

St. Gregory School Board Minutes  
Jan 7, 2010

**Start: 6:30 pm**

**Board Members Present:**

Lisa Nastari  
Bill Gatt  
Mike Callagy  
Peggy Marinaro  
Donna De Benedetti  
Ron Rock  
Tom Finn  
Lisa Azzopardi

**Board Members Absent:**

Jodi DiMauro  
Mike Pearl  
Suzanne Lamar

**Administrative Members Present:**

Lorraine Paul – Principal  
Monsignor McElroy – Pastor  
Sandy Brook – Grade 5-8 Vice Principal  
Cindy Stuart – Lower Grade vice Principal  
Father Mark

**Administrative Members Absent:**

None

**Parents Club Representative Present:**

Elisa McCoy  
Val McGuigan

**Minutes**

- A. Meeting Location – Faculty Lounge
- B. Opening Prayer
- C. Principal's Report – Lorraine Paul
  - Kindergarten applications: There are currently 46 applications for the 2010-1011 school year. This year is a much lower sibling class (approx. 17) at this time. Mrs. Paul and Monsignor explained the application, testing and interview process.
  - Grant submission: Mrs. Paul has submitted a grant for new kindergarten playground equipment and the awning. We are awaiting reply from the process.
  - IOWA test results: The Archdiocese sets our testing schedule and it is done at the beginning of the year. Our Iowa test results were favorable with all grades showing strong skills in language arts and reading.
    - We want to see a years worth of growth in all areas when evaluating testing outcomes.

- Any area where  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the students are low, is highlighted and teachers are notified.
- Our computation in math skills did not meet a years worth of growth for some grades.
- Teachers did an assessment of our math program and are looking into 2 new math programs for the future. Mrs. Stuart is piloting a new program and is collaborating with St. Pious in the assessment.
- Math manipulatives need to be integrated more into the teaching as children are not retaining math facts.
- The school will be utilizing math review sheets every week to reinforce previous applications to help with retention.

D. Pastor's Report – Monsignor McElroy

- Monsignor shared that we will have a Finance counsel meeting next month to set the budget for next year.

E. Committees

- Parents Association: The PA held their closed meeting this week and will be looking to elect new officers for the next term. The winter event made \$14,000 which was a success. Crab Feed tickets are on sale. The Parents Association will be hosting a family game night in March/April. Father/Daughter dance is planned for March 18 and Mother/Son bowling will be hosted in March as well with date to be confirmed.
- Escrip: We had increased revenue for October and November 2009. 25 new people were signed up in our recent contest. We will look to do another parish sign up in the Spring. Ron and Lisa Azzopardi also proposed expanding to the Target card program which generates 1% for our school. They are coordinating with Mrs. Stuart on the details.

F. Vice Principal Update

- No updates at this time.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, 6:30pm.

**Attachments:**

None

**End of Minutes**