



School Advisory Board Meeting
Thursday, February 10, 2011
6:00PM - Room B111

MINUTES

Members Present:

Principal: Patrick Fox
Assistant Principal: Loretta Eller
Chairperson: Diane Glaser
Vice Chair: Karen Sher
Members Present: Dawn Folisi, Stephanie Glenzinski, Jeff Kallberg, Janel Klugherz, Kathy Poepping, Joe O'Connor, Jean Schroeder

Marketing Coord.: Leslie Meyer

Recording Secretary: Katie Vander Weit

Others Present: Father Sieg, Leah Christensen, Joy Fischer, Bill Olson, Susie Williams

I. WELCOME AND PRAYER

- A. Approval of January 13, 2011 Minutes - not approved. Some revisions are required. Changes will be made and the minutes will then be approved via email.
- B. Approval of February 10, 2011 Agenda - agenda approved.

II. EDUCATION/ENRICHMENT

- A. Curriculum Review - Social Studies - Bill Olson and Leah Christensen presented an informative and comprehensive overview of the Social Studies curriculum for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Smartboard technology is used in all grades along with laptops. Topics include U.S. and World History. An emphasis is placed on current events. Teaching tools include: Jeopardy on the Smartboard, Junior Scholastic magazines, current events journals, oral reports, PowerPoint presentations, timelines, charts, skits in class, letters to government officials, Venn diagrams, etc. Mr. Olson has discovered the laptops have dramatically changed the way he has taught and they have given him a new way to connect with the students. Ms. Christensen noted there is a very strong crossover with Language Arts and Social Studies curriculums, which further develops the students understanding of both subjects.

III. DISCUSSION/DECISION

- A. Principal's Report - Plans are already in place for next year's Catholic School's Week including Skateville. The dress-up days were a great success as was the Gala Dinner. Student-led conferences will be next week.

B. Budget and Enrollment Update - 466 students are currently enrolled which is 96% of last year's enrollment. The new streamlined registration process was a huge success. There are 332 students enrolled for next year which is 71.2% of current enrollment. Last year's enrollment didn't reach that number until the middle of April. Open house events were well attended. Parents are intrigued by the Kindergarten and Kindergarten Readiness programs. January tuition collected: \$116,162.38. Total remaining tuition: \$461,448.42 which is on schedule. The tuition assistance program has provided \$80,000 in assistance to over 30 families. The program is funded from the budget, by Marathon and Gala fundraisers along with private donations. Staffing: there will be some grade level shifting which the staff expects.

IV. ACTION ITEMS REVIEW /UPDATE

A. Jean will discuss with Sandy Haycraft some improvements to be made to the registration letter for next year. Jean will send the revised letter to the board members for approval via email.

V. EXECUTIVE MEETING

VI. EVALUATION OF MEETING

A. On task (Rate 1 - 5)

B. On time (Rate 1 - 5)

VII. CLOSING PRAYER