

## **April 4 CSAC Meeting minutes**

Last month's minutes: motioned and seconded by Kate and Laurie

### Treasury Report:

- ~327 dollars in the student council general account
- Added ~684 dollars with Valentines friendship fundraiser

### Principal's Report:

- April 30-May 5 is Education week, activities through divisional rotations
- Staffing:
  - Ms. Ferreira in as itinerant music teacher, Ms. Duffield has retired
- Pastoral:
  - Holy Thursday liturgy April 6 @ 8:30am
  - Weekly Lenten liturgies
- School Improvement Plan
  - Staff meeting focus - fractions, numeracy, fair share, bringing in technology
- St. Isidore/Remote Learning Consortium
  - 3 boards: Huron-Perth, St. Clair, Northeastern
  - Exploring adding up to 4 new boards (Brant-Haldimand, Wellington, Niagara, Grey-Bruce; numbers uncertain at this point
  - Registration would be through Aspen
- 21st Century Technologies
  - Minecraft Education
  - We videos (Grade 5-8, next meeting)
  - Microbits - class workshops have started
- School Climate
  - Umbrella Presentation: Autonomy
  - Self-compassion was the theme for January
  - Question raised: What will transition options look like for in-person BACK to St. Isidore next year if parents choose to do so. Mr. R. Thinks 1-1.5 weeks of September will help establish numbers and staffing.
  - Remote learning in Ontario is expected to continue to offer virtual learning
  - Ideal enrolment # in order to avoid combining 3 grades per class is >100 students in the school.
  - Unsure how many children might enroll from 4 new prospective boards, April 14 is the requested date for confirmation so that staffing planning can get underway.
  - Graduation:

- proposed expenditure \$500 from council to support Grad?
- Graduation June 23, 2022
- 5pm Virtual graduation (awards, valedictorian, slideshow)
- 6-7:30pm Drive-through celebration at St. Anne's (possibly unconfirmed?)
  - Questions about equity, accessibility to this portion. Should a grade 8 family survey be underway about this?
- Council has approved \$250 for grad for now, but can come back to it later if this doesn't seem to be the right amount.
- Will reconvene on Grad gifting ideas May 2
  - (focus on sustainability, usefulness of items?)

Meeting ended, approved and seconded.