



St. Nicholas Parish

St. Victoria Parish

Guardian Angels Parish

Guardian Angels School

“All Our School Since 1917”

School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 20, 2009

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

Barb Winfield, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Father Paul Jarvis, Pastor, led group in prayer.

Items Discussed:

Angelfest was very successful. No numbers to report as of yet.

Time and Talent Fair-Barb asked for volunteers to represent SAC for the Time and Talent Opportunity Fair on November 1. SAC will share a table with PTO. Barb will contact the Chairs of different groups at school to see what opportunities they have open and if they wish to have a sign-up sheet on the table. Eric will set up the School Picture Display.

8am Mass- Michelle Godzak

10am Mass-Barb Winfield

Anyone else interested in volunteering should contact Barb.

Principal's Report-

NWEA testing for grades 2-8 is almost complete

SAT10 testing for 8th graders is complete

Rake-a-Thon report

Fire Drills completed

To be planned:

- Student Council Elections

- Lockdown drills to begin in November

- Teacher recertification in CPR and First Aid

NCEA in Minneapolis

- Request for student artwork and band or choir performances

Accreditation

- A long-range plan is due to MNSAA by early December

PTO

- Will have School kits for sale for 2010-2011 school year-lots of positive feedback especially the ease and convenience of purchase and delivery right to school

- Dr. Kahn will speak at Nov 5 meeting

- Caring Ministry needs to be discussed further

Survey Results Discussion

Catholic Identity

- Rated very high on the survey.

SAC discussed what we think currently contributes to this attribute as well as what can be done to enhance it. We discussed our Rake-a Thon Service Project and the addition of Conduct Grades. Due to the vastness of this project, Barb asked that this discussion be tabled and a sub-committee to be formed to continue the project.