

# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL-**Minutes- June 11, 2020**



## CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL- June 11th 2020 @ 5:30 pm.

<b>Principal:</b> Jenny Ritsma  <b>Vice Principal:</b> Jennifer Keene  <b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Chair Person:</b> Holly Trachsel	<b>Teacher Reps:</b> Sherri Davis	<b>Members:</b> Tonya Wallace Michelle Carroll Sue Davidson Y. Johnson Lyss Goegan-Myers  <b>Present:</b> Tonya Wallace Holly Trachsel Yvonne Johnson Sherri Davis Jennifer Keene Jennifer Ritsma
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Community Rep:</b> Sue Davidson	<b>Parish Rep:</b>	

	<b>Agenda Items:</b> A. Welcome, prayer ( <i>Year of Prayer</i> )	DISCUSSION/ INFORMATION
Review of previous meeting minutes	<b>Please refer to additional attachment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Minutes accepted</b></li> </ul>
1) <b>Principal's Report</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>School Information</i></li> <li>2. <i>Fundraising</i></li> </ol>	<b>School Information:</b> <b>Thought Exchange:</b> Parent requests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. focused on student/teacher/EA video conferences</li> <li>2. video lessons for learning need to be done more often- not just sending assignments</li> <li>3. live zoom or telephone conferences may be difficult for parents/ teachers to coordinate- video taped lessons would be helpful</li> <li>4. some students do not have parents' home with them during the day- challenges to support their children with their work</li> </ol>

		<p>5. teachers available to support students with questions</p> <p><b>Distance Learning:</b> How we are adjusting...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teachers are using board approved platforms to connect with their students (google classroom, and Freshgrade)</li> <li>• within these platforms, teachers are using a combination of live and taped instructions for their students</li> <li>• teachers are providing feedback to their students- no marks are being given</li> </ul> <p>*many new and engaging platforms such as Jamboard, Flipgrid, Padlet and screen castify are being used by classroom teachers to promote an interactive learning environment and increase engagement in distance learning. The teachers are doing an excellent job of being creative and continually trying out new platforms</p> <p><b>Graduation:</b> Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 (St. Ambrose)  Graduation money was approved earlier in the year (\$500)  <i>Graduation costs:</i>  \$500 sweatshirts, \$100 cupcakes, awards (Math/Valedictorian) etc. (\$ TBD)  *amount over the \$500 is being taken from a budget line that has some extra</p> <p><b>System Graduation:</b> Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00 (Virtual School Board Grad Mass)</p> <p><b>Report Cards:</b> Teachers are working on them and will be sent home electronically/and or mail on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Tech deployment:</b> 63 Chromebooks have been deployed to families during distance learning</p> <p><b>Custodians:</b> are back in the school full time this week</p> <p><b>Teacher cleanup:</b> teachers will be in their classrooms packing up student belongings and their belongings beginning Wednesday of this week *survey was sent out asking specific items and time slot to come and safety pick up using safe covid protocols</p> <p><b>Student Belonging Pick Up:</b> survey was shared with families- pick up of items will take place on Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 5pm</p> <p><b>Fundraising:</b>  Little Caesars (Michelle Carroll) The total amount of money raised from this fundraiser was \$ 850.00 (money raised will go towards Gaga pit) *a young man is organized to build this when we are ready. A quote is coming to us and he will be ready to build when we are.</p>
<p><b>2) Reports</b></p>	<p><b>1) Chair Person's Report</b>  <b>2) Treasurer's Report</b>  <b>3) Teacher Report</b>  <b>4) Parish Report</b></p>	<p>1) <b>Holly Trachel:</b>  2) <b>Treasurer's report;</b> CSAC account balance is: \$2577.42 (\$850.00 Little Caesars, \$809.42 previous Harriston fundraiser balance from last year, \$918.00 Heidelberg from Dec. 2019) *Grad items to come out and Gaga pit in the Fall  3) <b>Teacher Report-</b> see principal's report *reminder of gr. 8 text books and library books to be dropped off at student retrieval day  4) <b>Parish Report-</b> Avon-Thames Catholic Family of Parishes</p>

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Father David celebration of 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to priesthood</li><li>• Father Bester to retire at the end of June</li></ul> |
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