

May 1, 2007

St Edmund Parish School Board

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Randy Allori, Jack Egan, Enrique Lopez, Tracy Maney, Fr. John McGivern, Mary Prudence, Bill Streit, Susan Viselli, Sr. Collette Mary White

Excused: Leticia Diana, Beth Purvis

Community members in attendance: Marie Albrecht, Maria Allori, Robert Condon

I. Opening

A. Call to order- 7:05 pm

B. Prayer – Mary Prudence

C. April Minutes - There was a motion to approve the April 3, 2007, minutes; the motion was seconded and minutes approved unanimously by voice vote.

II. Public Comments- none

III. FSC Update, Maria Allori

The Heifer Project, the school service project for this semester, kicked off last week. Students are raising money for the purchase of livestock for African families in need. The Mother's Day plant sale is also under way. The faculty and staff appreciation lunch is being held next week. The Student Art fair is being held on May 11 in Murphy Hall. The last FSC family event will be a spaghetti dinner on May 20. Lego Club awards will be given out on May 22. The 8th grade graduation dinner is May 31. The end of the year event is in the planning phases. SEPAA is tentatively planning an awards banquet.

Reports

Chairperson- Susan Viselli. New banners have been displayed on the fence in front of school. Six candidates are being interviewed for the principal's position. All board members are encouraged to attend the Graduation mass.

Pastor- Father John McGivern. The Centennial Alumni event drew about 250 attendees and raised about \$5,000. Parish commissions and the parish budget are being finalized.

Principal- Sr. Collette Mary White. We have received full accreditation from both the State and the Archdioceses. The SIP Report was received today from the Office of Catholic Schools and will be shared after review by the administration. The 2007-08 school year will begin on August 28, 2007.

Committee Reports

1. Building, Operations and Safety-None.
 2. Finance- Jack Egan provided an overview of the month's expenses and income.
 3. Fundraising- None.
 4. Marketing and Recruitment- Mary Prudence. The Oak Leaves ran a piece on the students' involvement in the PADS program. The Art Fair story will be pitched this week. The committee continues to follow up with prospects via phone and mail. A promotional newsletter was created for distribution to all prospects and parish families. One additional open house will be scheduled for June.
 5. School Improvement Process (SIP)- See Principal's report.
 6. Technology- None.
 7. Alumni outreach-. None.
 8. Ad hoc committee reports- None.
- Other comments- None

Closed Session

Officer elections for 2007-2008 were conducted and the results were:

Chairperson - Susan Viselli

Vice-Chairperson Bill Streit

Secretary Mary Prudence

Treasurer Enrique Lopez

Closing prayer- Mary Prudence

Adjournment- 9:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by Mary Prudence, June 1, 2007