

Providence Catholic School Education Committee
November Meeting Minutes
Meeting Held on November 18th, 2008
7:00 PM @ West Campus
Jean Caldwell – Principal

Attendance: Scott Berzin, Todd Meyers, Dayna Quast, Jean Caldwell, Ryan Buchberger, Eric Holmes, Steve Reiter, Kevin Fallon, Susan Madrigano, Sara Putz, May Sue Lux, Lori Weis, Ray Gromacki, Roy Christensen

Absent: Mike Gallagher, Bridget Klawitter, Fr. Howard

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

Pastors Comments

Principals Comments

- There are 5 families with outstanding tuition. 3 of the 5 are working on squaring up.
- The mass at Catholic Central on January 9th has been postponed.
- The Sunday through Friday agenda for Catholic Schools Week (CSW) has been provided:
 - Sunday, January 25th – Mass @ SJB 10:30 with open house to follow. Book fair will be open.
 - Monday, January 26th – Career or special interest day.
 - Tuesday, January 27th – West Campus open house from 9:00 – 9:45 followed by an all school mass at 10:00. Lunch will follow with parents and grandparents invited. Cost for each guest is \$3.00. Book fair will be open.
 - Wednesday, January 28th – Stuff-the-bus
 - Thursday, January 29th – An all school assembly will take place at the east campus from 9:00 – 9:45.
 - Friday, January 30th – Jump rope for heart.
- Heidi Keen has resigned as preschool teacher. A potential replacement is being interviewed.
- Jean is working on aligning curriculum with state standards.

October meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Todd M. and seconded by Lori W.

Discernment of New Members

- Lynn Fliess resignation letter has been confirmed.
- Lori Weiss is resigning due to her position at the day care.
- New members Susan Madrigano & Mary Sue Lux. Thank you and welcome.

Social Justice Activities

- Items are in the works.

Marketing

- Working on Catholic Schools Week mailer.

Home & School

- Monday November 24th the spirit orders are in.
- Carry Funk the current Vice Chair of the home and school committee will move to Chair next year.
- Dayna has been having difficulty getting people involved with home and school.
- Gene Pearlman has taken over the Campbell soup label program.
- Home and school needs someone to milk cap program.
- A list has been put together for cleaning and repairs at both east and west campus.
- The next home and school meeting is January 14th.

Athletic Report

- Budget update to come.
- Packer fund raiser update to come.
- Girl's volleyball took 5th in tournament.
- There is an A, B & C team for boy's basketball.
- This is Wally Zirbel's last year as basketball coach.

Educational Symposium Held by the Archdioceses

- An educational symposium was put on in November with Arch-Bishop Dolan, Superintendent of schools Dr. David Lodes as well as a panel of speakers which represent successful schools and collaboration from around the archdiocese.
- Some of the Keys notes from the speakers included the following:
 - Good communication
 - Pastoral support and presence
 - Strong leadership
 - Bolstering community involvement.

Closing Prayer was led by Lori W.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:29 pm.