

Saint Mary School Commission
January 12, 2010

1. Prayer & Welcome
2. Calling of Roll
via sign-up sheet.
Members Present: Kay Ames, Rich Conger, Dave Kierski, John Heeden, Lynn Magoon, Vicky Le, Rebecca Kinsey, Randy Guthrie, Jill Nielson, Penny Ragan, Doug Davis, Pam Hammond, Deacon Webster James and Muin Dugom.
Excused Absent: Angela Britt, Liz Dove
3. Approval of Minutes (November)—available online
4. Reports of Membership
 - a. Pastor and Faith Formation – no news to report
 - b. Sports—Lynn – Knights of Columbus Basketball event held 1/11/10. Basketball is going well, but scheduling within the conference is a challenge. We have 4 teams with approximately 8-10 members each, plus cheerleaders.
Jill Nielson and Lynn Magoon approved a spring soccer team for 1st grade at SMS. The team may use the SMS practice fields and will participate in the YMCA spring league.
 - c. FSA—Kay – Spaghetti Supper being planned. We need drivers and ticket sales.
 - d. Staff—Pam – Preparation has begun for students to sing at the 1/30 and 1/31 Masses and the K of C dinner 1/31. The 7th grade science department is busy with chemistry and element projects. Social Studies focus on Africa is done - moving on to Asia with guest speakers to come. 1/18 Vocations Week. Catholic Schools week coming up! 1/29 Spaghetti Supper. 100th day of school festivities for PK – 4th grade, including an afternoon movie and snack, with proceeds from the snack sales going toward the gift to honor Father Tom on his Feast Day and reading materials fund. 2/16 will be a spirit night/Fat Tuesday Celebration event at Zaxby's, with 10% of sales going to SMS.
 - e. CLC Update – subcommittees have met. We are looking at bringing back the SMS 5K Run in addition to the golf tournament and reverse raffle. The Building Committee met 12/2009 and sent out surveys to church members to look at church needs within the new facility. Feasibility Subcommittee does not need to meet until the Building group has reached consensus regarding the plan for the CLC.
 - f. Principal – Lynn attended the Catholic High School meeting in Greenville to learn more about the projected Pope John Paul II High School scheduled to open on the St. Gabriel's property for the Freshman Class of 2010 in August 2010. The plan is to eventually have approximately 100 members per class and is loosely based on the Cardinal Gibbons HS (Raleigh) curriculum, but will look more like the Bishop McGinnis HS in Greensboro, NC.
5. Business

- a. Registration Update – going well. See attachment.
- b. Fundraiser 2010 Update – change of vendor to Great American Opportunities (2 sales, Fall and Spring) David Bill
- c. Publicity/Open House Suggestions – will take place during Catholic Schools Week. Lynn will lead most tours.
- d. Long Range Planning – current plan is working for the current budget. Anticipate a 5% tuition increase for the 2010-2011 school year.
- e. 2009 ITBS Test Results – new version of test – math program in working over time – Lynn discussed interpretation of data - see attachment
- f. Catholic Schools Week 2010 – events listed below in Announcements

6. Announcements

- a. 1/13: Basketball & Cheering pictures
- b. 1/14: End of 2nd Quarter
- c. 1/16: EIC at Jacksonville; JV only
- d. 1/18: Martin Luther King school holiday
- e. 1/22: Report cards go home
- f. 1/23 & 1/24: Parish Registration after masses
- g. 1/25: Sibling registration begins
- h. 1/29: 33rd Annual Spaghetti Supper & 100th day of school
- i. 1/30 – 2/7: Catholic Schools Week
 - i. 1/30 & 1/31 SMS students wear uniforms to church
 - ii. 2/1 CSW prayer at 9 a.m.
 - iii. 2/2 SMS Open House & start public registration; Skate Night 5 – 7 p.m.
 - iv. 2/3 Ecumenical Prayer & Breakfast; Family Lunch, odd grades
 - v. 2/4 Principal for a Day; Family Lunch, even grades
 - vi. 2/5 CSW Closing Liturgy 9 a.m.
 - vii. 2/8 Winter/Spring Candy Man Fundraiser begins
 - viii. **Next Commission meeting 2/9 at 7 p.m.**

9. Adjournment at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Ragan