

CSAC Meeting Minutes for January 10, 2023

In Attendance: Pat, Christina, Kate

Regrets: Kim, Laurie

Approval of Minutes – Kate, Christina

Approval of Agenda – Christina, Kate

Treasurer's report - balance remains at 468.23 as there has been no expenditures to date.

Principal's Report

- *Staffing:*
 - Melissa Ferrera will be serving as our Itinerant Music teacher in Mrs. Duffield's absence until March break.
- *Pastoral*
 - Advent liturgies were a glowing success. All classes were involved in the narrations and art contributions
 - Angel Tree Christmas Drive raised \$282 which will be donated to Knights of Columbus
- *School Improvement Plan*
 - Re-thinking fractions/Fair Share, addressing gaps in the curriculum at next Staff Meeting
 - 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 Project - December theme of Intrinsic Motivation was celebrated virtually . The January theme of Grit was introduced

Expenditures

- *Black History Month:* Saidat Show will be shared across all classes. Promotional Welcome video shared. Cost is \$400. School Council agreed to financially support with a contribution of \$100. Motioned by Kate, seconded by Christina. Pat will talk to Kim to confirm.

Valentine Fundraiser

- Valentine Rotation Fundraiser to take place on Tues. Feb 14th in the afternoon. Pat and Christina to discuss with SIT the number of rotations
- School Council approved up to \$100 be spent on prizes in the form of Dollar Store/Tim Horton and DQ gift certificates. Supplemented with St Isidore merchandise (hats/toque/t-shirt). Pat and/or Michelle to purchase gift certificates.
- Prize structure is still to be determined but equity is paramount. Therefore, no prizes will be awarded to students who raise the greatest amount. Instead random raffles will occur the 4 days leading up and including the day of the fundraiser. A prize will be drawn from the Early Years//Primary division bin and a prize from the Junior/Intermediate division bin.

- The class with the highest average amount pledged from each division will be awarded their choice of a Movie/Board games Arena/Break a Rule
- Council agreed that a emails may be enchanted between now and the next meeting to finalize format and prize structure.

Next Meetings:

- Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7th @ 6pm.