

**St. Gregory the Great Advisory Board Meeting**  
**February 18, 2009**

**Attendance:** Peter Wilson, Mark Geyman, Carmen Matz, Martin McGuan, Sherry O'Brien, Jim Augusta, Ruthie Foust, Gary Novinc

**Absences:** None

**Guests:** None

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**Call to Order:** 7:01 P.M. by Gary Novinc

**Opening Prayer:** All

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from January 2009 approved

**Pastor's Report:** None

**Principal's Report:** Presented by Mr. Peter Wilson

**School Report:**

A new science curriculum is being implemented.

The school is hoping to have a paper recycling program in place rather soon.

The vocal music concert is scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup>.

The drama club production is rolling right along.

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year is open. Father Ireland says he wishes to meet with all new families to the Saint Gregory the Great School. He also will meet with families who are not active in the school/church.

Mr. Wilson will "tighten up" the school's cell phone policy.

Mrs. Maureen Becker applied for a life science grant from Lowe's Home Improvement.

Students in grade 1-7 will take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills.

**Old Business:**

**Marketing:**

Ruthie Foust reported the marketing committee has met again since open house. Mrs. Kim Herbert is organizing sub-committees to handle various aspects of the marketing process, such as: signage, fund-raisers, web page design and spirit wear. Plans are also being made to revise the school's promotional literature.

**New Business:**

**Finances:**

Mr. Tony Flowers was unable to attend the SAB meeting again. He is invited to attend the March SAB meeting. Pertaining to the topic of school finances and enrollment, the SAB discussed ways to encourage families in nearby/cluster parishes to enroll their children at Saint Gregory the Great School.

**SAB Mission:**

Gary Novinc suggested the SAB use some time to review its mission and purpose at Saint Gregory the Great School.

**Next Meeting:** March 18, 2009

**Closing Prayer:** Marty McGuan

**Adjournment:** 7:58 P.M.