

St. John the Baptist
School Board Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2011
Meeting minutes

Attendees: Jeff Delape, Diann Fischesser, Renee Hayes, Jim Hepp, Roger Hollsteggie, Tracy Rawlings, MJ Speed, Father Tim Kallaher, Father Steve Kolde, Father Jim Meade, Mrs. Borgman, Laura Peter, Mrs. Smith, Linda Threm

Opening- 6:30pm with a prayer

No April minutes to approve. March minutes were distributed by email in early April, prior to that meeting's cancellation.

New Business-

Registration update- 461 K-8 in the 2010-2011 school year.

To date for 2011-2012 school year, 419 students have enrolled. 14 re-registrations are missing.

Constitution-will discuss in June meeting.

Budget- Next years budget was based on enrollment of 440 students K-8.

Iowa Scores- From the Principle's Desk document reviewed that communicated to the school community the spring IOWA testing results. Discussion followed. Mrs. Borgman reported that in March the kindergarten faculty made separate visits to other schools to review kindergarten curriculums and practices. A few minor additions may be implemented but the visits affirmed that our approach and curriculum is on track and very similar to other archdiocese kindergartens.

Everybody Counts- Program did not occur this year. Mixed interest in the program in light of many programs/opportunities/needs of the school. Program tabled this year to be discussed with new principle and teachers more in depth next year.

Administrative Cost Reimbursement- State funding levels reported by Mr. Harrmann to be \$270 per student next year. Mr. Harrmann not present to ask if this funding differed from previous years. Finance committee members felt that it was the same or very similar.

Auxiliary Funding- State funding will be \$600 per student next year.

Staff changes for next year- Mr. Harrmann reports that Mrs. LaWarre and Mrs. Ante are retiring. Ms. Schaefer and Mrs. Mollmann have resigned. Mrs. Sander and Mrs. Schwalbach do not have positions due to lower then expected enrollment.

Principle search- 38 resumes were received. 12 candidates interviewed between two teams of teachers, parents and parish staff members from the three parishes. Four candidates were sent on to be interviewed by the pastors. Ms. Catie Blum has been offered and accepted our principle position. She will formally start July 1st, 2011. Next week will be a 'meet and greet' type dinner for search committee, parish staff, PTO and School Board members to meet Ms. Blum.

Reports-

PTO and Principal reports provided in email prior to meeting.

Pastors- Transcendence and Mystery Experiencing God in Worship; second in a six part series in preparation for the new translation of the Roman Missal, will be presented May 19th. The location is Corpus Christi.

Development- New family picnic set for August 6, 2011 after 4:30pm mass. Ms. Blum invited. New family mentor program will be ongoing.

Adjourned: 8:00pm with prayer Next meeting June 2nd 6:30pm