



ST. LAWRENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES from February 12, 2018

Present: Nancy Krueger, Jason Street, Dena Van Lith, Susie Wendland, Brenda Anderson, Fr. Gary, Darby Helms, Rondi Scoular

Absent: Scott Wiese

Principals Report:

a. Catholic Schools Week

- i. Mass - Saturday evening mass and bingo attendance was fair
- ii. Soup Day-- Attendance was once again good and was decided to keep the soup the same.
- iii. Theme-- the theme was a hit and went over very well. Next year's theme maybe carnival related.

b. Catholic Schools Raffle - so far \$10,135 has been raised and the kids earned the all school bingo party.

c. Mardi Gra - estimated profit of ~\$1,800 (after expenses) and 169 people were served.

d. Thrivent Financial- thrivent donations from 2017 totalled \$12424 and will automatically go into the LIFE account only.

e. Catholic United Financial Technology Grant

- i. Possibly a \$500 grant pending - if recieved will go towards replacing monitors in the computer lab.

f. Smarter Balance Testing

- i. Will take place March 7th thru May 4th.
- ii. Exact dates will be posted on the school website per protocol procedures.

As of know students will not be allowed to read when finished with sections - may only color.

Students will not be allowed to go to the bathroom unless they are accompanied to the door of the bathroom.

g. Professional Development

- i. A book study (Unshakable 20 Things To Work On To Make You a Better Teacher by Angela Watson) and will meet about twice a month.

h. Student Council

- i. Lap-a-thon in process - are limited to 10 min of walking in the morning.
- ii. Lenten prayer partners will be drawn and distributed on Wednesday February 14th.
- iii. Sock drive - 840 pairs of socks were donated to ICAP (Heather Rise). ICAP office had extra school supplies (5 totes) sitting around that they in turn donated back to St. Lawrence School!
- iv. Super hero teacher in February was Mrs. Wiese.

Old Business:

- a. Alumni Letter - Was sent out in December and so far had received \$1,300 which is down from last years total of \$1,585.
- b. Fish House - \$40,000 in tickets were sold. The cost of the fish house was \$14,900. The funds going to purchase and install new playground equipment in the spring. The installment which has to be professional installed per purchase instructions will cost \$6000. There will be a difference of \$3,400 that will be picked up by the LIFE group.

New Business:

a. 2018-2019 Tuition rates

- i. preschool: MWF \$95 and T/TH - \$80 (up \$10)
- ii. Kindergarten: \$1,350 (up \$50)
- iii. First Grade - \$1,450 (up \$50)
- iv. Second - Sixth grade - (up \$50)
- v. Family Cap (parishoners only) - \$3,600 (up \$100)

- b. Projected enrollement for 2018-2019 is 83 students which is slightly decreased from current enrollment of 86.
- c. The Talk with Wayde Fraasch and Joan Frerechs is scheduled for March 6th at 9:05 am. Letter have went home to parents and a same sex parent is invited to attend if wanted but will be required to leave during open discussion time.
- d. Gala - The them is Back to the 80's and is schedule for April 27th. The decorating committee has already been meeting and the save the date ad will be going in the paper this week.
- e. Student stations of the cross will be on Wednesdays at 2:15 and will start on Wednesday March 21st. Students will also be having daily good things throughout lenten season.

Next meeting will be Monday March 12th followed by a LIFE meeting.

The meeting was called to adjournment by Nancy and Seconded by Dena.