

CSAC Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2022

In Attendance: Pat, Christina, Kim, Laurie, Kate

Approval of Minutes –

Approval of Agenda –

Principal's Report

- Finances: treasurer's report - Sept balance ~ \$467.52. Nothing to report yet? Could send out a survey about potential guest speakers / ways to spend budget.
- Staffing: Nicole Hart has started as the new St. Isidore library tech, Kerry Hagar has accepted a position at the board office.
- Pastoral
 - Advent liturgies will be taking place; different themes each week. Worship Wednesdays.
 - School Chaplain Heejung Cho is scheduled for class visits; has been to most, if not all, classes at this point.
 - Mt. Mary virtual retreat for grade 8s
 - Feedback from grade 8s was positive, they found it to be a rich experience
- School Improvement Plan
 - Staff meeting focus:
 - Re-thinking fractions, addressing gaps in the curriculum
 - Fresh ideas for Phys Ed; PE consultant Bridget Webster coming in
 - Hour of Code - December 5-13; Avaneet offering coding opportunities for grades 2-6.
 - Minecraft - December 19-23, Christmas-themed activities for JK to grade 8.
- School Climate
 - Umbrella presentation - Mindfulness
 - Live announcements
 - Angel Tree
 - Donations accepted from November 21-December 9
 - School Cash online donations in the triple digits
 - Reverse Advent Calendar idea - A box to put something into every day rather than taking something out. At the end, the box would be dropped off at a charity or a food bank.
 - St. Isidore Movie Night - Wednesday, December 21, ~6pm. Virtual. Discussed different movies for K-3 vs 3-8? Films must be available on Learn 360, stay tuned.
- Fundraiser Ideas
 - Fun Fair - on Valentines Day (Tues in 2023)
 - Rotations that day all day
 - Prizes/raffles?
 - Gift cards aimed at kids' interests? (DQ, toy stores?)

- Entries as individual students, or as whole classes?
- Minimum number of tickets given to each child, then extra per X number of dollars raised
- More, smaller prizes preferable to fewer, larger prizes.
- Gift cards, break a rule day, Board Game Arena?
- Classes that raise the most, or divisions that raise the most, could win something. Would need to look at numbers across divisions to determine equitable access.
- E-gift cards can be handy.
- Guest Speaker?
- Community Donations?
- Family Fun Night?

Proposed Future Meetings:

- Pat proposed an additional meeting in January in order to regroup and focus on the Feb fundraiser event. Committee agreed.
- Next meeting will be January 10th, 6pm.

Adjournment - _____pm