

# **St. John Catholic High School**

## **Minutes of Parent Council meeting on October 22, 2019**

Attendance: Deanne Strong, Bev. Gemmill, Brenda Noonan, Ann Knapp, Daryl Pratt, Joanne French

Welcome and opening prayer

Minutes of September 16 meeting were approved by all.

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- CDSBEO week is coming up. (Community, Serve, Belonging, Empathy, Open Minds)
- Best Buddies will have a soccer tournament on October 31.
- Progress reports have gone out to High School students
- Grade 7&8 reports will go out in November.
- November 7: Army Run
- November 11: Remembrance Day ceremony
- November 28 is parent/teacher interviews
- Confirmation will be held on April 26 for St. John's Parish and May 7 for St. Francis parish for both grades 6 and 7 students.
- St. John's will have a mental health and addiction counsellor here on Thursdays.
- An Open Door counsellor will also beginning coming ½ a day each week.
- November 30 is the Gala fundraiser for the Guatemala trip. Dinner and dance at Farrell Hall.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance in account \$10 341.03 (consignment cheques from uniform sale not issued yet) therefore, the balance should be \$7087.31 after cheques

New Business:

Elections for parent council 2019/2020

Co-Chairs: Brenda Noonan and Joanne French

Secretary: Daryl Pratt

Treasurer: Amanda Burke

We had a discussion about having another uniform sale. The date that we tentatively discussed is Friday, January 31 (a PA Day). Times to be decided. We are to confirm at our next meeting.

A comment was made that some parents were not happy at the last sale that patrons were coming in before the actually start time. We agreed to be more careful and make sure that it is advertised as no early entrance allowed.

The date of our next meeting was set for Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.