

2011-2012
Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School
School Education Committee Minutes
August 17, 2011 – Approved

Members Present: Stacy Bichler, Mary Bushard, Jennifer Delwiche, Judith Longrie, Dave Mayer, Wendy Scholler and Greg Straub

Members Absent: None

Ex Officio Members Present: Fr. Fleischman, Jennifer Huiras and Curt Blaszczyk

Ex Officio Members Absent: Dr. Erickson (excused)

Guests: Leon Jacoby

Prayer: Lead by Fr. Fleischman

Officers for the 2011-2012 school year: Dave Mayer as Chairman, Greg Straub as Vice-Chairperson and Wendy Scholler as Secretary. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month.

Guest Comments: Guest Leon Jacoby discussed a desire to utilize the St. Nicholas Chapel when possible. He has taken up a petition seeking support to do so. He displayed and discussed maps depicting geographic distance from each worship site and offered School Committee members the opportunity to sign the petition if they wish.

Parish Council Report: None (council will meet next week)

Home & School Report: Given by Curt Blaszczyk. The Home & School Committee has decided to consolidate efforts towards the larger fund-raising events to maximize the benefit for the effort. As a result, the ice bowling event will not take place this school year. The Home and School Committee also decided to not conduct the Calendar Raffle this year due to profitability concerns with that fund-raiser. Other fund raising events will be evaluated and added as appropriate. The goal of the H&S committee is to raise \$30,000 this school year. The annual golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th at West Bend Lakes Country Club. The annual Wine and Cheese Tasting Event is scheduled for Saturday, 19th at Five Pillars.

Secretary Report: No report given.

Financial Report: Last year the school successfully operated within budget. This year's budget period began on July 1st, with normal activity for the first month.

Teacher & Principal Report: No report given at this meeting due to excused absence of principal and a teacher representative.

- It was reported that Mr. Holden has resigned from the Technology Teacher position due to obtaining employment much closer to his residence. Discussion followed about replacing Mr. Holden. Interviewing and hiring for this position will be conducted by Dr. Erickson.

Subcommittee Reports: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

- The School Committee discussed filling the full-time teacher position which became open with the resignation of Mrs. Renger who's family is moving to California. The committee agreed that this position should be filled and directed Mr. Mayer and Mr. Straub to meet with the Endowment Committee to discuss the possibility of providing funding for this position.

A motion was made to adjourn by Jennifer Delwiche, seconded by Greg Straub. Motion carried. Fr. Fleischman closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Judith Longrie.

Next meeting: September 6 at 7:00 p.m.