

CSAC Meeting # 2  
St. Ambrose  
Nov. 13, 2024  
6:00 p.m.-7:00

**Attendees:** R. Liotta, S. Davis, D. Gillespie-Odette, J. Fisher, Y. Johnson, A. Saville, M. McNichol, O. Teno, H. Boles, J. Verhoeven, S. Brockman,

**Regrets-** R, & K Wurm, H. Trachsel, T. Wallace, S. Akele

**Babysitters-** Olivia

**Agenda Items:**

**Welcome and Prayer:** Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to gather today.

May everything we do begin with your inspiration,  
and continue with your help.

We ask for your guidance throughout this day,

that all of our thoughts and actions would reflect Your holy will,

and that you would grant us the grace to love you and our neighbors more perfectly.

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen

**Review of Previous Minutes-** From November - Motion to approve- , all in favour

**Principal's Report-** [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1UJ\\_xS2QyNTGuiV-qFkUL6Utp5SmOd9y/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101483048079001095997&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1UJ_xS2QyNTGuiV-qFkUL6Utp5SmOd9y/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101483048079001095997&rtpof=true&sd=true)

1. **School Improvement Planning- EQAO results (see slide deck)**
2. **Staffing-** Christina Deluca transferred, Niall Weber -Drama/Dance/Health, Ms. Simmons (.2 Fridays in ¾), maternity leave Jaimie McCann and Olivia Rutledge, Hired Sheila McDonald and Jamie Fisher as their replacements. 10.5 EA's
3. **Our Catholic Identity:** Open House Feedback - next year invite St. Mike's to set up a table with graduates in uniform and get volunteer hours (siblings) and provide volunteer hours  
-Feast of St. Ambrose Dec. 6- Confirmed Alicia, Olivia  
-Mike Masse- January/February parent engagement grant evening to be confirmed.  
-Safe and Healthy Schools team members- details of meeting Oct. 10th, Sub-committee of students meet Nov. 3rd, Nov 20th
4. **Fundraising** -SGF information-  
-Brainstorm Ideas from Olivia-Fundraising Ideas-
  1. Family Movie Nights based on holidays or votes through the student body
  2. School Easter Egg Hunt - Via Classrooms
  3. Ex- Wendy's 10\$ gift card - 1\$ each ticket to get into a draw to win a gift card.
  4. Teacher/ Parent Volunteer Charity Games. Pay an amount to watch your favorite ea/ece/teacher or parent volunteer participate in minute to win it games. Or Dunk tank?

5. Student vs. Teacher dodgeball tournament. Vote to get onto the student team and pay 2\$ to watch the dodgeball games.
6. Principal Challenge - donations towards an incentive to have your local principal participate in a school talent show.
7. Seasonal candy grams. Halloween Boo grams. Christmas candy grams. Be my valentine grams. Pay to send a candy gram
8. Attendance- Each month the class with the most attendance be presented with 3 choices of opportunity. What do the students want in order to have good attendance? A class pizza party? Donuts? Incorporate the local and allow them to make their own Donuts? Examples.  
((What is a meaningful incentive to the students - question for the students// maybe send out a Questionnaire?))
9. For the school spring fling, Disney has something called a bippidi boppidi boutique. We could have something similar called the royal treatment Boutique/Salon. They bring a dress/accessories Royal treatment- We supply makeup, hairstyling (6 choices), colored hair chalk, body/spray glitter. 5\$ per child. (St. Mike's)
10. Instead of just a motivational speaker. Can we have students from St.Mikes visit who have favorite classes and each explain what they love about that class? Where it's like a job fair but instead it's a subject fair. Science could bring a volcano? English could bring a short story. Art could bring art or a short comic.
- 11.Candy -grams
5. Spring Fling (date May 2nd), Mint Smoothie Sales (Christmas), Heidelberg meats(Easter/spring), 2 pitch (Spring)-

**Next Meeting-** Jan. 15, and April 16

### **Accessible Playground Equipment**

- 4 years to build- Goal of 2028-2029

#### Sub- committee's:

1. Grants- Alicia and Jamie
2. Donations- J.V.-Alicia...(ex. Rotary Club, Cooper Standard, Hunter Steel, Knights of Columbus, Investment companies- ask for donations or to match donations, Dominos incentives)
3. Playground Design- Jamie F.
4. Spring Fling- Holly, Hollis