

Sept. 12, 2002 Minutes
St. Gregory School Advisory Board

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The Advisory Board met on Sept. 12, 2002 in the PFC. The meeting began at 7:03 p.m. Present were Mark Geyman, Chuck Brown, Barb Mastroianni, Tom Dowd, John Amantea, Greg Stuart, and Lucy Iemmolo. Absent were Fr. Peyton and Bob Hostoffer. Guests at the meeting were Maryellen Satava, Jim Lawler, and Terri Mohorcic.

The meeting began with a prayer. Minutes of the August 8, 2002 meeting were reviewed and approved. The Principal's report updated the board on additions to the staff at the school. High School night is October 2. The football bonfire is scheduled for Oct. 10, 2002. Rene Sluiter was recently named Athletic director. Barb Mastroianni suggested our website link to CYO's site for rules and policy information regarding the sports.

Lucy Iemmolo reported that the Diocese has revised standards for accreditation through the Ohio Catholic Conference. This requires St. Gregory to review seven standards in order to become accredited to receive state funds. The specific standards were not available for the meeting.

The Board was advised that Ms. Tomec has only contracted with St. Gregory for ½ the school year. This fact brought about a discussion of the value of the Spanish program. Lucy Iemmolo, Al Thomson and Barb Mastroianni interviewed a candidate for the position, however the results of the interview were not discussed at the meeting. Barb Mastroianni suggested continuing the search.

Lucy Iemmolo also reported that the school accounts continue to be maintained, however any requests for expenditures need approval from the rectory. This is the same procedure for all parish organizations. Barb Mastroianni and Tom Dowd both voiced the need for this information in order for the board to make recommendations and to develop strategies on behalf of the school.

A school science lab was again discussed. Lucy Iemmolo stated that funds for the lab were available. Further investigation was needed before a location could be finalized. Bob Hostoffer was proposed as a science lab sub-committee chair. A meeting was scheduled for Oct. 1, 2002 at 7 p.m. Mark Geyman offered to notify Bob Hostoffer of this date and time.

All in attendance signed the amendment to the Constitution and By-laws prepared by Chuck Brown. Barb Mastroianni agreed to obtain Fr. Peyton's and Bob Hostoffer's signatures.

Greg Stuart presented the board with a report of the School's Endowment Fund. The endowment board met on August 24, 2002. Barb Mastroianni inquired about the composition of the board and the election process. The Board has fundraising strategies in place but wanted to wait until the church has their capital campaign before it starts its fundraising efforts. Fr. Peyton is meeting with that board soon and Greg agreed to copy the Advisory board with minutes of the endowment meeting.

John Amantea presented a proposed survey intended to assist the board in formulating a tuition policy. The board agreed to make revisions and offer them to John by Sept. 20, 2002. John Amantea agreed to add the new questions and schedule a meeting with Fr. Peyton on or about Sept. 24, 2002. John can now be reached at: Johnamantea@yahoo.com

Tom Dowd inquired about the junior high curriculum. Lucy Iemmolo responded to his questions indicating she believes the students are well prepared for the challenges of high school. She agreed to invite 7th and 8th grade teachers to the next board meeting to fully discuss any concerns regarding the junior high curriculum. Mark Geyman agreed to put this topic on the agenda. This topic will also be addressed at the coffee with the principal scheduled for Oct. 14, 2002.

Barb Mastroianni updated the board regarding communications efforts. She has made copies of all pertinent materials available with Mr. Thompson. She has also forwarded copies of all meeting minutes in the library for easy access.

The board meeting was concluded with a prayer and was adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chuck Brown