

Nativity of Mary School Commission Meeting

May 14, 2009

Members Present: Dave Backman, Therese Cassidy, Barb Castagna, , Sue Koplín, Dan Murphy, Amy Poehling, Betsy Stubson, Corinne Thomson, Sherri Werner

Members Absent: Jean Marie Grassl

7:40 Opening of Meeting

- Approved April minutes

Principal Updates

- Silent Auction: We have grossed \$80,000!! The live auction grossed \$13,000. Thanks to Dan Murphy and Kristi Rollwagen who did a great job speaking before the auction and helped bring in \$ for tuition assistance.
- Open House: 3 families attended the Open house last night. All will have kindergartners that have late birthdays (late Aug/early Sept)
- Registration for School: Discussion whether to move the registration from the morning to late afternoon or evening. Possibly have from 7:30-9:30 and again 4:00-6:00. Barb will raise the question w/ the teachers.

School Commission Member Recruitment:

- We reviewed the recommendations for Commission selection from Corrine and Sue. The group agreed to keep it a random selection while maintaining the ratio of Nativity parishioner vs other parishes required for the Commission. We also added a statement that we invite parents from all grade levels to apply. The updated description and application form went home in today's News & Notes. Nativity Parishioners will also have a chance to submit an application although we don't anticipate many applications from non-school parents.

Sub Committee Updates

Playground Patrol– The 5th/6th graders are all excited to apply for the playground patrol. Dan talked to each of their classrooms explaining the purpose and application process. Several parents have called w/ questions so Barb sent home additional information in today's News & Notes.

The school has purchased some whistles for the Safety Patrol and Wanda is looking into shirts. There will be some type of communication to those students that are not selected.

Dan has also talked to the current 7th graders explaining that although they are not participating in the Safety Patrol, they remain role models for the other students. Barb mentioned we may identify another leadership role the 8th graders can have next year.

Father Steve Updates

Family Nights: Father Steve presented more information on his Family Faith Night idea to begin this fall 09. The evening will begin with a meal and then families will break into their respective groups. There will be small groups for kids and

adults, led by Jeff Cavins and his wife. The Family Nights will include the Religious Education families and Nativity school families.

9:15 Meeting adjourned