**Parent Council Advisory Committee Meeting**

**February 2018**

Parents Present: Victoria Smith; Jen Blakely, Co-Treasurer; Mary Mascarenhos; Cori Fleck, Todd Lichti, Vice-Chair; Mary Rolston, Co-Treasurer; Nathan Rolston; Jason Sweet; Emily Kuipers; Nikki Crenna, Chair and Abby Watson, Secretary

Staff Present: Mr.Dory; Rhonda McLean

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer

Mr. Dory lead the group in prayer

1. Approval of Agenda

***MOTION PC11/18, THAT the agenda be approved***

***Moved by: Todd L.***

***Seconded by: Jason S.***

1. Approval of Minutes from Parent Council Meeting of January 2018

***MOTION PC08/18, THAT the minutes from January 2018 be approved***

***Moved by: Mary M.***

***Seconded by: Victoria S.***

1. Business Arising from Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes

1. Meet & Greet

An awesome slide show was shown to inform the parents a little more about the council members.

1. Financial Update

We have a balance of $2,008.19

1. Fundraising Events Update

Photo Session: the Cannon’s agreed to be the photographers for our Mothers Day weekend, the photos will be taken at McCulley museum outside. In the chance it rains the photo shoot will be held in the school gym. There is a $20 sitting fee, the shoot will be 15 to 20 mins and will consist of 3 to 5 photos. Pictures will be put into a drop box link so everyone can print them as they wish.

Lexia: We have been given a $100 donation for the lexia license. This is our main fundraising project.

1. Principal’s Report
   1. 268 students enrolled
   2. Kitchen renovation; plant and contractor did a site survey. Likely a project that will be completed over 2 summers
   3. Staffing update; Ms.Taylor expected back after march break
   4. Lent; school and classroom based projects
   5. Public Speaking; St.Gregs students won both junior (Kate Jones) and intermediate (Laura Jeffreys) competitions at the RCL
   6. Reports Cards went out today (feb 20) interviews available upon request
   7. Cashless schools update; we are at about 58%
   8. Basketball coming up 27th for the intermediates and the 28th for the juniors
   9. March Break is the 12th to the 16th
2. New Business
   1. Cashless programme- Hot lunch deadline is for too long of a period (ex. Paying for 2 months at a time may be too much for some families)
   2. International Women’s Day- Women’s career day will held with women from non conventional jobs
3. Next Meeting April 11th, 2018