



St. Nicholas Parish

St. Victoria Parish

Guardian Angels Parish

Guardian Angels School

"All Our School Since 1917"

School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: September 22, 2009

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

Guest: Tom Green

Barb Winfield, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Nancy Ronhovde, Principal, led the group in prayer. Nancy also gave copies of the Board Prayer and SAC Bylaws to new members.

Items Discussed:

Tom Green-Barb introduced Tom Green to the SAC Board members. Tom asked that he and Jennifer Salwei be invited to the next SAC meeting to discuss some budgets items.

GA Survey May 2009

-the SAC Board thanked Kurt Richards and Tom Green for all their hard work on preparing, tabulating and reporting results of this project.

-Kurt Richards reported the following

-41 families responded to the May 2009 survey

-the survey posed questions about the following main topics:

-Tuition

-Catholicism

-Communication

-Staff/Administration

-Facilities

-Curriculum/Education

-85% of respondents said to maintain current states for tuition and fundraising

-76% of respondents would recommend GA to other families

-Respondents liked the following best about GA:

-Sense of Community

-Environment

-Small Class size

-Teachers/Staff

-Catholic Education

-Respondents have concerns with:

-Facilities-building and playground cited

-Educations/skills-middle school cited

-Parent volunteers not always welcome

-Some staff

There was much discussion about the survey results.

-Kurt was asked to review data and correlate answers with grade levels.

-Suggestion was made to put a survey out at least 2X year.

-Tom Green asked that results are shared with the Finance and Parish Councils.

-Nancy and Michelle Godzak will meet next week to summarize the report and how to report it in the Thursday newsletter.

Principal's Report-

-Nancy asked Michelle Godzak and Melissa Nault to check on all missing SAC meeting minutes that are not on the GA School website.

-Nancy reported on current enrollment.

-GA School booth at St. Nick's Festival

-Rake-a-Thon

-Tom Epperly Scholarship Fund-TESE-Criteria to be decided.

-Crisis Team is in training

-Late start September 30-GA Teachers will be trained on new Accelerated Reader

-SAT 10 Testing for 8th graders begins next week

-MAP testing for 2-8 grades begins in October

-HFCHS begins presentations to feeder schools in October

Father Paul

-The Archbishop will attend the school mass on April 14

Reminder to everyone to signup to volunteer at AngelFest

SAC has two Donut Sundays on the calendar

November 22

February 7

Please let Barb know which mass you can serve.

The next SAC meeting is October 20 at 6:30 pm