

Minutes of St. John's Home and School Board General Meeting

August 26, 2009

The first St. John's Home and School Board General Meeting/Principal's Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym at St. John's School.

Those members present were: Fr. Lyle Johnson, Dennis Martin, Linda Baumert, Katy Morphew, Marg Bohy, Lori Sehnert, Melissa Carpenter, Bev Bartek, Jen Rezac, Melinda Mattson, and Aaron Lyons.

1. Fr. Johnson opened the meeting with prayer.
2. The Home & School Board Members introduced themselves.
3. Mr. Martin introduced all of St. John's staff members.
4. Mr. Martin discussed briefly the following items:
 - Recognized new families to St. John's
 - 333 kids are enrolled at St. John's this year
 - New religion curriculum
 - Drop off & pick up
 - Parent Connect/Blackboard
 - New carpet cleaner that was purchased
 - FACTS Tuition Aid
 - Security camera for Pre-K entrance is on back order
 - RTA policy for this year and also went over results for '08-'09 school year
 - St. John's will eventually go paperless and all forms will be accessible online
 - Tuition costs remain at \$850
5. Carleen Barger discussed her desire to have a children's choir again this year. She will have information posted in the parent note next Wednesday. The children's choir will sing one weekend per month at 4:00 mass. Practice will be 45 minutes prior to mass.
6. Melinda Mattson discussed chairbacks. The school earns \$1000 for each game. She indicated a couple of changes in the rules; only close-toed shoes are allowed and no purses or bags are allowed in the stadium.
7. Melissa Carpenter discussed POGO cards and One Cause. The school will receive .02 cents for every yahoo search done online. We earned \$300 last year from One Cause.
8. Marg Bohy discussed the stewardship form. The HSA would like to get more families involved in different things throughout the church/school. Marg also gave recognition to those families who helped at the school cleanup and the Back to School Picnic.
9. Jen Rezac gave information regarding the upcoming room parent meeting on Monday, September 14, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the music room. Parents will need to watch a video and fill out some paperwork.

10. Katy Morphew gave an update on the uniform store.
11. Jen Rezac discussed the magazine kickoff. It will run Sept. 2 through Sept. 18. Students will get double credit for online orders. Only 1/3 of the students participated in '08-'09 and we'd like to see an increase this year.
12. Melissa Carpenter gave a treasurer's report.
13. Katy Morphew discussed the HSA paying \$2600 for the new carpet cleaner. A motion was moved and seconded. The motion was carried by the general assembly.
14. Linda Baumert informed everyone of the Open House that will take place on Thursday, September 17 from 7:00-8:30. Families are invited to come see their child's classroom and meet their teachers.
15. The Altar Society had cookbooks for sale.
16. Fr. Johnson went over dates of the next three general meetings. He also discussed the importance of using the pink envelopes. Fr. Johnson then closed the meeting with prayer.