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Date:	Tuesday Jan 14th, 2014	Time:	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Location:	Library	Facilitation:	Paul van Heeswyk
Priority	Topic	Description				Presenter	Time
	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Prayer Introductions 				Paul	
Policy and Procedures C.C.C.C.	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student survey held for 2nd semester activities. Survey asked for more civvies days, a cheerleading team as well as a second formal. Surveys are being assessed by SAC. Actual feedbacks were shown to the council Working with co-presidents of other schools for feedback and ideas Plasma car fundraiser being held. The money is to go to kids ability. Hoops for heart being held to raise money for charity. Environmental committee. Last year it was adopt a plant this year it is adopt a veggie. The semi-formal theme will be a group decision with input from the student body. 				Co-presidents	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership conference to be held on April 1st. Representatives from all schools. Theme of building bridges breaking boundaries. Guest speaker: Ian Tyson. • Christmas assembly was a great success. • PJ civvies day was a great success. 		
Policy and Procedures C.C.C.	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaplin’s 	Marianna highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-bullying week was November 19th-23rd. There were morning videos and reflections the the classroom, guest speaker on Social Media November 18th and Rachel’s Challenge on November 21st. WAYVE was present as well selling t-shirts and promoting ant-bullying and building peaceful school communities. • Jasmin Lourenco from Doyle attended the Dominican Republic tip on November 22nd to 29th. • Advent weekend each classroom received a Student Link Daily Prayer Package and an advent wreath along with an adopted Christmas Family. • Christmas family hamper campaign, we supported 25 Cambridge Fire Fighter families and 15 families from our own school community. 	Marianna	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade level advent liturgies’ of the work took place December 12th. Choir, band lighting of the advent wreath, scriptural readings and reflection helped to prepare the hearts of our community for Christmas.• Social justice retreat took place Tuesday, December 17th at St. Ambrose Parish Hall. The students reflected on Rachel’s 5 challenges (Look for the best in others, Dream Big, Choose Positive influences, Speak with Kindness and Start your own chain reaction). The linked these challenges up with our future events that were planned at the retreat for the rest of the year.• Through prayer, reflection and planning on the retreat the newly named Justice League if planning the Into the Cold March 28th-29th. Our Lenten activity to reflect on global distribution and build a school in Kenya, and Catholic Education week mini WE Day.• Staff auction and Christmas social was December 17th. Staff was able to come together for fun, to socialize and celebrate in gratitude while raising thousands of dollars for our students in crisis fund.• January brings some days of rest in terms of events (because of exams). Student Council Retreat at the end of the month and New Year confessions (reconciliation), and planning for Ash Wednesday, March 5th.		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A \$2,000 grant was given for football helmets.• Grants were received for outdoor tents.• A \$9,000 grant was received from Lowes for internal courtyard upgrades.• The school board has set aside \$500,000 for science lab upgrades. Upgrades to begin the summer of 2014.• Catholic charities lottery. School to purchase ticket. Council members asked to donate towards the purchase of ticket.• Various fundraising techniques and pamphlets presented at the meeting. The Elmira Poultry fundraiser was chosen. Claudelle Boudreau organizing fundraiser.• The grade 8 open house was held on January 16th from 6-8:30, 6-6:30 open house, 6:30 – 7:00 gather in cafeteria, 7-8:30 rotations.		
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Next Meeting: Tuesday February 11th 2014 at 6:30 pm in the library

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