

ASCENSION SCHOOL BOARD  
JUNE 15, 2009 MINUTES

DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRESENT: Father Larry McNally, Mary Jo Burns, Chair Jill Pollard (08), Dan Rodde (07), Michele Joubert (2007), Kurt Mackey, Pat Hess (08), Wendy Schmiedeler (08), Jason Huggins (2009), Mike Lynch (2009) and Paul Seavey (2009)

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved and posted

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

Board members Patti Farlee (06), Craig Shannon (06) and Terry Thiese (06) complete their respective terms and all of Ascension Parish thanks them for their service

PASTOR'S REPORT: Father Larry thanks Mary Fitch and Principal Mary Jo Burns for their work on school tuition balances. Father Sheehan was re-assigned within the Archdiocese and will not be replaced. Father Larry chaired a three hour meeting on Parish Life. Efforts will be made to add more daily prayer to our parish and school activities. Father Larry's evaluation was completed and he thanks all who contributed to the report.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Enrollment for 2009-10 is currently projected at 480 students. Pat Hess, Dan Rodde and Paul Seavey are reviewing the tuition policy to determine if any amendments are necessary.

DEVELOPMENT REPORT: Lynn Frederick will be giving an extended report at the Board August 2009 meeting. Summer projects and fund-raisers include the Gold Brunch to be held on 6/28; golf outing on 6/26; and Volunteer Days on 7/11 and 7/8.

Athletics: Uniform policy and playing time continue to be discussed.

Wellness: A July meeting is planned, with development of a mission statement a goal.

Long Rang Planning: Work is on-going with developing a more succinct Mission Statement for the school

Maintenance: Volunteer projects have been organized. Bigger summer projects are being contemplated by Maintenance.

Enrollment: Projected at 480 students.

Home and School: Mary Jo Burns will attend the Home and School meeting.

ALMS: Larry reports that two new members will be discerned for the Parish Counsel. The next Alms meeting will be in the Fall.

OLD BUSINESS: Work continues on ensuring that both tuition and extended day fees are collected in a timely fashion. Credit Card payments will hopefully be part of the solution.

Sentre SIS Software will be used in the next school year to track attendance

NEW BUSINESS: Kurt Mackey will continue his work on revising the School Mission Statement.

Movement continues towards offering all day kindergarten in the future.

Tuition Policy will be reviewed and amended.

Submitted by Mark Szaflarski

Next meeting August 17 at 7 PM in the Parish Center