



## ST. LAWRENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES from April 8, 2019

Present: Brenda Anderson, Ted Hendricks, Chris Kelly, Rondi Scoular, Jason Street, Scott Wiese, Dena Van Lith

Absent: Fr. Gary DeRouchey and Susie Wendland

The meeting began with an Our Father for the opening prayer.

The agenda was reviewed and March Minutes were approved.

### **PRINCIPALS REPORT**

We currently will have 2 job openings for the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs Graf will be leaving the district and Mrs. Thompson will be retiring. There currently have been 4 inquiries into the open Pre-School position. Interviews will be conducted the week of the April 15. If the best candidate does not have a teaching certificate they may be able to teach under Mrs. Anderson's certificate or we may have to drop the preschool accreditation. We will advertise for an elementary opening as we have a few teachers who would be willing to move to another grade instead of advertising a specific grade.

The fire marshal conducted their inspection recently and we only had 17 minor violations. We just need to make those adjustments and report back to them when they are complete.

Fall Registration will be held August 7 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The fall teacher in-service will be held August 8.

Kremer Foundation Scholarship applications are due May 10. There is \$10,000 available for families in K-6 that meet financial need. We need to have 4 kids apply for the scholarships or we lose the whole scholarship.

Kids Heart Challenge was completed and considered a success.

The upcoming field trips are as follows:

K- May 22 to Children's Museum and Mrs. Anderson will go in place of Mrs Pierce so we do not have a baby in the museum.

1st - May 23 to Bonanza

2nd - May 22 to Redlin Art Center and Bramble Park Zoo

3rd - Grand County Museum and Marianne Lantis farmstead.

4th - May 9 Desmet and May 22nd Urban Ag Day.

5th - May 9 Washington Pavilion.

6th - Bonanza and Sioux Falls.

The Gala is just around the corner and the invitations have been sent out. The silent auction will open for bidding April 19. Another new item this year to replace the games in the social hour are the swag bags that can be purchased for \$100 and will have donated prizes and local merchandise in them.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT**

They are currently getting testing bags ready for all the students taking part in the national testing. They are also working on a "Why I love St. Lawrence" project. They are discussing possible fund raising ideas for the local cancer walk coming up in June. One of the future student council stores will be replaced with ice cream day.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The new security system is up and running. Mrs. Anderson has full access but having a few technical difficulties for Fr. and Darby as the Catholic Church firewall is blocking their 24 hour access.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The board members will once again personally fund the ice cream treats for the spring concert. Last year we had purchased 9 gallons of ice cream and 18 dozen cups. The concert will be held Wednesday May 15.

The next meeting will be held May 13 at 6:15 pm. The closing prayer was recited and the meeting was motioned to adjourn by Ted and seconded by Scott.

*Respectfully submitted:*

*Rondi Scoular*

*\*All school council meeting dates are published in the bulletin and listed on the parish website.*