



# ST. MARY CHS

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**January 23, 2018, Time: 6:30 pm**

**St Mary Library**

<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	JP Elliott (principal), Anne Pryor, Melissa Stillar, LeeAnn Butler, Julie Marshall (Secretary), Priyantha Peiris
<b>REGRETS</b>	Cathy Cavanagh (Chaplain), Kelly Brownson, Christa Monds (VP), Sydney Moulton (Student Council Chair), Anita Spence (Treasurer), David Annable (Chair),
<b>PRAYER</b>	JP Elliott
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES (from September 26, 2017)</b>	Approved by LeeAnn, seconded by Anne
<b>FINANCIAL REPORT⇒</b>	<p>Balance Forward (Month: November Day: 21 year: 2017): \$2039.74</p> <p><b>Revenue:</b></p> <p>Casual Day Month: November 13 year: 2017 \$731.85</p> <p>Casual Day Month: November 21 - additional collections year: 2017 \$37.55</p> <p>Casual Day Month: December 18 year: 2017 \$705.55</p> <p>Service charges reversed, as per Dec statement \$ 67.70</p> <p>Casual Days from Cash Online:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total Revenue: \$1542.65</b></p> <p><b>Expenditures:</b></p>

	<p>Expense MEP Group Dance (Cheque #106 ): \$1000.00  Expense Elementary Students Council (Cheque #107 ): \$500.00</p> <p>Service Charges: November Service charges, as per statement: \$13.35</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total Expenses: \$1513.35</b></p> <p>Bank Balance Forward (as at today): \$2069.04</p>
<p><b>PRINCIPAL'S REPORT  / SCHOOL BUSINESS  { SECONDARY  News}⇒</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Arts and Culture students enjoyed their 5 day New York City Trip where they partook in the best NYC has to offer.</li> <li>• Our Grade 12's had their graduation photos taken</li> <li>• All of our sports teams competed in the CDSBEO Catholic Cups</li> <li>• Students and Staff are busy preparing for end of year Culminating Activities and Exams. See the schedule in the office or on the website. Teacher have had to alter their plans due to the inclement weather days.</li> <li>• The sport season continues with girls Volleyball, boys basketball, girls and boys hockey, and curling</li> <li>• The St. Mary CHS Band visited all our feeder schools and Ange Gabriel</li> <li>• Canned Food Drive brought in roughly \$6000 nonperishable food items and cash for the Food Bank.</li> <li>• We will be getting ready for the Grade 9&amp;7 Showcase Night - February 21st.</li> <li>• In the Elementary division, volleyball finished Friday January 19, with the Catholic Cup, the elementary boys and girls teams traveled to St. Mike's in Kemptville, to participate in the final tournament of the year. This year both teams did successfully make it to the finals,</li> </ul>

	<p>however, both lost in close matches and had to settle for silver! Coach Monds and Coach Devaney were very pleased and proud of their athletes. All players showed a great deal of improvement and overall spirit throughout the season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Chartrand has organized our annual snowshoeing trip to Gatineau park. Two classes have already participated in this activity last week and the rest will unfortunately be canceled due to the recent weather inclement weather days and the deteriorated weather conditions in Gatineau</li> <li>• Student Council is planning a Valentine's Day dance and a red and white theme day coming up soon.</li> <li>• Elementary school hockey and basketball are the next sports on the calendar, they will be getting underway soon.</li> </ul>
<p><b>SCHOOL BUSINESS { ELEMENTARY News}⇒</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Elementary division, volleyball finished Friday January 19, with the Catholic Cup, the elementary boys and girls teams traveled to St. Mike's in Kemptville, to participate in the final tournament of the year. This year both teams did successfully make it to the finals, however, both lost in close matches and had to settle for silver! Coach Monds and Coach Devaney were very pleased and proud of their athletes. All players showed a great deal of improvement and overall spirit throughout the season.</li> <li>• Mr. Chartrand has organized our annual snowshoeing trip to Gatineau park. Two classes have already participated in this activity last week and the rest are traveling there soon, weather permitting.</li> <li>• Student Council is planning a Valentine's Day dance and a red and white theme day coming up soon.</li> <li>• Elementary school hockey and basketball are the next sports on the calendar, they will be getting underway soon.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CHAPLAIN'S REPORT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ash Wednesday is Feb 14</li> </ul>

<b>{Cathy Cavanagh}⇒</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ThinkFast is in April</li> <li>• Social Justice Retreat is on March 1st</li> <li>• Relay for Life is the Lenten Project: Date to be May 11 noon to midnight</li> <li>• Guatemala Exposure trip happening week of Feb 10: 6 students and Fr. Brent</li> </ul>
<b>STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT⇒</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Report</li> </ul>
<b>CORRESPONDENCE ⇒ {Request for Funds}</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for funds: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. St. Mary School Council Award, request \$100; discussion about increasing the annual <b>amount</b> to \$500 split between two students (\$250 each), male and female; approved unanimously</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>NEW BUSINESS ⇒</b>	<p>Other New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local schools will be working on an initiative this Spring in support of the Catholic Education Coalition: researching the Saint connected with their school/school name</li> <li>• Catholic Education Coalition gathering taking place at St. Mike's CHS on Thurs, Feb 22, 2018 for 6:30- 8:30 pm; all are welcome to attend and enjoy a presentation about Renewing the Promise by Bishop Gerard Bergie</li> </ul> <p>Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 20 @6:30</li> <li>• May 15 @6:30</li> </ul>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	<p><b>Motion for adjournment: 7:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Next Meeting ➡ March 20, 2018 at 6:30 pm, St Mary Library</b></p>