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**Present:** Susan Drever, Dawn Drakes, Jackie Freeman, Erin Harris, Haley Douglas, Mrs. L. Corrigan

**Regrets:** Shannon Everest, Heather Robinson, JoAnn MacKenzie, Mark Joly,

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**Call to Order:** 7:05 pm

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Opening Prayer : Susan Drever

Approval of the Agenda: Delete "(c) Trustees" from Agenda - Erin Harris 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Freeman 2<sup>nd</sup>

Approval of Minutes: Jackie Freeman 1<sup>st</sup> and Haley Douglas 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## **REPORTS**

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**Guest Speaker - John Sheridan** (Drama Department)

John took us on a tour of the Drama Department. It was dress rehearsal for the school play and he explained the different rolls and how a production needs different departments all coming together for a final product. We were also shown the light and sound room and was explained how everything works. Thank you Mr. Sheridan for taking the time and explaining your department to us.

**Student Council Report:** Haley Douglas

- Time Warp Dance - big turnout - retro futuristic
- Multicultural day was last Friday - prayers were read in different languages
- Envirothon competition - Seniors came in 3rd, Juniors came in 5th.
- Anti-bullying Pledge - inclusivity - banner Pride Flag
- Ball hockey - yearly event - A tentative date of May 28th has been set. It is an all day event.
- Dodge Ball tournament set for May 12th- Grades 12 and 11
- True colour shirt

**Staff Report:** Erin Harris

- Special Olympics - June 2nd - St. Stephen's will be the host for the whole Board. All six secondary schools in the Board will be participating and a representative from the Special Olympics will be in attendance as well as Board Representatives. It starts at 9:30 until 1:00 p.m.
- Dodge Ball Tournament - Tentatively May 12th - Grades 12 and 11.
- Ball Hockey Tournament (Helmet screens a must) All day - Tentative Date May 28th.
- Athletic banquet - Semi Formal - June 14th - 6:30p.m.-9:00 p.m. in Cafeteria
- School would like to begin a campaign to raise money for an Outdoor Score Clock for the football, soccer, rugby and other teams.
- Kiwanis Music - St. Stephens participated and received high ratings in both the Jr and Sr. levels
- St. Stephen's Mock Trial Team completed in the Kelly Cup tournament at the Durham Region

Courthouse. Unfortunately St. Stephen's lost the first round by half a point. The students did an excellent job arguing their case and one student from St. Stephen's, Matthew Richard, won the collegiality award.

- Grade 10's and 11's art students have completed a range of large scale murals for St. Joseph's Elementary School. This was a collaborative project between elementary and high school students. The work will be presented to St. Joseph's Elementary school during education week.
- Poem Cafe on Friday - Some student will submit Poetry, others will read. Kids are planning the Cafe in the library and it is open to everyone.
- Jonathan Legere entered the Lion's Club and the Legion's speech contest. He presented his speech on Child Abuse at various competitions and moved from the local Lion's Club context to the District Level and then finally to the multiple district level (Ontario and Quebec) this past weekend in Toronto. Although he did not place in this event. his speech was well received and he has received a number of monetary awards. He reported he enjoyed the experience and opportunity to meet other students and plans to participate again next year.
- All parents are encourage to explore our library website at [www.destiny.pvnccdsb.on.ca](http://www.destiny.pvnccdsb.on.ca) They can find useful links to all kinds of information through Knowledge Ontario which is linked from the home page. Bookmarks are available for databases that require passwords. Please check out the library news section in the upcoming newsletter.
- Social Justice Department are making comfort dolls which are shipped to Africa and given to kids suffering from Aids or those who parents have Aids.
- Guest Speaker Stu Saunders gave an inspirational speech on don't hold back - try it - take advance youth leadership. He is the founder and owner of Youth Leadership Camps Canada (YLCC), a summer camp and leadership training centre. Each year YLCC works with over 10,000 youth, teachers and families through its various programs. For more info, you can go to [www.ylcc.com](http://www.ylcc.com)
- Music Department is holding their Spring Concert on May 26th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Principal's Report:** Mrs. L. Corrigan on behalf of Mark Joly

- All course selections in time table
- School Year Calendar approved by Ministry
- Mid-terms reports gone home
- Uniform surveys is being tabulated and will be shared at June meeting
- Graduation meeting to be held on May 16 at 2:30
- Special Manufacturing Program has gotten formal approval
- Staffing Allocation
- Invitation involvement on council.
- Delegated position for School Council to attend Council Meeting
- Parent Involvement Grant \$500 set aside for Joanne to purchase resources for parents on health issues

**Chair Person's Report:** Susan Drever

- New Director of Education Greg Reeves begins his role on May 2, 2011.
- Emilie Shrider received the Catholic Student Leadership Award for St. Stephen's. The ceremony to take place today, May 4, 2011.
- Parent Involvement Grant applied for and received from the Ministry- I spoke with Debra Hyland

from the Ministry of Education in Barrie on April 26, 2011 regarding the grant received from the Ministry for our Health Expo. I advised Ms. Hyland that we were not able to arrange the Health Expo as planned but would like to use the grant money to purchase resources regarding health issues for parents. I advised her that we would let parents know through the school's newsletter, website and Minutes what resources are available for parents to sign out. Ms. Hyland gave us the go ahead with our plan. I spoke to Mark and he said he will speak with Joanne to proceed with the purchase of parent's resource regarding health issues.

- Kim Armstrong from St. Luke Downeyville in our Board received the Provincial Award as OAPCE 2011 Volunteer of the Year.
- Catholic Schools celebrate their distinctiveness during Catholic Education Week 2011. This year's theme is "Celebrating the Spirit" in Hospitality, Understanding, Wisdom, Justice and Gratitude.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- SC General - \$328.00. Graduation Awards \$300. There is a balance of \$28.00 in this account
- SC Parent Involvement - \$500.00. This amount will be used to purchase resources regarding health issues for parents. Once resources are purchased there will be a zero balance.
- SC PRO Grant - There is \$47.96 in this account which was voted and passed that this will be transferred towards the Graduation Reception for Parents.

#### **CPF (Canadian Parents for French) Report: Susan Drever**

- Nothing to Report

#### **Parish Representative Report: Jackie Freeman**

- CWL Conference sponsored by St. Joseph CWL and St. Francis CWL was a great success.
- Sonfest - Port Hope on July 16 and 17, 2011. Registration Fee \$40. Registration opens on line from April 1st at [www.222.veyopeterboro.org](http://www.222.veyopeterboro.org) . If you registered before June 15, 2011 you save \$5.00.
- Spring Concert at St. Joseph on May 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. - \$10/Adult and \$5/student.

**NEW BUSINESS** - Spirit Wear - Kim O'Hara from The Moving Depo re logo. This was put over to our June Meeting for discussion

**Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.