

St. Gregory the Great Advisory Board Meeting, 03/21/07

Attendance: Gary Novinc, Chris Lynch, Gene Andres, Katie Rahill, Don Schuele, Mary Jo Levand, Jim Johnson, Father Ireland, Kevin Doles, Pete Wilson

Absent from SAB: None

Guests: Adam Redding, Marilyn Buckley, Kathy Letizio, Lori Augusta, Meghan McGuan, Lena Liebenauer, Dave McVey, Terry Mohorcic, Tom Mohorcic, Sue Bedinghaus, Patty Urbon, Chris Rybka, Nancy Ball, Lauren Meek, Michelle Farinacci, Rosetta Vercellino, Denise Ingram, Jill Medovich, Jamie Lawler

Call to Order: 7:00 by Gary Novinc

Opening Prayer by Father Ireland

Meeting Minutes: February minutes approved with minor modifications.

Pastor's Report: Presented by Father Ireland

- 8th grade Confirmation Retreat was 02/17/07 conducted by Father Kalista.
- Confirmation with Bishop Gries will be 04/22/07.
- Server training was completed 03/21/07.
- Some school families are not giving minimum weekly donation.

Business Report: Presented by Kevin Doles

- Distributed two reports: "School Budget for 2007-2008 School Year" and "Auxiliary Services Budget"
- Remaining money from Silent Auction has funded some general operating expenses for the school.
- Parish debt has gone from \$1,200,000 to \$275,000 since Father Ireland has been here.

Principal's Report: Presented by Pete Wilson

- Registration mostly complete, with 399 students registered.
- Six new students thus far.
- 40 registration packets still out.
- Expected decline in enrollment of 8%, with 461 students this year and 427 expected next school year; We have 31 entering Kindergarten and 65 graduating to account for this decline.
- Five teachers will be needed for 7th and 8th grades next year.

- Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Innes will not return next year.
- 1st and 6th grade teachers will be hired for next year.
- Mr. Polevacik will not return next year.
- Security lockdown was held on 03/19/07
- New curricula in art, music and technology are forthcoming from Diocese.
- Accreditation by Assistant Superintendent of Diocese Office of Catholic Education will be in October. Liebenauer, Reiter, Klug, and parent Gina McVey are preparing school for this. Will consist of self-study, parent questionnaires, and student questionnaires. Process occurs every six years.
- Professional Development Days for faculty will be in August.
- Request was made to highlight curriculum changes on Curriculum Night, and to allow for more time in classrooms with teachers to do so.

Old Business:

Grant Update by Carol Sisson

- Lowe's application was submitted in time for the 02/15/07 deadline, and we will receive response in April.

Gym Clothes Issue

- 52 comments received from parents and 50 suggest students do not change out of gym clothes. Wilson agreed that sentiments of parents would be taken into consideration, and any change in policy will be determined after discussion with faculty.

Kids for King Outreach / Volunteer Program

- Links to websites provided by Andres were not found by Wilson
- Faculty had other activities planned for Black History Month in February.

8th Grade Trip to Washington DC

- Moving ahead for next year.

New Business:

Ski Club

- Discussion regarding safety concerns at Ski Club

Nominations needed for Open Seats on SAB

- Novinc, Levand and Johnson terms expire this school year.
- Two-year terms.
- Will publicize in newsletter, website and bulletin.
- Need biographies by Monday to be included in parish bulletin.

Adjournment of SAB Meeting, at approximately 8:32 pm.

Executive Session adjourned at approximately 9:00 pm.