

**St. Agnes SAC Meeting – November 28****In attendance:**

Trisha Estabrooks  
Jessica Newman  
Nancy Martin  
Ian Shawcross  
Sara Bonin  
Sophie Allen  
Issac Aiken  
Rhonda McLean  
Peter Ryan  
Ann Giffin

**Regrets:**

Cathy Chiasson  
Madelaine Harris  
Paula MacPherson

**Old Business****Notes**

Review of minute from last meeting

Approved

Silent Auction

- We are looking for volunteers to help with a silent auction.
- Jessica Newman is going to reach out to last years fundraising team to get information on the auction site etc.
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Trivia Night

- Might be good for January/February
- Location ideas? School? Pub?
- Age Suggestions? All ages or adults?
- Should this have food? Beverage?

SAC Grant

- SAC Grant has arrived.
- Google form will be sent out to staff for requests.

**New Business****Notes**

Student Council Update

- A review of previous activities that the school has done this year and upcoming events such as door decorating, dance, spirit week etc.

Principal's Report

- "We're not that kind of school presentations" by Rhonda McLean and Skyler Pettipas
- Transgender Day of Remembrance/Transgender awareness week. (Video: The Village)
- Student Vote Program
- Cell Phone Policy update: going well!
- Locker usage: Going well
- Food/Water in classroom: Going well
- Chromebooks: Going well

- SSP: Math coach has completed her stay at the school, it went very well!
- SSP: HRCE Literacy team has been in working with teachers.
- SSP: Well-being is currently being supported by Amanda Mahar (culturally relevant pedagogy specialist) for the next 8 weeks
- Y Mind has just started up again, and is working with students in grade 9 with anxiety.
- Take Our Kids to Work Day: National Event that took place for Grade 9's.
- MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning has been working with the Art Club students biweekly.
- Treena Gallant will be returning in early December to talk to students about Human Trafficking Awareness.
- DAL Law returned to speak to grade 9 classes about consent and the law in Canada.
- The Youth Project came in and met with all of our grade 8's. They also met with the GSA for a luncheon.
- Sports and Clubs:
  - Male Identifying Soccer, made it to the finals!
  - Female Identifying Soccer, lost early in the playoffs but they worked hard!
  - Male Identifying Volleyball team won in their quarter final game. The semifinal game will be taking place today after school
  - Female Identifying Volleyball team won their quarter final game but suffered a tough loss to Oxford in the Semi Finals.
  - Male Identifying Basketball Team has been selected.
  - Female Identifying Basketball Team will have their final tryout tomorrow after school.
  - Emma Laycock was once again the fastest runner in the province in her age group.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Our female team for cross country came second in the province for the second year in a row.</li> <li>○ Phys Ed is applying for a program development grant for table tennis.</li> <li>○ Robotics is up and Running</li> <li>○ Techsploration will be up and running soon.</li> <li>● Newcomer Parent Night will be taking place in between the Progress Conference Information Sesiions.</li> <li>● Progress Conferences: December 5</li> <li>● School Website: No real feedback about the website.</li> </ul>
Bleachers	<p>There are many issues with the gym regarding the floor and bleachers. St. Agnes has been put on the priority list for a new gym floor. If we are chosen the bleachers will have to come out.</p> <p>If this is the case the school will need to fundraise for new bleachers.</p>
Presentations for Grade 9 families	<p>There was some initial discussion regarding presentations for grade 9 families regarding the transition to Citadel.</p>