

Dr. J.M. Denison
School Council

Minutes
Monday November 16, 2015
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions: approximately 30 parents and students present
2. Presentation by Ms. Reid, Guidance – Scholarship Opportunities. Handouts were provided to participants. Information also available on the Denison website.
3. Student Report
 - The haunted house was a successful event. 190 students participated. Students raised \$380.00 for the local food bank.
 - There will be a spirit lunch in December
 - \$123 was raised for breast cancer by selling bracelets
 - Stress-busters games/activities will be organized prior to exams
4. Teacher Report
 - Literacy test results are in
 - A variety of field trips are being planned, particularly out of the country (Ireland, New York, Vimy Ridge, France and Spain, etc.
 - A new pay system for field trips is being implemented – similar to pay pal
5. Principal Report
 - Parent teacher interviews went well, good turnout
 - Staff beginning to review grade 9 day survey
 - Grade 8 parents night is scheduled for November 19, 2015
 - Special Ed student accommodations are in place
6. Other
 - It was suggested that we invite guidance to host an OSAP presentation in May 2016
 - If anyone is interested in attending the December 02, 2015 School Council forum please advise either Carol or Janet. It will be hosted at Denison this year.

Next Meeting: Monday January 18, 2016