

CSAC Minutes – February 11th, 2020

Present: S. Huitema, J. Schoonderwoerd, G. DeWetering, J. Hachler, J. Walsh, R. Roxburgh, A. Phillips, L. Otten

Prayer and Welcome – lead by Renita

Minutes from previous meeting – read by Sonja, approved by Jim, seconded by Jess

Financial Report – shared by Grace – things are looking good – still quite a large sum of money but still some outstanding expenses with the library – received a grant for bussing to sporting events which has cut down on our cost of bussing this year – still have this year's skating to pay for – new milk program going well

Principals Report – December was a busy month with Footloose, Mindful Mike, Christmas concert and Christmas dinner (well received lots of positive feedback). Once back the school has participated in STEM workshops, Borden ball, Grade 8 Day at St. Mike's and Literacy Day (members of the Warrior team came into read to the kids)

Safe and Healthy Schools – working on an outdoor leadership program to be put into action on the playground

Laurie then spoke to us about Health and Wellness (focus on mental health) – not all things have to be done this year but all are things she would like to see happen

- Kind Hearted Studio coming in Feb. 21 at a cost of about \$6.00 plus HST for students in grades two to eight and then talking about pathway to employment to grades seven and eight
- Helena's Gardening (was in the school last fall) kids planted bulbs around the school yard and then she talked to the grades seven and eight about pathways
- Nutrition Piece? – teaching kids easy and healthy snacks
- Physical Wellness? – movement not related to a specific sport
- Mindful Mike? – parent night
- Prayer? – starting a prayer group at recess time with music/prayer and quiet

It was decided she would start with the Nutrition idea and get back to us as to where we go from there

Food Committee – Mac n' Cheese did not go over well...will not try again! – Next order will go out just after March Break (possible hamburger day and then leftovers will get used at year end BBQ) – Shrove Tuesday...pancake stuff is bought, sausage will get ordered (Johnny's and if not we will try Valu-Mart? Metzger's?)...have enough help and griddles – St. Mikes does lunches for elementary schools – possibly something to look into?

Unfinished Business – update on library – waiting on wood work to be done still; Guitar Club is going well with 13 students, putting together a song for the closing mass hopefully – not sure what it will look like in the new year; Fundraiser – Metzger Meats, it will be a school and parish community effort, not

sure on what it will look like, Sonja and Jess will gather more info and keep everyone up to date – sheets will go out around 2nd week of May and come back after long weekend and delivery will be in June

Other Business – Spiritwear, looking at doing an order every other year, looking for new supplier, suggestions are welcome, will revisit in spring so that samples can be at the Open House in September 2020...looking at what we can offer...Hoody, Dri-Fit T-shirt/long sleeve shirt, cotton tee, winter hats, wind pant, shorts???...keep logo same with same lettering (Sonja will look into someone heading this up) – Pavilion Updates, for more use as a classroom...more seating? purchase of clip boards to write on? ideas for blocking out sun on hot sides? chalkboard/white board to hang (if it can be done)? - Total overhaul on the schools heating and cooling system to be done this summer!!!

Next Meeting set for April 27th, 2020 at 7:00pm (note: time change)