

St. Michaels School SCC Meeting - September 18th, 2024

Attendance: Calli Benko, Sabrina Gulka, Jen Matyjanka, Erika Maurer, Kiteen Mainil, Sheena Pirlot, Beth Risling, Taylor Hoffman, Michelle Walkeden, Twyla Molnar, Kaitlyn Mysko.

Add to Agenda: Teacher appreciation

Accept Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Erika, second by Kaitlyn

Outstanding Business:

Breakfast and Books. Tabled until November to take place sometime in January during Literacy Month.

Back to School BBQ. 90-100% attendance was reported from the teachers. Was a huge success! We did not have any hot dogs left at the end of the night.

New Business:

Pancake Lunch with Knights. Will be held on Oct 2nd, Sticking with the same 600 people count as last year for food. Taylor ordering the pancakes for us. Sign up genius will be going out soon for volunteers. Clare Zyla to order syrup and have delivered by Co-op for each classroom.

Frozen Meals in Office. Proposed by Calli, for kids who have forgotten their lunch or come to school without one. The school currently has nothing in their freezer, so Sabrina thought this was a good idea to tide them over until October. Erika to contact McKenna and order one tray of food (perhaps lasagne) to be frozen and kept on hand in the school freezer. Motion made by Twyla, second by Taylor.

SCC Items Needed. Discussed the need for more ziplock bags and other items parents/grandparents/community members could donate. Planned to put the request on Edsby as well as the school's Facebook page. SCC to provide a list of examples of things the SCC needs and to contact the SCC via email if able to help.

Teacher Appreciation. SK Education Week is in November, and Catholic Education Week is in May. Discussed doing something small for the teachers (food trays, coffee, etc left in the office) for both November and again in May. Set aside funds in this year's budget for this and tabled until October's meeting.

2024/2025 BUDGET: Spent \$8,000 on last year's budget and received revenue of \$19,600. This year's budget is as follows (* means kept the same as last year):

**School Awards \$200*

**Music Festival \$100*

**Back to School BBQ \$1,200*

Teacher Appreciation \$800

Field Day \$500

**Equipment (for recess/gym) \$1,000*

Sacramental Gifts \$750

Fruit for Office \$500

Mental Health Resources \$1,000

Total budget for 2024/25: \$7,5550

Committee Reports

SRC Report -

- * N/A

Principals Report - Sabrina

- * Sabrina had a few larger spending asks of the SCC. Grades 5-9 would benefit from 12 ipads (\$6,868) immediately due to the new PED policy. The school also requests a new sound field system (\$2,000). SCC is covering both needs in full for a total of \$8,868. Motion made by Twyla, second by Kaitlyn.
- * The school would also like SCC's help with covering some of the F2F costs again this year. After speaking with the teachers, decided to book F2F again this year despite increased cost. SCC confirmed we could pitch in \$1,300 again to support this school event.
- * Other upcoming school projects/costs include a new basketball rim and backboard (2022 quote of \$800) as well as MP flooring and storage (approximately \$40,000)
- * Sabrina purchased a yearly subscription of Dare to Care for \$862.50. Would like SCC members to check it out and provide feedback.
- * Discussed working with Completely Branded for school clothing this year. Beth looking into this.

Hot Lunch Report - Erika

- * Erika to go over some revised hot lunch dates with Sabrina and will let the group know when they are finalized.
- * First hot lunch: Lasagne from McKenna on Oct 9 & 10th

Fundraising Report- Kiteen

- * Welsh Kitchen unable to offer fundraising to us this year, so Kiteen to speak with McKenna about doing a similar fundraiser (frozen soup and/or treats)with us for early February. Will have more of an update on this at the next meeting.
- * Kiteen will also create Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser online for the school and provide flyers / more information to be sent out to parents in early December.
- * Since we have lots of big spending asks this year, we will continue to look for more fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Calli and Sheena are looking into Grants available. A street dance / carnival was discussed as a potential Spring fundraiser in May.

Treasurer Report - Taylor

- * Budget was reviewed and voted on (see above for budget details)
- * Will have \$2,182 in account after spending a large sum on iPads and sound field system.

Additional Comments:

Next Meeting: October 16th, 2024 @ 6:00pm.