



ST. LAWRENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES from May 7, 2018

Present: Fr. Gary, Mrs. Anderson, Scott Wiese, Nancy Kruger, Dena VanLith, Rondi Scoular

Absent: Darby and Jason Street

Fr. Gary called the meeting to order followed by an opening prayer.

Minutes were approved by Scott and seconded by Nancy.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

All teacher's contracts were in and signed for school year 2018-19 with a few changes Liz Schulte's contract would include 4-year-old preschool twice weekly.

Expected enrollment for next school year is:

Preschool: 4-year-old = 18 and 3-year-old = 10, Kindergarten=12, 1st = 8, 2nd=12, 3rd= 13, 4th = 13, 5th = 10, 6th = 7 for a total of 103 pre-6th.

Smarter balanced testing went really well besides some technical glitches. All testing was completed on Chromebooks and not in the computer lab.

There is an additional day added to the school calendar May 24th due to snow day but dismissal will be 10:50. However 6th grade graduation will remain on the 23rd.

Gala recap: Overall the gala was a huge success and the silent auction and new games went over very well. The committee did an outstanding job and looking at approximately \$40,000 raised after expenses. The video was a highlight this year and looking at showing at the spring concert and possible to use as advertising for St. Lawrence school. Ted and Josh did a spectacular job.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Latest project will be collecting spare change for It Only Takes a Spark. Recent projects included making and delivering cards to NH residents with the 6th grade and Kindergarteners, selecting the last superhero teacher, and coming up with ideas for the silent auction basket which will be a gardening basket/lawn care themed basket. Another upcoming project includes making end of the school year treats for students.

Fish house raffle: Mr. Brown is once again willing to take on the task of the fish house raffle. Discussion was made on whether to change to a ATV vs fish house but was decided to let him do what he wanted.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES:

Immunizations – Catholic diocese will not allow religion as a reason for not vaccinating children due to the fact that the catholic religion does not oppose immunizations.

Meeting was adjourned by Scott and seconded by Nancy.

Respectfully submitted:

Rondi

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