

St. Anthony's School Board  
Advisory Board of Education  
Minutes November 19th, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

*Members Present:* Msgr. Rob, Mr. McConnico, Deb Martin, Cristina Galang, Kathryn McDougal, , Tamara Chapman, Zetta Hadden, and Jennifer O'Brien

*Members Absent:* Eddie Fannuchi, Michael DerManuel, Mr. Neumier

Guest: Dan Kemble

*Meeting led by Kathryn McDougal*

**1. Call to Order/Opening Prayer led by: Msgr. Rob**

- 1.1. September Minutes added for approval (approved, Zetta and Debbie)
- 1.2. October approved. Tim will post to Website
- 1.3. No Audience discussion
- 1.4. Modify/NO CHANGES

2. NEXT MEETING JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 6:00PM.

**3. Representation Reports**

3.1. Church Report (Msgr. Rob Wenzinger)

Annual advent penant service will be held Monday. The church finds it easier to get a hold of clergy to help out instead of Saturday. Will be doing confessions during advent season for grades 3-8. This weekend is the Giving Tree, November 21. This year will not be your traditional advent. Msgr. Rob shared with us that they are doing something more traditional. Will have to wait at see.

General Information:

- a. Finance met and doing well. Keeping an eye on funds. Up one week and down the next. Looks to be the issue with all parishes.

3.2. PTO Report (Tamara Chapman)

Commitment 106,000 Made 1<sup>st</sup> installment of \$50,000 once all expenses are tuned in for golf will turn that in to the School. Gerrie Lenn still balancing. Great turn-out. Big difference. Tremendous sponsorship. Team Ads team each year. Reminder. New Business. Italian Dinner February 28<sup>th</sup>. Information regarding School Board getting information out about what we do. Reaffirm what we did. Teacher apperception in May. Trying to do different. Lisa Pizo set up jar in Teachers Lounge. Could be seasonal thing. Instead of doing Teacher Appreciation one time, showing appreciation by leaving candy kisses, lollipops, and pretzels in teachers lounge.

PTO EVENTS:

Father Daughter Dance/Mother Son Dance. Deserie Ward will be in charge. Wanting to do in spring. Will not replace Mornings with Mom and Donuts with Dad.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Mr. Olsen did In-service Topic. Technology. Everything with computers. Laptops. Class rooms. Has wide span of everything he is responsible for. Tracking system. Monitoring Systems. Concern of families in the past. Continued to upgrade system. Parents can get reports through Mr. Olsen. Kids can't get into some sites. They are blocked. Telling parent's service is available. He will get information and send to parents. It will say what type of programs. So he is looking into other options. No issues. Improvements to website. Rolling out white board. Started with 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Take money and installment.

Next PTO Meeting January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming Events:

a. Italian Dinner. Will be held on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

3.3 Principals Report (Mr. McConnico):

- a. Mr. Olsen thanked the Golf Committee. Can't thank them enough. Great turn-out.
- b. 7<sup>TH</sup> students featured in Fresno bee. What they did AHA. Annual report. In magazine that is sent out across the country. Will be in Tuesday packet.
- c. Raider Run: Hoping for No rain. Wonderful event. To help offset Field Trips.
- d. Mr. Sarkisian Mrs. Cornwell. Working on Christmas Program. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Community center.  
Bishop Anniversary. Wonderful night. Used by parish and school.  
Wonderful addition. On rainy days they can still have PE blocks of time.
- f. Catholic Schools week last week in January.

4.1 Financial Report

- a. It was reported that there were number of families in financial struggles. Happening earlier than usual. Will be getting four more students by end of December.
- b. Everyone reviewed the budget. Mrs. McDougal asked about the Afterschool Enrichment program regarding the monthly payments. Mr. McConnico would look into finding out if they were up to date with payments.

*6:46 Meeting Adjourned*

*Closing Prayer led by Msgr. Rob*

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Marketing Public Relations:

*Cristina Galang: Change school motto. Total sense of pride and ownership. Want to get parent, students and families involved. Deadline will have school motto by end of January. Will meet Dec. 8 with Mr. McConnico. Will get motto phrase. Will let Parent body vote. Will bring to board. And then have Msgr. Approve. From there. Audio presentation and brochure. Get photos from Mr. Olsen . For brochures. To keep budget down. High light community center. Sports activities. Class rooms, new playground. Newly installed sets. Requested. ADVISE COMMITTEE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE COVERAGE. Jennifer has contact at channel 49.*

*Will need to get approval by parent if student is to be photographed. There was information regarding this in the summer packet. Parents have to sign. MSGR. Considered for pictures. Kids at mass. Daily mass has more of an impact, said Zetta.*

Education Committee:

*Kathryn reported that it was requested that the meetings be moved to Friday's. Mr. McConnico suggested that everyone be notified of the new time and date.*