

St Mikes SCC Meeting - Nov 16th, 2022

**Attendance** - Megan Cascagnette, Kaitlyn Mysko, Dean Loberg, Sabrina Gulka, Melissa Bocian, Twyla Molnar

Adopt agenda

Motion made by Melissa B;

Second by Kaitlyn. Carried

Motion made by Melissa to accept minutes as presented;

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### **Outstanding Business:**

- Educational Plan 2023-2030. No updates
- SCC initiative of " One School, One Book". Midale School was reached out to, and representative Jade Bloor (teacher) gave us the following information. They were very happy with the outcome of the One School One Book program. They purchased 1 book per family and had a movie day at the end for the entire school. They had an estimated 75% engagement and found additional social media posts helped with engagement as well. Teachers were not made to use the book within the classroom, however, a couple of teachers did. They used Bingo activity sheets as rewards to get your name in for prizes. The timeline they used was to read a couple of chapters a week.

Some concerns that were brought forward for this idea was that some families just didn't have the time to partake in this event. And it is a lot of money to spend for possibly only a 50% engagement rate as St. Mikes is a bigger school than Midale. And idea to cut costs would be to just have a "Celebrity Reader" reading in a social media post and see how much engagement that creates. Also will reach out to a bigger school that has done "One Book, One School" to see how it went over at their school. This has been tabled for later.

### **New Business:**

- The conference for SCC was canceled

### **Committee Reports**

SRC Report - Sabrina

- Have lots of ideas and plans for December
- November is having 2 spirit days. Having a "Giving Day" they reached out to the Salvation Army to see what was in need for school snacks.
- Wanting to sponsor a movie day and help put it on with the teachers.
- Looking into a DJ dance - reached out to DJ Richy Roy
- A dodgeball tourney and a movie night are being planned for December for the 7-9 grades.

Principal Report - Dean

- Upcoming events for the school:
  - Nov 17th - Staff Meeting
  - Nov 18th - PJ Day, Report Cards, 7-19 Mass
  - Nov 21st & 23rd - SLCs (in person)
  - Nov 23rd & 24th - Hot Lunch day
  - Nov 25th - System Leadership Day (no school for students)
  - Nov 29th - SRC Dodgeball Tournament
  - Dec 7th - Reconciliation
  - Dec 14th - Christmas Showcase (7-9) band performances, art displays, hands-on activities. The time is from 7 pm-9 pm
  - Dec 15th - Christmas Activity Night (PreK - 6) different activities in different classrooms. The time is from 6 pm - 8 pm
  - Dec 14th & 15th - Hot Lunch
  - Dec 19th - Christmas Store. Funds for this go into hampers that St. Mikes does for families in need.
  - Dec 21st - Mass at SVDP
- New SLC Manager. So far no negative feedback. You can book meetings with more than one teacher if necessary. The cost would be \$600-\$700 a year.

- Bookfair is happening at the same time as the SLCs in the home ec room. The bookfair is a big fundraiser that generally raises over \$3000 to go toward the library.
- Crosswalk Reminder may need to be sent out. There has been a lot of parking on the crosswalk in the middle of the road even though there are signs. Will look into an SGI grant proposal to possibly get flashing overhead lights for the crosswalk.
- Enrollment increase (506) some new Ukrainian families recently and a family from Zimbabwe coming soon.
- Playground progress. Applied for a grant for an accessible playground. If approved and enough is made we can then rubberize where the gravel is in the playground.
- Rental rate changes. Division to review community rental rate, possibly move to \$50 an hour.
- Reading Date. The goal is to get 80% of grade 1-3 students learning at grade level. Grade 1s do not get tested in the fall. Grade 2 is at 64.29%. Grade 3 is at 51.79%. Grade 4 is at 75% and grade 5 is at 89.66%

#### Hot Lunch Report - Megan

- October - \$2770 deposited from 271 regular meals and 3 gluten-free meals ordered + extras. \$2820 was McKenna invoice (no tax charged) \$50 loss
- November has 230 orders, with a deposit of \$2220. Only getting charged \$6.50 for a meal so we are making money as we charged \$10 a meal.

#### Fundraising Report - Megan

- No Mabels Label updated
- Creative eats - \$9590 in sales. The cost was \$7466.99. 22% profit of \$2123.01 (with 12 extras being ordered) Cheesecakes are coming pre frozen and pickup is going to be on December 5th.
- Future fundraiser ideas - online Dielman Fundraiser. Minimum work for SCC. The idea of a soup fundraiser with Welsh Kitchen in January.

#### Treasurers Report - Megan

- Melissa S still can't access the online account. Last she checked there was roughly \$17,000 in the account but not sure what has gone out or in since then.

Next Meeting Jan 18th @ 7 pm.