

ST. LAWRENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES from February 8, 2016

The St. Lawrence school Advisory Council met on February 8th 2016 at 6:00pm. Members in attendance were Kate Capp. Sandra Fonder, Nancy Kruger, Jason Street and Angie Weber. Also attending were Brenda Anderson and Fr. Gary DeRouchey.

The meeting began with a Prayer and Jason Called the meeting to order. The Agenda was reviewed and the minutes from the January meeting were read. Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Sandra seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT AND AGENDA

There is one new preschool student for the Tuesday Thursday AM and one for the Monday, Wednesday and Friday PM class, with the hope of Kindergarten for this last student.

Catholic United Raffle had a great start with \$7140. Next Thursday will be hot chocolate and extra recess. Next goal is \$12,000 and the kids will earn a dress up day. We have until the 28th of February to sell tickets. Ordered enough tickets to cover \$17,000 with the option to order more if needed.

Catholic Schools Week was a great success. Bingo Raised \$588 after the cash prices. Food was around \$725 but still need to deduct the chips and buns. All the other things were donated. The money will go to the School Fund.

Mardi Gras had a good turnout despite of the weather. Around \$2000 but still need to deduct the food. Served 240 people.

The preschoolers are making birdfeeders for their service project for kindness.

There is an open invitation made to the Bishop to come for Mass but still don't know for sure if this is going to happen. We have done all what we can, the office is going to try to get it on the calendar if it works with their schedule and towns close by.

OLD BUSINESS

The Schwan's fundraiser started 1st of February and will go until March 17th for the school to get 20% of product sold and \$10 for each \$25 eGift card. After March 17th we will receive 5% of the product sold until June.

Julie found that Mary and Jean were in the "missing years" for the alumni and has been able to find some of those alumni.

TUITION FOR 2016-2017

- I. Preschool T/Th (currently \$70/month) will remain the same
- II. Preschool M/W/F (currently \$85/month) will remain the same
- III. Kindergarten (currently \$1200/year) next school year will be \$1250
- IV. First grade (Currently \$1300/year) next school year will be \$1350
- V. Second -sixth grade (currently \$1400/year) next school year will be 1450
- VI. Family cap for Parishioners (currently \$3400) will be \$3500
- VII. No family cap for non-parishioners

There will be an increase in salary without increasing the fundraisers with student projection, currently we have 93 students K-6 and 30 preschoolers

Books Arrived for the Library that were ordered through various donations and memorial funds.

NEW BUSINESS

"A Night on Oz" is the theme for the gala. The Logo is already decided and the next meeting is this coming Wednesday.

The next Council meeting will me March 14th at 6:00pm with life Meeting following at 7:00pm

Father finished with the closing Prayer.

Jason made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kate second the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Fonder, Secretary *All school council meeting dates are published in the bulletin and listed on the parish website.