

Saint Mary School Commission
November 17, 2009

1. Prayer & Welcome
2. Calling of Roll: Present—John Heeden, Randy Guthrie, Liz Dove, Jill Nielson, Vicky Le, Rich Conger, Kay Ames, Deacon Webster, Lynn Magoon; Excused—Doug Davis, Penny Ragan, Angela Britt, Rebecca Kinsey, Dave Kierski, Pam Hammond; Muin Dugom
3. Approval of Minutes—available online & distributed
4. Reports of Membership
 - Pastor & Faith Formation—Deacon Webster reported that there would be additional altar server training in the Spring, only 5th grade up from now on; there is a retreat co-sponsored by the school and parish for moms on 12/9; a ski trip is being planned for parish youth; there is a whole community event on 12/13 at 5 p.m. (all parents and children involved in sacramental prep. should attend); parish penance service scheduled for 12/15
 - Sports—Lynn reported that soccer is over. Both varsity b-ball teams scrimmaged Wayne Christian this afternoon and won.
 - FSA—Kay Ames reported that Thanksgiving lunch is being planned—thanks to Liz Dove for getting turkey donated by Butterball. Spaghetti Supper planning is also underway.
 - Staff—Lynn reported current units being studied by different classrooms and mentioned that grades preschool – 3 baked pumpkin pies to sell, grades 1 & 2 are preparing for the Christmas play (date will be moved because of parish penance service); kindergarten is decorating cupcakes for the soup kitchen
 - CLC & Reverse Drawing—Subcommittee list available; subcommittees starting to meet and plan
 - Principal—report contained in remainder of meeting and announcements
5. Business
 - Illness Update—school remaining pretty healthy so far
 - Long Range Planning—update from John Heeden. Dave is working on the final document that will be available to Commission members in January.
 - Recommendations for field trip policy—lots of discussion about ways to select appropriate movies—Lynn will investigate more the option of having a small committee preview appropriate films. Also, it was suggested that permission slips be issued in advance for movies/books

that might have objectionable language, etc. so that parents could discuss with their children as needed or opt out of the activity.

- Recommendations for fundraising 2010 – 2011—tabled until January
- “New” adult tutoring program—off to a good start; volunteers reading with children, assisting with small groups
- Advent retreat opportunity for moms—12/9 in the morning
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6. Announcements

- 11/24: Thanksgiving lunch...thanks, FSA!
- 11/25: Noon dismissal for Thanksgiving Break—no ASP
- 11/29: First Sunday of Advent
- 11/30: Progress Reports go home
- 12/7: Children’s Christmas store open all week
- 12/8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception—liturgy at 9 a.m.
- 12/10: Children’s Reconciliation during school
- 12/12: St. Mary vs. Greenville, home beginning at 9 a.m.
- 12/15: Grades 1 & 2 holiday musical at 7 p.m. **Date being changed!**
- 12/17: Noon dismissal for Christmas vacation—no ASP
- 12/18: Teacher workday
- 1/4 : Classes resume
- 1/5: Re-registration for current students begins
- 1/12: Next Commission meeting 1/12—**no December meeting!**

7. Adjournment