



St. Nicholas Parish

St. Victoria Parish

Guardian Angels Parish

Guardian Angels School

“All Our School Since 1917”

School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 19, 2009

Attendees: Terri Farr, Michelle Godzak, Barb Winfield, Melissa Nault, Tom Tierney, Kurt Richards, Josh Yuhas, Nancy Ronhovde, Father Paul Jarvis, Amy Gallus, Martha Radick, Michelle Schaffer

Guests: Lora Hicks

Barb Winfield, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Nancy Ronhovde, Principal, led the group in prayer.

Items Discussed:

Benefit for Haiti

-Father Paul told the group about a benefit concert to help the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. The concert will be at Chanhassen High School and the cost is \$20.00/person.

SSFD

-Lora Hicks gave an update on SSFD. The new format will include Dad's Waffle Breakfast and the Book Fair and 5 games. The school website has a signup for that day. There are many open time slots. Lora will meet with Eric to send a phone call to all GA families thanking them for their support and a reminder to signup. There was a discussion about where to locate the games. The gym will be setup that Dad's Waffle Breakfast will be closest to the kitchen, the Open House Material Table for the school will be towards the middle and the Book Fair will be on the Stage with a cashier station on one side and some games on the other.

-Father Paul asked if a Pulpit announcement had been done for the Open House. Eric said one has been done already.

Principal's Report

- Upcoming events include Open House/SSFD, Catholic School's week, PTO Social Networking Meeting, Wine Tasting, PTO Family Bowling event and the Beef and Sausage Dinner.
- Nancy discussed the changes to the Preschool Program. Nancy will call all Preschool parents.
- Uniform Matter-middle school asked about a cardigan to wear over the short sleeve navy uniform shirt. The uniform committee is going to make recommendations to Nancy.

Open House-January 31,2010

- Coverage by SAC
- School Table with Lori Reznick
 - 9-1 pm Barb and Michelle G
 - 9-11 am Melissa
- Faculty Lounge
 - 9-11 am Terri and Tom
 - 11-1 pm Martha

Donut Sunday-Feb 7, 2010

- After 8 am Mass Michelle S and Michelle G
- After 10 am Mass Tom and Terri and Kurt will check if available
- Barb will call Jessica to make sure that the coffee machine is turned on early.

Marketing Update by Melissa and Eric

- Melissa and Eric showed examples of the Posters and Postcards and gave extras out for SAC to distribute to any places of business or friends with children.
- so far over \$2000 dollars have been spent on marketing
- we are renewing our subscription with the Welcome Neighbor program
- Melissa and Eric will make a new generic Post card that will have pictures from GA school and will direct people to the website.
- Father Paul will call Rita and request some new pictures. The pictures will not use any children in the eighth grade but should include a couple of middle school children (sixth graders) in the new uniforms as well as younger students.

Marketing Update by Kurt Richards

- At the request of Tom Green, Kurt, Melissa and Tim Hessman met on Saturday to discuss marketing. They decided that our community needs a Master Plan to define "who" we are and "where" we are going and "how" we are going to get there.
- SAC discussed who should own this Plan. It was agreed that our entire community should be part of formulating the Master Plan.
- Nancy suggested a possible group-brainstorming meeting
- Kurt will set up another meeting to begin work on the Plan.

Next SAC meeting February at 6:30pm.