

St. Mary's School
Local Education Advisory Council
Minutes for February 8, 2012

Attending: Rita Angel, Fr. Mike Campbell, Alison Donahue, Fr. Christopher Foxhoven, Jim Humphrey, Ann Marie Lowers, Ben Schenkel, Kerry Westermeyer and Teresa Hushion.

Teresa reported that after school tutoring is on Wednesday this semester and going well.

Allison will start working on the Scrip schedule for the next quarter.

Ann Marie reported that the marketing committee has a yard sign put together and they are just waiting on final approval by the committee. The table tents are ready to go for the fish fries and they were also out at the Catholic Schools week luncheon.

Ann Marie mentioned that we need to thank the CWC for preparing the Parish Festival meal. Since they are not having refreshments at their meetings during Lent, the students will make thank you cards and a Shamrock plant will be given to each member at the March 7th meeting.

Rita reported that....

Pioneer Pipe will fix the sprinkler issue, which includes tying it into the alarm system. The water will drain into a drain instead of outside. The fire inspector was back on January 26th and was glad to see that 12 of the 13 infractions had been corrected. She was pleased with what has been done. Catholic School week was a success! 720 people were served lunch, shadow day went well and the teachers had activities for the kids. They collected lots of clothes and the Foundation drawing was great! Science Fair took place last night, February 7th. Lots of other things are coming up including; Math Counts, Power of the Pen, Iowa Testing, fish fries, 1st Penance Service for the second graders and parent conferences.

CWC and K of C are having an Italian Festival on April 29th to benefit the Restoration Fund debt reduction.

There was one old business item. Ben is working on a letter to precede the tuition packets to clarify what is expected of our school families; including attending mass, weekly contributions and bingo.

Under new business...

Ann Marie brought up that she would like to work on the idea of improving the sports program at St. Mary's in hopes of keeping the students we have. Jim Humphrey is working on some ideas to build our program, especially the basketball program.

Ann Marie also brought up that we should start on elections for board members to replace Kerry Westermeyer and Teresa Hushion since their terms expire May 31, 2012.

Next meeting is March 13th and 6:00pm in the Rectory.

Meeting adjourned