

St John the Baptist
School Board Meeting
Thursday December 2' 2010
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Jeff Delape, Diann Fischesser, Jim Hepp, Ed McNett, Paul Moeller, Tracy Rawlings, Paul Moeller, Mary Jane Speed, Linda Trem, Vicki Borgman, Jane Schaefer, Chris Smith, Laura Peter, Father Tim Kallaher, David Kissell

Absent: Renee Hayes, Roger Hollstegge

Called to order at 6:30pm with opening prayer then approval of November meeting minutes.

Old Business:

Sacramental preparation requirements now posted on website and will be in school handbook next year.

Registration update- new first grader admitted last week. Expect one student to withdraw soon.

Budget Committee- will report next month. This committee plans to meet tonight following this school board meeting.

New Business:

Accreditation video-Chris Smith discussed and presented a 9 minute video designed for parent information about the accreditation process. St. Johns is currently in the self assessment phase of this accreditation process. Briefly, this is a seven year cycle which allows catholic schools to be accredited and thus operate as a school in the state of Ohio. Future education goals and catholic identity goals are established as an outcome of the accreditation process.

This video will be put on the website and shown at the next PTO membership meeting.

Dress code revision- black socks will be added to the approved list of socks in the dress code.

Reports:

Principles Report- report submitted. Discussion of Iowa testing results delayed until January at the earliest. St. John's has contacted the testing company for further information regarding interpretation of results.

Development Report- working with the three parishes data regarding upcoming prospective K students. Typically 50% of registered parishioners who have school aged children utilize the school. Would like this to be higher.

PTO- report submitted

Coordinator of Religious Education Report- reported student council sold silly bands and donated \$150.00 to Cincinnati Respect Life. Quarters for Kindness is ongoing. Students voluntarily forgo a snack after lunch and donate the money. \$25.00 was donated to a needy school family this fall and the amount is again close to \$25.00 and will be donated as well. A.C.R.E. materials are in (Association of Catholic Religious Education). Students will take this test in January with the results reported in February.

Pastors Report- Parish mission December 5, 6 and 7. Day and evening sessions. Babysitting will be available. Advent reconciliation service will be December 15 at 7pm.

Closing prayer and adjourned at 7:30pm