

St. John the Baptist
School Board Meeting
Thursday, Feb10, 2011
Meeting minutes

Attendees: Jeff Delape, Diann Fischesser, Jim Hepp, Roger Hollsteggie, Ed McNett, Paul Moeller, Tracy Rawlings, MJ Speed, Linda Threm, Father Steve Kolde, Father Jim Meade, Mr. Harrmann, Vicki Borgman, Laura Peter, Jane Schaefer, Chris Smith

Opening- 6:30pm with a prayer
January - Minutes edited- will be re forwarded via email

Old Business-

Catholic Schools Week/Open House

February 3rd. Went well. 19 families returned the "Prospective Family" form. A new preschool family won the tuition money door prize. There was input that more parents giving tours along side the student council students would be helpful.

New Business-

Iowa Standardized Test Result

As a follow up to last month, Mr. Harrmann re emphasized that starting next year, testing will be done for all grades, not just even grades, as it has been done in the past. The school master schedule will be adjusted to allow for more classroom instruction time, and there is discussion of changing/enhancing the K curriculum.

Budget 2011-2012- Reviewed the School Board Constitution language regarding setting a school budget. Reviewed the relationship of School Board with Parish Finance Commissions and Parish Business Managers. Letter reviewed from the three parish Business Managers marking their concern that next year's budget was approved by school board prior to collaborating with the parishes. Concern appreciated and noted. Lead to discussion that Constitution language is in some areas conflicting or unclear. Constitution not reviewed, updated or edited since it was developed in 2007 and implemented in 2008. Decided school board members will review constitution prior to next meeting and if members find the some areas unclear, these areas will be addressed. Development- discussing a school fund drive

Inclement weather. Mr. Harrmann reports that if the new Ohio Governor adds two more inclement weather days and no more school is called off, then St. John's will not have used over the days allotted by the State. If the governor does not add two more, then St. Johns will need to make up two school days. The plan is to shorten spring break by two days. The children would return to school the last two days of the planned spring break.

Reports

PTO and Principals reports given in writing prior to meeting.

Pastors- SJN will host retreat on discipleship on March 26th from 9-12pm

Jane Schaefer- 8th grade retreat is 2/25 with service project. 7th grade retreat end of Feb.

Adjourned: 7:45pm with prayer Next meeting March 3rd 6:30pm