

-Oct 26 is a PA day

-Grade 7-8 reports will go out in November

-Nov 29 3:00-7:00 is parent interviews

-25 parents attended a cannabis information night. Lots of information was given out. Focus on building relationships and positive parenting.

-There will be an accident awareness program in December. An OPP officer will attend the assembly

-After school literacy help. Trying to find a teacher to lead. There will also be grade 7-8 numeracy help available.

### Treasurer's Report

-Balance of \$5958.08.

-the profit from the uniform sale was \$4035.64

Elections: Co-chairs: Brenda Noonan and Angie Gilchrist,  
:Secretary Brenda Noonan  
:Treasurer: Amanda Burke

Bev Gemmill communicated there was a need for a new stage skirt. The quote she presented was approx. \$900. A motion was made by Kim McGrimmon and seconded by Janey O'Dacre to provide the \$900 to purchase the stage skirt.

Insurance:

- a) Liability insurance: the group approved Leanne Nesbitt to purchase the insurance for the year.
- b) we will know the amount at the next meeting when Leanne Nesbitt gives the Treasurer's report to Amanda Burke

Bev Gemmill recommended My Health Magazine which is a mental health awareness website for parents/teachers

Sandra Theobald's STEM money did not come through yet

Annual report: Brenda Noonan and Angie Gilchrist to see Deanne Strong

uniform sale possibly in January. Considering setting up a donation box.

Next meeting: February 11 at 6:00 pm Room 109