

St. John High School
Minutes of Parent Council Meeting on Feb 11,2019

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

Regrets: Julie Barr-Dowdall, Janey O'Dacre

Welcome and opening prayer

Minutes of October 15th meeting were approved by Amanda Burke and seconded by Amanda and Kim

Principal Report:

-Remembrance Day assembly

-Rob Nash will be a guest speaker in Smiths Falls and students will attend Spartan Challenge

-MADD

-Presentations will happen at Tweed and to local realtors to promote St. John's

-Confirmation: There will be an Enrollment Sunday and June 2 is Confirmation Day

-Literacy test prep for Grade 7

-Grades 7,8,9 numeracy program

-Hour of Code

-Grade 7 resiliency survey

-Grade 6 orientation evening (parent council had a table set up in the library and helped Mrs. theobald use some of the PRO grant)

-Guatemalan travelers have departed

-February 21: Valentine Dance for grades 7&8's

-Secondary reports Feb 13th

-Intermediate reports Feb 25th

-computer refresh program; computers are now leased through the board office. This will include maintenance.

Treasurer's Report

-Balance of \$5544.37

-Remembering that we have promised grade 7&8 tech monies when needed and we have agreed to purchase a new stage skirt.

-Catholic Coalition: May 10. All regional schools to attend. This is the day for relay For Life. Parents and public are welcome to walk the track. The theme is Bringing Hope.

-Proposed schedule for next year: Deanne provided the dates in 2019-2020 for PA days. Proposal that Wednesday Sept 4 is the first day back to school, September 27 PA Day, Oct 25 PA Day, November 29 PA Day, December 23 to January 3 Christmas Break, January 31 PA Day, May 29 PA Day, June 26 PA Day,

-Uniform sale: We have decided to wait until August to have another sale as donations have been low. Catherine will ask Mr. Rymal if a donation box could be made to sit at the entrance of the school.

-Liability insurance of \$151.20 has been paid.

-Mrs. Theobald will use the rest of the PRO money at the Invention Convention in May

-Mrs. Theobald asked council to provide pizza money for the Hour of Code on December 5. It will approximately cost \$251.13. Motion made by Amanda and seconded by Angie

-K.A. has been paid \$42 for her missing kilt.

-Next Meeting date Monday April 29 at 6 pm in the library.