

ASCENSION SCHOOL BOARD
AUGUST 17, 2009 MINUTES

PRESENT: Father Larry McNally, Mary Jo Burns, Lynn Fredrick, 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)

Board members selected Wendy Schmiedeler (08) as our 2009-2010 Chair. She will assume Chair duties at the next Board meeting. Jill Pollard completed her Chair term and all of Ascension Parish thanks her for her service as Chair.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: June Minutes approved and posted.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Again this school year, Father Larry will regularly teach religion classes throughout the school grades.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Ms. Burns requests that the school handbook be reviewed, to ensure that it is updated with the current Archdiocese policies. . Work is ongoing preparing for the opening of school nest week.

DEVELOPMENT REPORT: For the benefit of the Board, Lynn Frederick detailed the various Development fundraisers and activities that benefit both the school and parish. She also announced that Football Mania cards are being offered for sale of \$20.00 each, \$14 of the \$20 ticket goes to Ascension.

Finance: The October 2009 Board meeting will be dedicated to finances. Pat Hess continues work on reviewing the tuition policy. The Committee plans on meeting the week of August 24. The tuition waiver policy is also under review.

Technology: The SIS software program will be used to track attendance in the school, as well possibly used in the Junior High for grading.

Wellness: This committee will meet in July. Four events are planned for the school year promoting healthy lifestyles.

Long Range Planning: Will meet on 8/18. Surveys are ready to be distributed. Work continues on the mission statement.

Maintenance: Mike Lynch (2009) will serve as liaison.

Enrollment: Estimated at about 480. Work continues on planning for full day kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year.

ALMS: A fall meeting is planned for this Parish Committee.

Extended Day: Work continues on implementation of changes to the billing.

OLD BUSINESS: Tuition Policy review.

NEW BUSINESS: Handbook Review.

Submitted by Mark Szaflarski

Next meeting September 14 at 7 PM in the Parish Center