

Saint Thomas Aquinas School Council Meeting **January 15, 2018**

Call to order, 19:05

Prayer

Money, \$1600 from fundraiser, amounts and totals will go to Stephan as treasurer.

Silent auction, went really well. Selling first front rows, school may have to split grades up. Gym was getting small for the amount of people.

Small gym to big gym next time. Stage kids in small gym

50/50 draw requires a license

Fundraising associating we can start these without the corporate papers in place: nominate appointments, setup bank account, insurance,

Christmas day at school was a hit, fundraising association could pay for the sleigh ride at the Christmas Day party/last day of school.

**Report card will be posted and PowerSchool at the end of January. Then next one at the end of March.
School**

Feast day on January the 25th, different learning activities. Learning about the patron saint, learning about the virtues from St Thomas Aquinas

Faith development Feb 5

Shoal Tuesday February 13th - pancakes? Bakery items? Healthy Hunger lunches? Cinnamon rolls?

Superstore was supportive of hot dog lunch. \$100 gift card with the grocery purchase.

Ash Wednesday Feb 14th, field trip by bus to have mass at st Thomas Moore.

Valentine's Day Feb 14th. Party is okay

Teachers convention first week of march

Revamp discipline policy, would like parent input. Discipline policy, 4 to 5 parents, with a cross section of different grades. to look at what we have, make improvements.

School garden (\$1200.00 grant for the garden), grow food. YMCA will water the garden during the summer. February/March meeting with parent council

Fundraising committee, and playground committee. Have the city come and do a presentation on the playground application.

AGM for March. Playground rep from the city will walk the committee through all the steps. Tiana will contact with city rep to see what date they are available. City will notify developer and mail out letters to the area residence.

Question: getting a cross walk across James Moet drive? Students out of Allard are bused. More a question for the Allard school.

Developer is _____ for Desroches.

Don't stop in front of the main door, please pull forward so more cars can pull in and stop. Mrs Power will work the issue.

If there are questions that arises about things that happen at the school, give the school a call. Ask questions.

Anti-bullying campaign going on? There is some proactive teachings from one instructor going through the grades.

Is there a new school act coming in? Not this year. Discipline policy needs to change and bring it back in line with school board.

Meeting Adjourned 20:13