

**Ascension School Board Meeting
Monday, March 5, 2007**

In Attendance: Mary Jo Burns, Father Larry McNally, Tom Carraher, Peg Mackie, Ted Anderson, Vic Vanek, Patti Farlee, Craig Shannon, Liz Skalitzky, Terry Thiese

Dates to Remember:

- 1) Parish Mission: March 12-15
- 2) Centennial Dinner Dance: April 21

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Pastor's Report:

Parish Mission: Scheduled for March 12-15.

Centennial Update: Invites for the April 21 Dinner Dance were mailed on March 1st. If someone has not received one please contact the Parish Center. All are encouraged to attend.

Presentation by Steve Houle:

Steve recapped the presentation made at the Town Hall meeting held in February. The presentation focused on the past and present allocation of funds throughout the campus for improvements deemed necessary for health and safety issues. Continuing the financial support by parishioners and creating new monies was also discussed.

Principal's Report:

Ms. Burns discussed current enrollment numbers (509). Preschool numbers present a challenge in placement of a.m. and p.m. sessions. A committee will be formed to review preschool enrollment policies and a lottery for placement is probable.

A reminder of the "No Alcohol Policy" at school events will appear in the Wednesday mailing.

Maintenance Committee Report: (Liz Skalitzky):

Liz mentioned a few issues regarding the gym. The possibility of the changing rooms being moved to the balcony area is being considered. The poor condition of the girl's bathroom is an ongoing concern.

Discussion of moving forward on the development of a playground, prompted Fr. Larry to mention he will contact Newman Architects regarding drawing up plans for the playground/parking lot area. A member of the maintenance committee will need to work with the playground taskforce.

Chair Person's Report: (Peg Mackie)

Finance Committee Report: (Ted Anderson)

The tuition scale will increase by 4.75%.

Areas within the budget that need further discussion include 8th grade fees, waiver and scale practices and staff discounts.

Technology Committee Report: (Terry Thiese)

Terry mentioned the keyboarding curriculum.

No further reports were given at this time.

Next School Board Meeting scheduled for April 16 ? in the Parish Center.