

St. Gregory School Board Minutes
March 30, 2010
(April Meeting)

Start: 6:35 pm End: 7:45pm

Board Members Present:

Suzanne La Mar- Secretary
Lisa Azzopardi
Donna De Benedetti
Jody DiMauro
Tom Finn
Peggy Marinaro
Ron Rock

Board Members Absent:

Lisa Nastari – President
Bill Gatt- Vice President
Mike Callagy
Mike Pearl

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:

Valerie McGuigan

Minutes

A. Meeting Location – Faculty Lounge

B. Opening Prayer

C. Principal's Report – Lorraine Paul

- Discussed school yard budget, board reviewed detail of costs and funds used to pay for the project so far.
- Tom Brady Raffle is at 30K, there will be some expenses however to pay for some of the prizes.
- Awning Update – The city is reviewing our plans. We are still waiting to see if they will accept where we want to place the awning and the type of awning we want to use.
- Lorraine Paul will be looking to form a committee to help work and develop the primary playground.

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- Optimistically this summer we would be able to start the awning and primary grade playground.
- Lorraine presented next years calendar that was developed by Mrs. Paul and the Faculty for next year and it was approved
- 8th Grade did a wonderful job with the Stations of the Cross at Mass
- Hoping to do an Art in Action calendar again next school year

- Next meeting we will review a Music Program that will be integrated into each grade
- Question was asked by a non-member why we rent booths, etc for the Parish festival. Monsignor responded that storage has always been an issue and the cost isn't a huge expense. He also noted that the Parish Festival is meant to be a community event rather than a huge fundraiser for the school and parish.
- Also the question was asked about finding parents who could help the school save money on projects, based on their occupation. Mrs. Paul noted that we do have that information recorded in a database and do search the information when the need arises. The school has the information only if families shared their occupation on their student's yearly enrollment packet.

D. Pastor's Report - Monsignor McElroy

- No report was given

E. Lisa Nastari – President

We need nominations for School Board Officers. Solicitation for new members will be announced in Wednesday envelope

F. Escrip –Ron Rock

Ron Rock suggested we coordinate another push for escrip, setting up a table after church on the weekend. He needs Board support and any parent support so the solicitation can be successful.

G. Target Opportunity – Lisa Azzopardi

Lisa is working with Mrs. Paul to coordinate a free dress day and advertisement of this program that will benefit the school when families use this target card.

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H. Committees

Parents Association:

- Discussed the benefit of the Papa John fundraiser. It's such a good deal all families should participate! More info can be found in the Wednesday envelope.
- Elisa and Val will be leaving as co-chairs of the Parents Association and so they are looking for replacements. As well as additional committee members. There will be flyers in the Wednesday envelopes.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: May 6th, 2010

End of Minutes

Attachments: None