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## Holy Trinity High

### Minutes School Council Meeting Feb. 17, 2016

**Attended by: Andrew Hickey, Craig Scott, Kelly McCarthy, Patricia Williams, Patricia Mahon, Peggy Combden, Corina Martin**

**Regrets: Kelley Santos and Cathy Green**

1. Minutes reviewed and accepted
2. \$2000 currently in School Council account
3. Teacher appreciation week – lunch will be purchased for teachers
4. SGD update - we are in our external review years (every 5 years) our three goals revolve around:
  - Student achievement
  - Safe and caring environment
  - Communication with stakeholders - Discussed communication amongst stakeholders

March external review 3days - March 9to 11

Interviews will be held with School Council, HTH Students and Staff

Council will be interviewed likely Tuesday or Wednesday night

Pros and challenges will be examined and presented to staff on Friday no school in PM

5. One year plan - draft copy - goals mirror NLESD plan of numeracy and literacy (strategies and indicators of success) Plan will guide PD over the next couple of years
6. Patricia mentioned WPHS - contest info
7. Discussed the recent physical separation of Jr. & Sr students – so far positive feedback and neutral feedback.
8. PBS - positive behaviour – term clarified for new members
9. Communication with Parents and Students  
Ie. Revamp website and explore options (Andrew/Kelly)

Kelly mentioned AP Ron and Darla use for messaging out text reminders to those who subscribe. Kelly to investigate.

10. School survey results were the basis of our one year plan

11. Principals report

Prom 2016 - hoodies, decorating plans etc. Underway

Jack Byrne approached a proposal for 2017 prom

Craig: town gets one free rental of arena all regional towns get one day

Torbay is hoping to use one of those days

Cost of rental could possibly be free and reduce fees but that's not the case

Kindness week

Pink shirt day - anti bullying

Activity every day planned

Assemblies Wednesday with guest speakers and performances

Grade 9 parents - meet regarding course selections - students last week of February and early March for parents

Likely more semesterized courses next year

New school update - last Monday night parent council reps. Based on region discussed new school options if ready or not ready

OPTIONS:

5,6,7 may go to new school if ready maybe sept. or October

Or

When ready 5,6 may move on but 7s stay rather than go and return to HTH again

Kevin Parsons had concerns that the community was not involved in the above meeting - Darin Pike offered regret and another meeting will be held in March for community included.

12. Safe grad Update

Recycling March 19th

Yuk yuk's comedy show (\$3-4000 potential profit per night expected )

Patricia to create binder re: prom to be left behind for successor

Financial problems – anyone needing assistance can contact the school.

Donation from town of Torbay coming for \$1000

13. Other:

Snow on smoking corner - Craig Scott will ask to have area kept clear so students are not on the road and in danger.

NLTA Video: Teachers Change Lives: Ms. Budgell and Paul - lovely!  
Committee asked to put a link to the video on our school website (Andrew)