

SKDS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

APRIL 22, 2014

Attendees: Barb Haase, Jill Kaufmann, Beth Jens, Heather Eggers, Dave Kalscheur, Jennifer Bohlig, Jennifer Merrill, Tracy Gundert, Hector Ramirez, Tricia Cargen, Mark Roedl (via conference call), Deb Hankes

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm. Beth Jens led the Our Father.

New Business

April 1, Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program presentation follow-up; the presentation was very informational and covered all aspects as well as the training that is needed. There is no guarantee that we will be accepted into the program if we apply. Barb emphasized that no decision has been made as to whether or not we will be applying. The meeting was strictly informational and is a parish/school decision.

Ideas on how to communicate what the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program where discussed. It was suggested a subcommittee be formed to “fact find” and provide as much information as possible so a decision can be made. If SKDS is going to apply for the 2015-16 school year, the deadline is February 1, 2015.

March Meeting Minutes

Tracy Gundert approved the minutes; Jennifer Bohlig seconded the motion.

Audience Eyes and Ears

Home and School invited the School Board to form a team for Bowl-A-Thon on May 9. It's a great time for families!

Correspondence

Barb received a letter from the BD School District indicating that they will no longer be contracting with us for the three year old program. They had previously reserved 3-4 spots each year. *“...the district has been very pleased with the Community Partnership and the quality of your pre-school program. The current decision to dissolve the partnership for 2014-15 is based upon reallocation resources.”* We currently have 18 registered and only two spots are available.

Pastor's Report

No report.

Administrator's Report

School Board nominations and elections: three year terms that are ending at the end of this school year are Rob Jens, Beth Jens, and Hector Ramirez. Four officer positions must be filled; officers are decided at the onset of the new year once all board members are in place.

Lenten Reflection form: only 28 families submitted the form. It is still available on the website to complete.

Next school year's registration letter and form was sent out to families. It was intentional that this went out after the tuition information.

Current registration numbers are; 3K-18, 4K-33, 5K-11, 1st-25, 2nd-19, 3rd-20, 4th-21, 5th-19, 6th-25, 7th-18, 8th-21.

Just a reminder that the school children are very involved in the parish activities and they are very well attended. Examples; collecting for the food pantry, Living Stations of the Cross, Shadow Way of the Cross, art that is created, Friday Stations after Mass, etc. Our children learn best this way and it is meaningful to them.

Barb shared the calendar for the 2014-2015 school year. This is the calendar that has been submitted to the Archdiocesan Schools Office. All important dates have been communicated in the newsletter.

No break taken.

Committee Reports:

Financial: Barb shared the March budget information.

Scrip: No report.

Public Relations: No report.

Advancement Committee:

Tricia Cargen provided an update on the 10th Annual Glitz. There are discussions in regards to moving Glitz from November to January/February timeframe. Possibly holding it on February 14, 2015. A decision will need to be made soon so the date can be communicated. Based on comments from last year's Glitz, pricing is being looked at. A survey will be sent out to families.

Parish Council:

See the discussion above in regards to the Wisconsin Parental School Choice Program discussion. Mark Roedl discussed the importance of developing a subcommittee combined of parish council members and school board members.

Old Business/New Business – None

Jennifer Bohlig moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 and Beth Jens seconded the motion.