

St. John the Baptist
School Board Meeting
Thursday, January 6, 2011
Meeting minutes

Attendees: Jeff Delape, Diann Fischesser, Renee Hayes, Jim Hepp, Roger Hollsteggie, Ed McNett, Paul Moeller, Tracy Rawlings, Father Tim Kallaher, Father Steve Kolde, Mr. Harrmann, Vicki Borgman, Jane Schaefer, Chris Smith

Opening- 6:45pm with a prayer
December Minutes approved

Old Business- Registration update- 461 K-8

New Business-

1. Iowa Standardized Test Result

Data presented from fall of 2010 test scores. For trending purposes, previous 9 year data presented as well.

8th grade- all scores within range; all scores above 70 percentile

6th grade- reading and language at 70 percentile, all other scores within range

4th grade- reading scores around 62 percentile, math down, total/average of scores within range

2nd grade- area of concern. Reading scores below 50 percentile

Discussion/ideas regarding strategies for improvement of the education of our students ensued.

Testing every grade to begin next year

Evaluation of primary curriculum

Testing 1st grade this year to intervene early where necessary

Looking at 2nd grade scores individually to look for trends

Data will be communicated to school families

2. Finance Tuition for 2011-2012- Balanced Budget Recommendations

Finance committee has been meeting to evaluate budget and tuition needs for next school year. Recommend \$150.00 increase for next year. Parish councils will be presented and need to approve the 2011-2012 tuition.

3. Catholic Schools Week/Open House

February 3rd. Students will help give tours to new/prospective families

Reports

PTO and Principals reports given.

Pastors- Mission and Advent went well. Parish staffs to meet this month to set up Lent calendar of events. Feast of St. John Neumann celebrated Jan. 5th with school mass.

Adjourned: 8:40pm with prayer Next meeting February 10th 6:30pm