

St. Gregory School Board Minutes
November 5, 2009

Start: 6:30 pm End: 7:45pm pm

Board Members Present:

Lisa Nastari – President
Bill Gatt- Vice President
Suzanne La Mar- Secretary
Lisa Azzopardi
Donna De Benedetti
Jody DiMauro
Peggy Marinaro
Ron Rock
Mike Pearl

Board Members Absent:

Mike Callagy
Tom Finn

Administrative Members Present:

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

Administrative Members Absent:

None

Parents Club Representative Present:

Elisa McCoy
Valerie McGuigan

Minutes

A. Meeting Location – Faculty Lounge

B. Opening Prayer

C. Principal's Report – Lorraine Paul

- IOWA Testing Results are in; parents will see individual performance for their child at Parent Teacher conferences. Lorraine will review overall results and present feedback at next board meeting.
- Question about Parent Teacher conferences came up regarding the child's participation. The child participates starting in 5th grade which is the appropriate year for the child to lead the conference.

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- Diane Fahner and Sandy Brook are both part of WASC teams at other schools, this is a great experience for teachers to see what other schools are doing.
- Sandy Brook is also part of a Report Card Committee through the Archdiocese to review our grading procedures.

D. Pastor's Report - Monsignor McElroy

- 9 Alive Mass is doing quite well, continuing to focus on reinforcing the family life, would like to strategize more with the faculty to continue to get more participation
- The committee for poverty in the world who has focused on other projects we have supported, malaria bed nets, and the water wells, etc. Now they are working on a project called Microlending, our parish and school will be involved and it will also lend it self to some education.
- Kindergarten playground is no longer safe and is going to be taken down soon. We will be asking for ideas of what we can have in the K playground area for the children to play until another play structure is purchased.
- The possibility of the Christmas Pageant was presented to restore this event, however the board voted against this idea at this time.
- The parish along with other parishes are continuing to work with families who need assistance with job search during this economic time. The support group is expanding and going to soon be providing a job board.

E. Lisa Nastari - President

- PowerSchool was discussed with regards to guidelines for teachers and expectation for parents. PowerSchool is used in grades 4th and up; it is designed to help parents know where their children stand in terms of grades so there is no surprise at report card time. 4th and 5th grade do not post homework, kids have planners to track their homework. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade post homework.
- School Board will be forming a Technology Committee, which will consist of Board Members and Parents. A finance committee will be formed consisting of Board Members only. A maintenance committee is already in place and will be contacted as needs arise.

F. Escrip – Ron Rock

- Currently there is contest going on for classes who get the most extended family and friends to sign up on escrip.

G. Committees

- Parents Association
Winter Event – expecting 200+ people at this event.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: January 7th 2010, Open Meeting, 6:30pm.

End of Minutes

Attachments: None