

St. Louis Academy School Board Minutes

Date: March 3, 2008

In Attendance: Fr. Steve, Mrs. Kirkendall, Denny Smith, Pam Berning, Mike Weissert, Jane Knight, Margaret Witham, Jan Robbins

Meeting opened w/ prayer

Discussions on:

-staff : 7-8th grade teacher will be pursued after we see the results of registration

3rd-4th grade- Mrs. Hammon has left the employ of St Louis Academy; a long term sub, Mrs. Bonnie Schnelker will be taking her place- a new 3-4 teacher will be obtained for the 2008-09 school year; current plan is to have have Mrs. Schnelker teach and Mrs. Rita help as aid PM; she will be w/ 1-2 in the AM as usual 4 days per week(except Tuesday); Mrs. Kirkendall and Fr. assured the Board that the 3-4 graders will be brought up to speed w/ this plan, and we do not need to separate the 3rd from the 4th grade with separate rooms and teachers (to ensure their proper education.)

Kindergarten: don't know about Mrs. Smith?

marketing:-Pam has been working on ads to put in local papers for the open house and registration; ad is in Monroeville News @ cost of \$75; will also run in Today's Catholic @ cost of \$135.72; she is looking into placing ads in West Bend News (Antwerp/Payne), Allen County Times, and East Allen Courier; budget is \$500 billed to parish;

other marketing ideas- should we sell signs? buy a bus (\$3500 from Pampered Coach)? call parishioners w/ school age children to see what it will take to get their kids in the school? Fr. wishes to wait and see until after registration;

-bylaws are to be read, edited, and e-mailed back to Mike;

Principal's Report:

information concerning the Light of Learning Award was submitted to the Monroeville News for both SLB & SJM in the same envelope- only SJM's information was published;

McDonalds put on a free interactive show concerning bullying for the students

Fr. Steve:

the determination of tuition was explained at length; it will go up approx \$100 per category; .

- principal search committee is being formed; Rebecca Elswerky from CSO will be assisting; still awaiting the April 1st plan from the Bishop.
- open house this weekend after Masses

Next meeting Monday, April 14 @ 6:45PM school media center.

Meeting was adjourned w/ prayer.

Submitted by
J. Robbins