

## St. James School Council

### Minutes

April 27<sup>th</sup> 2015

### 6:30 pm Staff Room

Attendance: Sherryl Skaalid, Dianne Wilson, Paul Rossetti, Sheridan Fraser, Patti Krause, Sean Bicknell, Father Dale Normandeau, James Lockwood, Stephanie Curtis

Regrets: Deacon Paul Murphy, Monica Rutter, Tannis Nelson

1. Daily Prayer for St. James School
2. Adoption of Agenda (motion Patti Krause, Sherryl Skaalid carried)
3. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting (March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015)  
(Father Dale, James Lockwood carried)
4. Correspondence  
St. James CWL – Invitation to attend Mental Health Presentation at OLOV

### 5. Reports

- a. **Pastor's Report** – Father Dale  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Potluck Dinner First Reconciliation was a success  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> First Communion will be taking place at OLOV
- b. **Principal's Report** – Dianne Wilson
  - Sedar Meal was a great experience for the students
  - Landed Learning Gardening Project has started
  - UXO presentation for Gr. 2-4 was sponsored by the OKIB
  - All kindergarten families have had their entrance interview currently we have 20 students registered for 2015/16
  - Dianne and Paul attended Leadership retreat with other school administrators from around the province
  - Our current enrollment is 123. We still have a few pending applications for the fall but it is looking like we will have a similar population next year.
- c. **Finance Report** - Patti Krause
  - **motion to accept March financial report as presented (Sherryl Skaalid, Sheridan Fraser carried)**

- d. **Marketing Report** – Sean Bicknell
  - will be contacting the Morning Star newspaper for possible articles on the Gardening Project and new Administration
- e. **Maintenance-** James Lockwood
  - Spring Clean up had a good turnout
  - there are still a few jobs that can be done perhaps on a summer clean up day or by families that need to complete their Saints of Service hours

## 6. New Business

- a. **St. James School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**
  - will take place 2016/2017 school year
  - need a sub committee in place that can work with council to start thinking of ideas
  - goal is to get the planning going in the fall of 2015 starting to advertise in bulletin and school newsletter
- b. **Fundraising**
  - need to look at the council taking on a fundraising project in the future with the goal being able to generate funds so we are less dependent on the parish grants
  - suggestion to investigate a new event that is off site to try to attract more people from the community
  - **Goal is to form a fundraising committee at the May meeting to start the process**
  - council decided that a survey for parents in regards to fundraising and tuition is not needed at this time
- b. **Council Positions for 2015/ 2016**
  - Council Members will contact Deacon Paul with their intentions for the 2015/2016 school year
  - Note will go in the bulletin and newsletter to advertise school council openings

## 7. Dates to remember

- a. May 25<sup>th</sup> - School Council Meeting
- b. May 27<sup>th</sup> - AGM & BBQ 5:00pm

- 8. Adjournment: (motion Patti Krause, Father Dale carried)
- 9. Closing Prayer