

St. Michael's School Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE:

School Council: Rob Sissons (Chair), Jeanette Davis (Vice Chair), Natalie Barfuss (Secretary), Melanie Provost, Sarah Eugene, Lori Clark, Jennifer Parker, Ted Harrity and Christy Gustavison

Administration: Tina Delinte (Principal)

Special Guest: Kelly (FOSM)

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING ACTION ITEMS

- **ACTION (Rob)** – Give the recruitment package to admin for Tina to distribute.
- **ACTION (Rob)** – Invite new superintendent to November 18 meeting.
- **ACTION (All)** – Contribute baking for teacher appreciation next Thursday.
- **ACTION (Christy/Lori/Jeanette)** – Coordinate speakers for Speaker Series
- **ACTION (Natalie)** – Write and submit a press release.

End-of-Year Meeting

- Potluck hosted by Ted Harrity and Christy Gustavison.

Ideas for Next Year's Speaker Series

- October - Diane Brody, **Numeracy**
- January - Sgt. Mark Olson or White Hatters, **Bullying**
- April - EAP Committee, **Mental Health**

1. MEETING WELCOME – Rob

2. ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – Tina Delinte

Admin Announcements

- FTE 22.25, 21.25
- Enrollment is steady
- 6 grade will be in elementary
- Daycare will be on site

Events

- Thurs -- Farm Safety
- Wed-Thurs -- Diplomas
- June 13 – Athletic Awards
- June 19 – Heritage Day
- June 21 – Rockband Concert

3. FOSM REPORT – Kelly

FOSM Issues

- Transportation
- Digital Sign

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- B-ball Courts

Focus on Fundraising

- FOSM would like to step back from project advocacy to focus on fundraising.
- They would like to see groups approach them with a plan and legwork done.
- We need to ask the community to step forward.
- FOSM is not just for athletics and fieldtrips
- Come with a fully-realized proposal with numbers and research.
- They prefer to fund a portion.
- Jeanette - speaker series
- Tina - all plans need a 25 year contingency

Recruiting

- Parent Council needs to take a more visible / active role to recruit passionate high school parents.
- Jennifer - Appointed reps for each grade
- Before next year, we need to put together a package for parents.
- Go to first school meetings
- Have a booth at parent / teacher night
- **ACTION (Rob)** – Give the recruitment package to admin for Tina to distribute.

Busing

- Tougher every year
- Have 3 people attending the S endorsement training
- Ted - Seniors?
- Tina - We may need to pay for training and pay our volunteer drivers; we're tapping out our parent drivers.
- Ted - We need daytime drivers for fieldtrips and night for sports.
- Kelly - The buses are getting older, more difficult to maintain. Will we raise sports fees? Can we bring up the issue at area meetings?

4. 3-YEAR PLAN

- See "School Council Plan - Draft" for assignments
- Teacher appreciation
 - **ACTION (All)** – Contribute baking for teacher appreciation next Thursday.
- Speaker Series
 - **ACTION (Christy)** – First speaker Diane Brody, Numeracy
- Promoting the French Program
 - CPF Chapter

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- Kelly - bring in former students in a general assembly
- Jennifer - send an article to Shootin' the Breeze to promote French
- **ACTION (Natalie)** – Write and submit a press release.
- Transportation
 - Ted - would like a specific plan
 - How do we put the word out?

5. NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS

- AGM to elect new council - October
- Invite the new superintendent - November 18