

EDUCATION COMMISSION MINUTES APRIL 14, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:05 with prayer by Dave Kocevar; thanks also to Lorri for sweet treats!

Present: Kathy Morris, Lorri Stewart, Scott Kleman, Dave Kocevar, Tressa Reith, Fr. Chris Bazaar, Cathy Stout, Kristin Blunk, Michelle Chopko, Laura Brackett

March 09 minutes were approved.

1. Old Business—Silent Auction proceeds approx \$22,000-24,000; @ 200-240 attendance; live auction items were down.
2. New Business—
 - a. Save the date, Next Year's Silent Auction will be Friday April 23, 2010 at Mid-Ohio Education Center
 - b. Jeff Parton notified Scott that he had fulfilled his balance for the non-Catholic Rep; we need to appoint a new non-Catholic rep. For the 09-10 year.
 - c. At May meeting we need to discuss election for new Ed-Com Candidates. Election to occur at June 6 and 7 masses.
 - d. Need clarification on gym requirements for HS from ODE to determine if 2 seasons of Varsity sport fulfills the gym requirements for graduation. (Might be a good strategy to have incoming Freshman students defer gym until this is determined)
3. Development—see Report
4. Montessori—see Report
5. Marketing—see Report
 - a. Kathy mentioned the possibility of collaboration with other Private Schools for advertising, mall booths, etc. so that as a group they might get the word out in a cost effective manner.
 - b. Summer Fun—Sun Aug 9, after Aug Golf Outing; want to reach families and alumni for this event
 - c. There were 76 new donors this year; 54 from out of town, so maybe *Family* publication is effective in getting new donors.
6. Elementary—Parent letter posted by email; also Preliminary School Improvement Plan for two areas (Student Learning and Catholic Identity)
7. Jr High/High School—Tressa
 - a. Thank you to all who supported Godspell; the HS netted \$6000 from this event
 - b. OAT—suggested by the state to give to all students, not just EdChoice. We are happy with Scantron and will continue to use it unless mandated otherwise.

- c. Linda Kline will begin her chemo/radiation soon; hopes to return at the end of April part-time.
 - d. Pat Wright has returned.
 - e. Registration issue—there are several students registered for classes but not yet registered for school; this can be problematic to determine how many sections of a class or what teachers are needed for classes.
- 8. Fr. Chris present tonight. No new business from Fr. Tony
 - 9. St. Mary's—hosting a Deanery Dance Friday Apr 17 for grades 6-8; 7-10 pm at St. Mary's; \$2 admission
 - 10. Other – mention that all day kindergarten in public school may impact our kindergarten enrollment.
 - 11. Ed-Com end of year party June 8

Adjourn 7:14 **Next Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 pm**

Scott will do the prayer