

Providence Catholic School Education Committee
April Meeting Minutes
Meeting Held on April 28th, 2009
7:00 PM @ West Campus

Attendance: Scott Berzin, Todd Meyers, Dayna Quast, Eric Holmes, Steve Reiter, Mary Sue Lux, Ray Gromacki, Roy Christensen, Ruth Danner, Mike Gallagher, Bridget Klawitter, Fr. Howard, Wilson Shierk, Ryan Buchberger, Sara Putz, Lori Weis, Tom Merkt

Absent: Susan Madrigrano

Meeting was called to order @ 7:01 pm with Opening Prayer led by Roy Christensen.

Pastors Comments

- SJB and SFX are applying for grants to upgrade kitchen equipment.

Principal's Comments

- \$3,000.00 was donated to the school for the purpose of technology. That \$3,000.00 was matched for a total of \$6,000.00
- The web site will be updated with Iowa test results, day care information and Father Howard's Bio.
- The 7th and 8th grades will be taking their field trip to Washington D.C.
- There will be a 7th and 8th grade trip to the Dells.
- Graduation mass will be Thursday June 5th at SFX.
- Bussing will increase 3.2% next year.
- Ryan Buchberger will chair the technology committee.
- The target is to get computers ordered before the start of the next school year.

March meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Ray G. and seconded by Todd M.

Pre Registration Update

- Currently there are 7 kindergarteners registered for next year.

Discernment Process

- Welcome Lori Weis as education committee member.

Faith In Our Future Update

- Tom Merkt updated the committee on the Faith in our Future efforts.
- Our parish goals are \$50,000.00 per year for three years at each SJB and SFX for a total of \$150,000.00 per parish.
- 60% of the total raised will go back to the parishes.
- Everything raised greater than \$50,000.00 and less than \$100,000.00 per year, the parishes keep 80%.
- Everything over \$100,000.00 per year the parishes keep 100%.
- Part of the money raised will go back into our school and REP program.

Website Update

- The website has been updated with the education committee member names and meeting minutes.

Handicap Ramp

- The ramp was looked at by Fr. Howard, Bridget and Roy.
- The parishes have concerns about the amount of changes inside the building that may be necessary when the ramp is inspected.
- The process is still ongoing.

Home & School

- There is an open position on the home and school committee.
- The meat raffle sold out at the auction.
- Next years auction will be on April 24th and the theme will be "A Sporting Good Time"
- The auction totals were in the \$35,000.00 range, \$9,000.00+ of that was raised for technology.

Spring Raffle

- 1,259 tickets were sold.
- The ticket printing was \$1,700.00 and \$1,500.00 of that was donated by River City Autobody in Waterford.
- The raffle made close to \$10,000.00.

Budget Report

- We are making projections for next year. We are waiting for fundraiser numbers.

Quad Parishes

- The parish council would like a copy of the budget.

Closing Prayer was led by Roy Christensen.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:59 pm.