# SJA School Council Election

# Tuesday, September 13, 2016

**Attendees:** Steve McGarrity, Ms. De Cristofaro-Slater, Kerri Courville, Lillian Poon; Paula Wilson; Louise Hennessy; Sara Stenson; Robynn Kearns; Geeta Gera; Gordon Fitzpatrick; Lorrie Sweet; Denise Corbett

1. Call to order by Kerri
2. Round the table introductions
3. Election
   1. Chair – Paula Wilson
   2. Vice Chair (or Co-Chair) – Geeta Gera
   3. Treasurer - Gordon Fitzpatrick
   4. Secretary - Louise Hennessy
   5. Parish Rep - Kerri Courville
   6. CSPA Rep - Denise Corbett
   7. Kindergarten Rep – Lillian Poon
   8. Primary Rep – Sara Stenson
   9. Junior Rep – Danielle D’Amico & Lorrie Sweet
   10. Community Rep – Robyn Kearns
4. SJA School Council new website! Sjaschoolcouncil.weebly.com
   1. Kerri is the webmaster
   2. News/calendar
   3. Lunch orders will go through the site but payment will go through cash-online
5. SJA Xmas Market
   1. **ACTION:** confirm date (probably Saturday, November 12th full day 10am-4pm)
   2. **ACTION:** Principle McGarrity to ask Stephanie to book the gym and see if there is a fee
   3. **ACTION:** Need people to step up for the following roles:
      1. Communications: advertising/kijiji/social media/radio/community reps
      2. Vendor Management: payments – can put on Cash on-line; book vendors asap
      3. Café/Entertainment
      4. Volunteer Coordinator: get in touch with grade 6 volunteer coordinator at the school; get in touch with past students who need the hours. They will help setup/tear-down and help vendors come in and setup
      5. 50/50 draw
6. Arrange date and time to switch cheque signing authority to new executive members
   1. **ACTION:** Lorrie & Gordon will schedule something
7. Welcome Back BBQ?
   1. **ACTION**: Robynn will coordinate with Lillian’s help
   2. Probably 4:30-6:30pm; whole school invited
8. Fall Fundraiser – Walk A Thon?
   1. **ACTION**: Robynn will coordinate with Kerri’s help
   2. After Thanksgiving – need to set date
   3. JK/SK will do walk in the morning
   4. Rest of the school will walk in the afternoon
   5. **ACTION**: Perhaps coordinate it so pledges go out at Thanksgiving

**Other Notes:**

1. Maybe we can do something other than pizza and subs?
   1. **ACTION:** Lillian will look into this
2. Look for someone to coordinate Grade 6 grad because it’s Louise’s last year
3. Need to put money aside for school structure since it will take a few years to have all we need
4. Xmas Gift of ??? – ask Shari Scott to coordinate again

**Principles Notes:**

1. Principle McGarrity will be training grade 5’s and 6’s on how to resolve conflict. Have a group of kids that help other kids. Training will focus on relationship building and conflict resolution. This is will be part of the anti-bullying strategy that is already in place (W.I.T.S)

**Next Meeting is October 11th**