

St. Gregory School Board Minutes  
March 4, 2010

**Start: 6:40 pm End: 7:20pm**

**Board Members Present:**

Lisa Nastari – President  
Suzanne La Mar- Secretary  
Lisa Azzopardi  
Mike Callagy  
Donna De Benedetti  
Jody DiMauro  
Tom Finn  
Peggy Marinaro  
Ron Rock

**Board Members Absent:**

Bill Gatt- Vice President  
Mike Pearl

**Administrative Members Present:**

Lorraine Paul – Principal  
Monsignor McElroy – Pastor  
Father Mark

**Administrative Members Absent:**

Sandy Brook – Grade 5-8 Vice Principal  
Cindy Stuart – Lower Grade Vice Principal

**Parents Club Representative Present:**

Valerie McGuigan

**Minutes**

A. Meeting Location – Faculty Lounge

B. Opening Prayer

C. Principal's Report – Lorraine Paul

- Update on budget process; budget gets set in February, salaries are set in July. Budget this year was hit very hard by health care costs. Teachers will not receive an increase this year.
- Awning was re-visited. Monsignor and Mrs. Paul have given the green light to move forward on an awning. Moving forward is contingent upon the presumption we can move forward with the same location we have agreed on, which is between the science building and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, and we can stay within the 25K budget that was initially determined. Info is still being gathered currently and plans and permits are being reviewed. We hope to have more information to communicate after our next board meeting.

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- Sports Board Update: Terms for officers is 3 years, currently they are revising their handbook and will be putting it on the website once it is updated.
- Incoming Kindergarten class is full.
- Tom Brady raffle is doing well.
- Sandy Brook is looking at Music Programs that potentially can be integrated into the classrooms and will be presenting her findings to the faculty first and then the board.

D. Pastor's Report - Monsignor McElroy

- Monsignor reflected on the days events. It was Father Worner's funeral. Reminding us that we should always be conscious of those several generations before us that had a commitment to the success of our parish and school and we need to be mindful of this as we carry on with traditions.

E. Lisa Nastari - President

- Introduced a fundraising guideline for board members to review and offer comments.
- A new process for reviewing the budget was discussed. It was agreed that moving forward 2 meetings will occur one will be voluntary for board members to attend to ask questions about the budget and the second will be the board meeting itself where the budget is discussed at a high level. Monsignor noted that 93% of the budget is fixed and there is very little room for play. And affordability for working class families and availability of financial aid to families is a very important aspect of the budget.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 31, 2010, Open Meeting

**End of Minutes**

**Attachments: None**