

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



MINUTES: CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL- February 4th, 2020 @ 5:30 pm.

Principal: Jenny Ritsma Vice Principal: Jennifer Keene	Chair Person: Holly Trachsel	Teacher Reps: Sherri Davis	Members: Tonya Wallace M. Carroll S. Davidson Y. Johnson
Secretary:			
Treasurer:	Community Rep: Sue Davidson	Parish Rep:	

	Agenda Items: A. Welcome, prayer (<i>Year of Prayer</i>)	DISCUSSION/ INFORMATION
Review of previous meeting minutes		Minutes Read and Approved PRESENT: Y.Johnson, M.Carroll, J.Keene, J.Ritsma, S.Davis, H.Trachsel
1) Principal's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>School Information</i> 2. <i>School Improvement Plan</i> 3. <i>Fundraising</i> 	School Information: <i>Bordenball:</i> tournament was last week- 2 teams represented our school at this event <i>Basketball tryouts</i> are just starting up now for grade 7 and 8 students <i>Tinker Truck Workshops</i> in grade 7 and 8 taking place this Friday <i>Tube Sliding</i> for grades 1/2 -8 On Wed. Feb 12 th School Improvement Plan: <i>W Model:</i> Junior teachers have been working with Math Facilitators to further develop their math teachings for the classroom <i>Math Facilitator</i> at our school 2 days a week to work directly with teachers in planning and implementing new math incentives (MathUp digital resource) <i>MindUp Curriculum:</i> Mental Health Lead is working with JK/SK, SK/1 teachers in integrating a Mental Health program <i>Math Professional Development</i> with LD students initiative: junior teachers <i>Book Study:</i> Fostering Resilient Learners

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO question on our results (we revisited) and discussed the plans in place currently and moving forward to support students who will be writing EQAO this school year. • *small groups, math facilitator work, W model math teacher/student learning work, whole school math pd via pd day work, whole school math diagnostic (Oct. data collection and Feb. data collection to determine growth), volunteers/extra teacher time focused on gr. 3 & 6 class one on one or small group math/lit work. <p>Fundraising: Little Caesars (Michelle Carroll) (money raised will go towards Gaga pit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle presented the pizza fundraiser, members agreed to move forward. • Parent letter explaining the fundraiser and the flyers went home on Feb. 10th, no cash to come into the office-cashonline or credit card purchases only. • Sales open until Feb. 25th and delivery to be at the school March 10th pm. • Holly and Yvonne are going to be at the school on the 10th to receive and organize the delivery- parent pick up will be in the gym from 2-5pm. Items are frozen and pick up between those times is necessary, this message will be relayed to parents. • The money raised will go towards another gaga pit in the primary yard • Currently Jenny R. is looking for someone to build it- expected cost is approx. \$2000
<p>2) Reports</p>	<p>1) Chair Person's Report 2) Treasurer's Report 3) Teacher Report 4) Parish Report</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Holly Trachel: Holly will again be running the snack booth at the 2 pitch tournament on June 17th. She will inquire with T.Wallace on again supporting her with this. This is a fundraiser that will support paying for the graduation with an antipacted cost of \$500-600 after paying for the cake, dj, decorations and possibly breakfast f 2) Treasurer's report will be submitted at next meeting; CSAC account balance is: \$918.50 (Heidelberg profit) approx. \$215.00 was in the account prior = \$1133.50 3) Teacher Report- see principal's report 4) Parish Report- We are seeking young people from both Parishes, in Grade 3 and up, to be part of our annual dramatization: The Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Your commitment would be a weekly, 1 hour rehearsal (beginning Tuesday, February 18th, 4:30 pm. - 5:30 pm.) with the play being presented on Good Friday, April 10th @ 11:00 am. at St. Joseph's Church. J.Keene will be sending this out on FB to encourage our students to participate <p>First Holy Communions Parent meetings were held last week. If you missed them and would still like to register your child please call Mary Chisholm at the office before February 7th.</p> <p>Confirmation Candidates continue to prepare and small groups are organizing their community service projects. Confirmation takes place on Sunday, May 31st at 2:00 pm. at St. Joseph's church.</p> <p>**Next meeting date is: April 20th @ 5:30 pm in the library.</p>

