

**St. Gregory the Great Advisory Board Meeting
December 12, 2007**

Attendance: Pete Wilson, Gary Novinc, Chris Lynch, Katie Rahill, Mark Geyman, Martin McGuan
Absences: Don Schuele
Guests: Jill Medovich

Call to Order: 7:06 P.M. by Chris Lynch
Opening Prayer: Chris Lynch
Meeting Minutes: Minutes from November 14, 2007 approved
Pastor's Report: None
Principal's Report: Presented by Mr. Pete Wilson

PTC:

The Saint Gregory PTC has been very busy this fall. The PTC has planned and hosted numerous events, including: Twinkle Shop, Father-Daughter dance, Skating Party, Junior High Dance and Breakfast with Santa.

School Report:

- ♦Mr. Wilson commended Mrs. Freas and the students for performing an excellent Christmas concert.
- ♦The choir and student council are organizing Christmas caroling at local nursing homes.
- ♦Students completed their Right to Life essays with judging set for December 14th. The annual Right to Life March is scheduled for January 21st.
- ♦Priority registration forms will be mailed January 7th. The 2008-2009 tuition amount will be set by that date.
- ♦The drama club production, Lil Abner, is set for the weekend after Mothers' Day at Regina High School. The drama club is pursuing fund-raising ideas, such as hosting a dance.

Old Business:

SAB Council Vacancy:

Sherry O'Brien applied for the open SAB Council seat. The SAB unanimously approved her appointment to the SAB to fill out the remainder of Gene Andres' term.

Minutes:

The minutes from the spring 2007 meetings are being transcribed from Gene Andres' notes. The March and May 2007 meeting were approved by the SAB. The remaining meetings' minutes will be submitted for approval at the January 2008 SAB meeting.

Safety Forces Day:

Katie Rahill and Pete Wilson will collaborate to plan this event, tentatively scheduled for late May.

Washington, D.C. Trip:

The SAB suggested Mr. Wilson set the date for the fall 2008 trip as soon as possible. Mr. Wilson said the trip will tentatively occur in late October 2008. The cost per

student in 2007 was \$368. The SAB agreed it is important to give students and parents ample time to raise the necessary funds.

Silent Auction:

Kevin Doles will provide actual budget information at the January 2008 SAB meeting.

Accreditation Validation:

Mr. Wilson provided a detailed report of the current accreditation validation process. The initial visit to the school was very positive. In January or February, Mr. Kuhar, Regional Superintendent of Catholic Schools will meet with teachers, Father Ireland, and Mr. Wilson to give his preliminary report. On March 10th and 11th the external validation team descends upon St. Gregory the Great School to conduct its work. The final report is due to the state of Ohio's accrediting body in May. Mr. Wilson will receive official word from the state some time in August.

Spanish:

The students are not being assigned homework for now. They will receive grades in the second quarter of school. Mark Geyman suggested Mrs. Quimper provide parents with translation websites suitable for children.

Grants:

Mrs. Freas applied to receive a grant to purchase guitars. She is waiting to receive a response.

New Business: Kevin Doles will visit the SAB at the January meeting to provide an updated finance review. Marty McGuan inquired to Kevin's absence. Mr. Wilson responded Kevin will return to work in a few days.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Closing Prayer: Mark Geyman

Adjournment: 8:08 P.M.