



ST. LAWRENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES from January 14, 2019

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

Absent: Scott Wiese, Darby Helms, and Fr. Gary DeRouchey

The meeting was called to order by President Jason Street.

An opening prayer was recited.

There was a motion to approve the November meetings by Chris Kelly and seconded by Rondi Scoular.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

The Geography Bee Final will be held Wednesday, January 23 at 1:30 pm for the top 3 finalists from grades 4-6.

The Catholic United Financial Raffle will run from January 11 through February 24 with a goal of \$15,000 raised. The students will receive an extra recess when they have reached \$5,000 in sales, a dress up day at \$10,000, and an all school bingo party if \$15,000 is reached.

First Reconciliation is scheduled for January 30 beginning at 5:30.

Catholic School week events:

Kickoff Mass, Meal, and Bingo will be held Saturday, January 26.

Soup Day will be Tuesday, January 29.

Open House will be Friday February 1 after mass and then parents may take their children out for lunch and then the afternoon will be a movie.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be February 11 and 13.

Mardi Gras which is major LIFE Fundraiser will be held March 3. Sara Pulling, Karissa Karels, and Mandy Pederson will be in charge of that this year. We are looking into getting matching funds from Catholic United.

TATU (teens against tobacco use) will be coming in to each of the classrooms at the end of the month to educate kids on staying tobacco free.

The Riverview Dairy Farm will making classroom visits for grades K-6. They may look into setting up visits to the farm as well.

The Alumni Letter donations are still slowly rolling in and will have an update at the next meeting.

There will be some changes done to the Gala this year which include:

- They will be taking away the beginning games and have more emphasis on the silent auction items.
- They may eliminate the debit card option and have more hors' d'oeuvres and less big meal. The theme may promote more of a formal attire this year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The talent show was once again a great program and the kids did a wonderful job.

The dress up days for Catholic Schools week have been set up.

Josh Pederson and Veronica Fonder ran campaigns for president with speeches and then Mrs. Rausch created a true voting site setup and it came down to a 1 vote difference.

OLD BUSINESS

The accreditation review will be completed on Wednesday the 16 with the final action plan created from the review sent back into the state.

NEW BUSINESS

Preschool and Kindergarten registration will begin February 1. Packets will be numbered representing your spot in line and picked up and returned to the school. The prospective numbers look good so far.

There was an anonymous donor from Michigan who finds catholic schools on line and chooses to make some sort of donation to them. Last year he made a \$100 donation and this year is having a plaque made for the geography bee winner.

Next meeting is set for February 11 at 6:15 pm.

A closing prayer was recited and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Rondi Scoular

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