



St. Nicholas Parish

St. Victoria Parish

Guardian Angels Parish

Guardian Angels School

"All Our School Since 1917"

School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 17, 2009

Attendees: Amy Gallus, Barb Winfield, Michelle Schaffer, Jenny Richelsen, Michelle Schaffer, Michelle Godzak, Melissa Nault, Tom Tierney, Nancy Ronhovde, Father Paul Jarvis,

Barb Winfield, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Father Paul Jarvis, Pastor, led the group in prayer.

Open Session:

Heather Hessman-PTO President

-Heather reported that the PTO discussed holding a "building community" event for GA. A bowling outing was proposed and Heather reported that Louisville Lanes (off 169) was open to giving GA a discount and the PTO would pay for some of the cost. It is to be a Family affair. Children are not allowed to be dropped off. Father suggested nametags so more families can get to know each other. Dates in February are being discussed.

-Can PTO fundraise to replenish funds for ongoing GA community events? Some suggestions were candy bar sales and cabin raffle. PTO does not want to interfere with other activities at school.

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

Principal's Report-

- Rake-a-Thon- we did make our goal with a huge extra push
- Parent Teacher conferences were held
- Service Projects underway
- Elections of Student Council
- First MS dance of the year
- Sixth Grade Environmental Camp
- Spanish Teacher Change

-At next SAC meeting, December 15, Nancy and Amy will present a “draft” budget for review. Jennifer Salwei and Tom Green will be invited to this meeting to report on some financial concerns.

-Open House is scheduled for January so tuition contracts must be available for GA families.

-Jan 5-There will be an additional SAC meeting for tuition discussions and the Finance Committee and Father Paul will be invited.

-Jan 8-Tuition contracts will be available for GA Families

Marketing for Open House was discussed. Nancy asked about advertisements for the newspapers and post card mailings to the children of GA ready to be Preschoolers by 2010-2011 school year. She asked if there was a list of all children from our Parishes of GA, St. Nick's and St. Vic's. Nancy will follow up with Eric. Other area schools have already begun their marketing campaign for next year.