

The Board of Catholic Education of St. Joseph Parish

October 13, 2010

Meeting called to order by Dale Losey @ 7:35 pm, prayer by Kate Beck

Members Present: Dale Losey, Diane Rinehard, Kate Beck, Sandy Hatch, Father Reinersman, Melissa Holzmacher, Fr. Lange, Vicki Klocke, Steven Fischer, Tom Jordan

Members Excused: Nikki Everett, Randy Verst, Lori Cook, Chuck Pettit, and Donna Hicks

Approval of Minutes: Tom Jordan made a motion to accept the minutes with a correction. Kate Beck seconded the motion.

Pastor's Report:

- Father Reinersman commented that Fr. Lange, Steven Fisher and Vicki Klocke are doing a great job of performing their religious education duties since the DRE position has been eliminated.
- Masses are going well in Memorial Hall and the Activity Center.

Administrator's Report:

- Parent First Reconciliation Meeting is Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall.
- The week of Oct. 18th, Mrs. Bailey has scheduled health screenings for the students: hearing, vision and scoliosis.
- The Fire Department will visit grades K – 2 on Wednesday, October 20th to discuss fire prevention and safety.
- The first graders will be going to the Cincinnati Zoo on Monday, October 18th, and the 8th grade will be going to the Zoo on the 21st.
- On the evening of Thursday, Oct. 21st, Molly Hamm and Mrs. Holzmacher will attend the 2010 Northern Kentucky Celebration of Philanthropy. We should be awarded our 2009-2010 banner for being a school of contribution. We have accomplished this two years in a row.
- Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated the week of October 25th. Ms. Joseph and her committee always plan many activities to get the message out about saying no to drugs.
- 4B will be going to Dinsmore on October 25th, and 4A will go to Dinsmore on Oct. 27th.
- Ron Heiert from Bishop Brossart High School will be visiting the 7th and 8th graders on Wednesday, Oct. 26th to invite them to the Brossart Open House on the 27th.
- October 28th is Dress Up as a book character day. A Confirmation Parent Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall.
- Spirit shirts have been delivered to the students.
- The 6th, 7th and 8th grade academic teams won all of their matches today. This was their first match of the season. They are off to a great start.

- The cafeteria and maintenance areas received 100% scores from the Health Department on a recent visit.

Faculty Report:

- See Sandy Hatch's full report on the school website

Religious Education:

- **PSR Report:**
 - second and fifth grade students received bibles
 - eighth grade students listened to a speaker regarding Youth 2000
 - October 24 is Mission Sunday
 - Steven has developed a blog for the PSR students and their families
- **RCIA Report:**
 - Sessions are going well, attendance has been great except for absences due to fall break
 - Sunday Mass and dismissal attendance has been great
 - We will have a Morning of Reflection on Prayer and a half-day retreat on Saturday, October 16th.
 - Trying to schedule an Insight Retreat for November in conjunction with the PSR 8th grade class
- **Adult Faith Formation:**
 - Little Rock Scripture sign-ups are underway. We currently have 20 people signed up. Sign-ups will continue this weekend.
 - AFF series on Marriage and related topics is underway. Our first session on Christian Marriage will be on Friday, November 19th in the Activities Center at 7:00. It will be a social night with a presentation from 7:30 – 9:00 and a time for discussion and socializing afterward. Please help promote this by word of mouth.

Marketing:

- no report (Tom commented that the New Member Training for Board Members was very well received.)

Finance:

- no report

Special Events:

- no report

Parish Council:

- no report

Old Business:

- The school technology committee is working on a 5-year technology plan.
- The committee is looking at other websites to get ideas.

New Business:

- Randy will email everyone with information and sign-ups for faculty appreciation dinner to be held on Nov. 9th.
- Stewardship Campaign begins on November 14th.

Communications:

- none

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Kate Beck and seconded by Tom Jordan.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Lange

Adjourned at 8:32

Next Board meeting is November 9th, following the Faculty Appreciation Dinner

Prayer – Donna Hicks

Minutes recorded and prepared by Diane Rinehard