

St. Lawrence School Council

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 5:30 p.m.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Review of January Minutes – no amendments to be made
3. Treasurer’s report – Balance \$4341. 13, there are a few items that needs to be cleared. Once expenses become clearer, with year-end buses, agendas for 2019-2020, we will wait to see if any extra funds can help with technology costs
4. Principal’s Report
 - a. Distribution of Term 1 Reports/COL - Tuesday February 12, 2019
 - b. School Improvement Update
 - i. Continue to promote problem solving “thinking” questions, specifically measurement and geometry
 - ii. “Figure out Friday”- Review concept taught earlier in the year, feedback is given during monthly divisional meetings
 - iii. Faith Pillar- Faith in Action theme each month, student awards, the expectations help teach the Gospel values, this month is “Self-Directed, Life Long Learner”
 - iv. Will be bringing more awareness to our Patron Saint, will be displayed during Catholic Education Week
 - v. Serving Pillar: Continue to work on Self-Regulation in the classroom and larger group practice
 - c. Restorative Practice – Mrs. Fazzari
 - i. St. Lawrence Restorative Practice Student Group: helping to repair a damaged relationship
 - ii. How can we get our students to be better ambassadors of this practice (LEAD, HAT teams will be trained during lunch time session, TRIBES)
 - iii. Staff, EA’s have been trained previously
 - iv. Next week begins the Random Act of Kindness from the HAT team, class with the most acts of kindness will win a pizza

party. A visual culminating will be the “St. Lawrence walk to Kindess.”

- d. LEAD recess – Ms. Lamparski
 - i. As noted above they will be trained in restorative practices
 - ii. LEAD equipment has been given out to each class with a sign out sheet
 - iii. Next steps will be training staff during the physical education classes on the games in the playground and how to use the LEAD equipment
 - iv. During the pasta supper, have the student LEADers engage students in play outside. A “Come Out and Play Night”
- e. Fire Safety Presentations (Grade 1-4) - January 31st
- f. Hamilton Bulldogs School Game Day (Gr 4-6) February 7th
 - i. “Love of Literacy” Theme
- g. Black History Month Launch Event at City Hall, Grade 7 Mr. Puntillo’s Class will be in attendance– February 1
- h. Confirmation – Father is continuing to encourage students to come to Sunday Mass, but he will also visit the school for sacramental preparation. A meeting will take place in February, date TBD

5. Chairperson’s Report

- a. Pancake Tuesday: Tuesday March 5, 2019
 - i. Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Fox will run it, many parents who helped with Breakfast with Santa will be back to help
 - ii. More trays and pancake mix need to be bought, fuse kept being blown, potential to put someone on the stage
 - iii. 5 people to cook in the staff room and 2 in the Gym kitchen
 - iv. Note to begin sooner, 8am starting to mix batter
 - v. Ms. Lamparski will update and resend schedule (similar to Breakfast with Santa)
 - vi. School will take care of plates, napkins, and utensils
 - vii. In newsletter make mention that students should bring water bottles
- b. Pasta Supper Tentative Date: Tuesday May 7, 2019

- i. Mr. DiMartino to contact Mr. Crosta for catering
 - ii. 5:30 start time, need to issue out tickets
 - c. Pasta Supper Planning
 - i. Will be discussed at next meeting
- 6. Correspondence
- 7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 27 @ 5:30 p.m.