



ST. LAWRENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES from January 13, 2020

Present: Brenda Anderson, Ted Henricks, Rondi Scoular, Jaso Street, Dena Van Lith, Susie Wendland, and Scott Wiese. Absent: Fr. Gary DeRoche, Darby Helms, Chris Kelly

The meeting was called to order by president Jason Street.

An opening prayer was said.

The agenda was reviewed with no additions made.

The minutes were not approved as I brought the November 2018 minutes vs the November 2019 minutes.

PRINCIPLES REPORT

The Geography Bee will run again this next week with the final to be Wednesday Jan. 22 at 1:30 pm. Again the wonderful gentleman from Michigan is sponsoring a trophy for the winner.

Catholic United Raffle will get underway January 17 and run through March 1. The school goal is \$15,000. The possible rewards suggested have been at \$5,000 a flashlight reading party in the gym, \$10,000 a dress up day, \$15,000 a dance party in the gym.

First Reconciliation is scheduled for January 29 at 5:30 pm.

Catholic Schools week will run January 25-31. The kickoff meal will be the 25th which teachers will help serve the meal and the menu may change to turkey this year as Fr. Brian from the Big Stone Parish has received multiple turkeys donated from Jenni-O and we would have plenty to cover the meal. Soup day will be Tuesday Jan. 28 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Open house is scheduled for Friday the 31st from after mass until 11:00 am.

We are looking at running another school mall from February 3 through mid April. This one runs a little different. Parents get on-line and register students and then are given form letters that can be emailed out to friends and family. There are 400 different participation businesses that if individuals purchase from participating business during the time period a certain percentage of the sale will be donated to the school.

Mardi Gras is set for February 23. Karissa Karels and Sarah Pulling are the chairpersons and are in the process of finalizing plans.

Whetstone Valley Electric is set to visit the 4th and 5th classrooms on February 3.

Riverview LLP Dairy will visit K-6 classrooms April 15 and 16.

Alumni Letter is ready to be mailed. Justin and Kelly Peters (who have a 1st grader and 3-year old Preschooler did a wonderful job with their story! Nancy Kruger donates her time and talent to put the letter together. We have already received \$470 and usually brings in \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The Gala chair people are busy planning and preparing with a Kentucky Derby theme.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The members have changed again with the new semester and the first project on the agenda was determining the dress up days for Catholic Schools Week. They are really wanting to make another NH visit with the idea of making snow people out the windows that residents can enjoy. The lapathon is coming up in February. They are wanting to place inspirational messages to the inside of the bathroom stalls. They also have been busy with the Maggie Graf fundraiser which involves the students being able to wear PJ's for \$1 and/or a hat for \$1 on Friday January 17. There are also penny jars set up for students to donate to Mrs. Anderson, Fr. Gary, Darby Helms, or Mrs. Raasch and highest collecting person will then have to Kiss the Calf. All proceeds from both fundraisers will be given to Maggie's (Mrs. Graf's granddaughter) family to help with expenses from Maggie's illness.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Preschool and Kindergarten registration will open up February 3. Parents will be able to pick up a packet and return to school. We are looking at possibly 12 to 13 students in Kindergarten next year!

There have been two new students that have joined the school since the last meeting. A 3rd grader and a new preschooler.

The next meeting will be February 10 or 17 (depending on schedules) at 6:15 pm.

A closing prayer was recited.

The meeting was called to by Scott Wiese and seconded by Rondi Scoular.

Respectfully submitted:

Rondi Scoular

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