

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

5:30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Goupil, Mrs. Fox, Mr. DiMartino, Ms. Lamparski

1. Opening Prayer
2. Review of October 2018 meeting minutes – No amendments, Mr. DiMartino to speak to Mr. Jolie about joining the council.
3. Treasurer's Report – latest balance is \$1286.49
4. Terra Cotta Fundraiser: Raised \$2960.00 which is up from last spring, possibly due to the Christmas season, next year the company will add candy cane and chocolates to add to their order form. Thank you to Mrs. Denison for her efforts in this endeavor. The cookies will be delivered December 12th at 1:00. A note will be sent home for just the parents to come pick up the orders. Alex Ippolito sold the most with 48 boxes, and will win the gift card and giant cookie. Ms. Lamparski to prepare letter to parents stating that parent/guardian must pick up their whole order, the cookies will not be released to anyone other than the parent/guardian.
5. Principal's Report
 - Groove-A-Thon Update – Raised \$4845.65
 - Technology Purchase (25 additional iPads, 10 additional Lenova Laptops / SMARTBOARD, and 2 charging tubs)
 - School Improvement Update: continue to work on proficiency in thinking and application problems, investigating student performance data, and descriptive feedback. Some classes have begun "Figure it Out Friday". Faith goal is to focus on Catholic Graduate Expectations, with specific focus on an expectation per month, a continued focus will be on 'Who is St. Lawrence?'. In the serving pillar we are focusing on self-regulation and using the Tools for Life Program for K-2, CYW working with primary students on 'Zones of Regulation', The Reach program, HAT team promoting mental health and restorative practice (conflict resolution skills).
 - Closing the Gap Tutors: Working with students in Gr. 1-3 in literacy and numeracy, and Gr. 6 students for EQAO preparations
 - Health Action Team: Also working with the Gr. 6-7 explicitly teaching stress lessons and overall wellness, focusing on Random Acts of Kindness for the month of January

- LEAD Recess Initiative: Empowering students to become leaders through play. Have been learning new games to play at recess and how to cooperate.
- Classroom Recess Equipment Provided: Will be dispersed in the new year, once all equipment has been explained for play.
- Robotics Club – FLL Qualifier December 1, 2018
- Transition Support Teacher – Mrs. Sheehan (focus on career cruising)
- Coding Club (support by Mrs. Sheehan)
- Advent Celebrations will take place each Monday during the liturgical season at 9:15

6. Chairperson's Report

- Breakfast with Santa
 - Tuesday December 11 will be needing new volunteers
 - Pancake mix was donated, juice and syrup (to be ordered through breakfast program from school) to be included
 - Mrs. Goupil will check through supplies
 - Mrs. Fox will be checking the Santa contact, Mr. Lucciani will be Santa
 - Ms. Lamparski to update new schedule and draft letter
 - Mrs. Goupil will ask her daughter to take the photos
- Pasta Supper – Preliminary Discussion

7. Correspondence

8. Adjournment