SCC MEETING
Wednesday, November 13th, 2024
7:30pm
Attendance: Alison J, Tracy R, Lindsay P, Clara P, Rachel L, Tiffany D, Jen K, Nicole H.

1. Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

Father,

Thank You for every seat that has been filled here, today. For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we thank You. Only You truly know what we are setting out to accomplish today. We have an idea, a vision, hints, and daily instructions. We have talents, abilities, and time to work. However, only You can see in perfect detail the end of every beginning. Every project, every season, every life. Nothing is ever in vain, for even mistakes and missteps are used for good.

Bless this meeting today, all those present, as well as the lives of those we will encounter afterward. Ready us to make every moment count.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

2. Adoption of Agenda Tiffany adopted, Lindsay seconded

3. Preview of previous minutes

4. Adoption of previous meetings Tracy adopted, Jen seconded

5. Items arising from the minutes:

- turkey dinner- we plan on changing this format for the future. It has always been a special event for our staff and students but we also recognize that times have changed and our families are not as easily available to help out or provide, so we will take a break from this and re-evaluate in a few years time. Again, we are so grateful for having this opportunity but we understand that times have changed and with change comes some new ideas or plans.

6. Goal Sharing- Alison shared goals on our topics of:
    - Catholic Distinctiveness within the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation
    - Student Outcomes (academic achievement)
    - Transitions in preparing our students for Highschool
    - Early Years support and Parent Engagement

- Mental Health and Wellbeing

7. Calendar
    - Nov. 22nd- Report Card roll out in Edsby
    - Nov. 25-27- Education Week
    - Nov. 25-27- Student Led Conferences
    - Nov. 25-27- Book Fair
    - Nov. 29- In-School Faith Day
    - Dec. 1- First Week of Advent
    - Dec. 1-5- Musical Auditions
    - Dec. 3-5- Room 3 Headstrong Summit
    - Dec. 6- Mass
    - Dec. 11- Christmas Concert
    - Dec. 20- Pajama Day, Pancake Breakfast

8. Parent Support in school goals discussion
    - We are looking at perhaps booking a speaker about internet safety or someone like Hannah Beach for the parents in our community. Discussion led to availability and would parents in our school community want something like this. The option of having a zoom or Google Meet would be preferable. Also, tying the event into a Student Led Conference like the Book Fair, would possibly bring more traffic in. Timing is everything so we can continue to discuss and see when this will work best for our families.
    - A survey could be created and sent out to families based on topics as well as availability before booking anything.

9. Other
    - Countdown to Christmas- the students will make their own stockings and the last week before our break, the SCC will stuff the stockings each day with something different; snacks, crafts, items, etc. They will look at tying in some literacy components whether with a story or a theme for the week.

10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 15th 7:30pm

11. Sign of Peace- Meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.