



ST. LAWRENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES from May 9, 2016

The St. Lawrence school Advisory Council met on May 9, 2016 at 6:00pm. Members in attendance were Kate Capp, Sandra Fonder, Nancy Kruger, Jason Street and Angie Weber. Also attending were Brenda Anderson, Fr. Gary DeRouchey and Darby Helms.

The meeting began with a prayer and Jason called the meeting to order. The agenda was reviewed and the minutes from the April meeting were read. Kate made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Nancy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Smarter Balance testing is completed. Using the chromebooks made things easier for testing. The 4th grade used them for some of the testing. We are hoping to have 34 new chromebooks for next school year.

Next year a new English/Language Arts program will be implemented for grades k-6. 6th grade will also be able to use the online social studies that they already have at the public school. Not sure about the spelling as it does not seem as strong as the one we are currently using. Still have the handwriting that is a faith based program.

Connie Lesnar has resigned, her last day will be May 13. Julie Landmark and Sara Johnson will be covering the janitorial duties for the school over the summer months. We will be looking to hire a new janitor for the new school year on August 1.

We have raised \$779.97 with the Schwan's Cares Program.

Dine and Donate through Shady Beach did good for the second time. (Mother's day). We will have a total next week.

With the Penny War the students raised \$837.83. grades 4-6 will participate in preparing the meals for the mercy meals program.

The Kindergarten fruit of the spirit project, care packages for soldiers will be shipped for \$52.46

Contracts have been signed and returned for the next school year.

Grades 4-6 will be going out to clean the cemetery on May 18 in the afternoon

Title II is government issued money for staff developments funds, \$972 available – 8 teachers would like to use it, need to be used by June 30.

The last day of school is Tuesday May 24, dismissal will be at 11:20

The 1st grade field trip to bonanza, they made an exception for St. Lawrence and charged \$5 per student instead of \$200 per class.

The applications for the Kremer Foundation have been all turned in. we are waiting to hear financial aid for 2 applicants. We will be getting \$10,250 what is down \$250 from this year.

For the next year Kemps won't take the milk back that is expired, so it ends up being an extra expense and we are thinking about not having milk for snacks anymore. Instead have the students bring a water bottle.

OLD BUSINESS

The talk should be for the dads with boys and moms with girls only.

We got 17 dozen cups of ice cream for this year spring program. We should do 18 for next year.

NEW BUSINESS

The Gala brought around \$38,000. The credit card usage was about \$15,000 and 4% goes to the diocese. Hopefully next time we can make people aware about the 4% when they use a credit card.

The next Council Meeting will be Sept 12 at 6:00pm

Father finished with the closing prayer

Kate made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Angie second the motion. The Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Sandra Fonder.

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