



ST. LAWRENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES from March 11, 2019

Present: Brenda Anderson, Fr. Gary DeRouchey, Ted Hendricks, Chris Kelly, Rondi Scoular, Susie Wendland, Scott Wiese, and Dena Van Lith.

Absent: Jason Street

Meeting was called to order and opening prayer was stated

Minutes were approved.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Current registrations for 2019-2020 school year look to have an increased enrollment.

- a. The preschool enrollment for MWF group is 17 students and TTH group is 12 students.
- b. Kindergarten has 7 students registered with 5 more still pending and possible one retention.

The Catholic schools week raffle raised \$14,765 this year was slightly less than our goal of \$15,000.

Mardi Gras was another successful event this year. We served 170 people and received \$825 from free will donation and the games took in \$1042. There were a few expenses that still remained to be paid.

Smarter balance testing will begin April 9.

GALA REPORT

The theme this year is Grand Gala with more of a formal Old School Hollywood Theme. It will take place April 26 at Shady Beach. The emcees for the evening will be Josh Wendland and Ted Hendricks. There will be some changes and new things with the gala this year and more emphasis put into the silent auction instead of the beginning games.

MYSTERY DINNER THEATER REPORT

The dates for 2020 have been set for October 11-12. John Lightfield is interested again in writing another script, however, if that doesn't work out then New York Dreams is an option that Deb Raasch has picked out.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Lap-a-Thon is in full swing and the kids are getting in great exercise and many laps. They are working on ideas for the bag of treats and goodies for the Smarter Balanced Testing. Sara Weinberg will once again come in give an art class for the students. She is scheduled to come April 23.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business brought to the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The new security system will be installed in the next few weeks. The system will canvas the hallway entrance, parking lot, playground, gym, and upper level. The system is connected into the phone system and accessible via cell phones as well. ITC will be installing the system and helping with the management of it.

The 2019-2020 budget discussed and Fr. Gary is hoping that they will be able to allow for a pay raise for the teachers. It is a challenge every year to balance affordable tuition and maintain/obtain great teachers.

The next meeting will be April 8 at 6:15 pm.

The motion to adjourn was by Ted and seconded by Scott

Respectfully submitted:

Rondi Scoular

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