

St. Jude Parish Education Commission

Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2010

Tuesday, 7:45pm Parish Center Meeting Rm #2

In Attendance: Cara Kramer, Elaine Kroger, Kathy Ray, Bob Huber, Missy Meinhardt, Mary Berger, Angie Schroeder, Jen Long, Mike Nieman, Kim Cole, Terri Knue, Marianne Dressman, Tom Tressler, Holly Aug, Kamela Kurzhals, Fr. Eric

Missing: Isaak Isaak

1. Opening Prayer : Kamela Kurzhals

2. Approval of prior meetings minutes: Mike Nieman, Kim Cole

3. Old Business

3.1. Recruiting of new members (Missy Meinhardt)

- Missy needs names of candidates interested in running for Ed. Commission ASAP.
- Angie mentioned that there are a lot of parents of younger students on the commission. Try to recruit some parents of older students, so the commission is diverse.

4. Report Items

4.1. Teacher's report / forum (Mrs. Kurzhals; Mrs. Aug; Ms. Kroger; Ms. Ray)

- **Mrs. Aug: Science:** Finishing up on the Science textbook selection.
- **Mrs. Kurzhals: Language Arts:** Teachers are looking at novels to decide if the novels we have are meeting curriculum requirements and to make sure novels aren't overlapping from year to year.
- **Mrs. Kroger: Religion:** Lenten projects are planned. Finishing up prayer service details.
- **Ms. Ray: Specials/ technology:** Specials are busy. Technology is fabulous.

4.2. Principal's report (Bob Huber)

- **Teacher Surveys:** Will go home with 3rd quarter report cards.
- **Online Grading :** Will begin with Online grading for 4th quarter. This will be 4th – 8th grade only.
- **Enrollment:**
 - Currently*
 - 483 registered for next year
 - 1st grade; 6 on waiting list
 - K: 5 a.m only, 11 all day, 17 p.m
 - Grades 2, 6 and 7 have a new student in each grade
- 4 snow days have been used this year. We will be limited to 3 next year.
- Speech Contest cannot continue if we do not have volunteer parent judges.

4.3. PTO report (Cara Kramer)

- Everybody Counts will be this month.
- Ladies night is March 12.
- Grandparents Day is March 19.
- M-Th hot lunch has changed. Credits will no longer be given for snow days. However, the lunch that is on the calendar, is now the lunch that will be served.

4.3. Pastor's report (Fr. Bowman)

- All Good

5. New Business

5.1. Conflict Resolution page 11 in Parent/Student Handbook

- Per Handbook: If parents are upset about a school issue, refer them to teacher and then to Mr. Huber. Missy will be checking to see if the current Ed. Commission handbook is the most current edition.

5.2. Code of Discipline page 11-12 in Parent/Student Handbook

- Per Handbook: If parents are upset about a school issue, refer them to teacher and then to Mr. Huber.

6. Closing Prayer : Fr Eric

7. Adjournment 8:45

Next Meeting: April 6, 2010 at 7:45 pm