

St. Peters Education Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2010

Present: Kristin Blunk, Father Tony Borgia, Laura Brackett, Michelle Chopko, Elizabeth Daniels Scott Gatchall, Kathy Morris, Tressa Reith, Mike Schopieray, Jim Smith, Lorri Stewart, Cathy Stout, Angel Taylor

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

Prayer by Angel (again)

Review and Approval of May Minutes

-no corrections

OLD BUSINESS

-No Old Business requiring follow-up.

NEW BUSINESS

-Traffic Congestion (Tressa) A safety concern was raised due to traffic congestion at the school during pick-up and drop-off times, especially at the FAC. Discussion about:

- Placing new directional signage during these pick-up & drop-off periods
- Re-routing/defining new traffic pattern at FAC during drop-off & pick-up
- Blocking off parking lot at FAC to incoming traffic from certain roads
- Reducing traffic congestion at one parking lot may create congestion at another parking lot
- The issue of teachers and parents stopping to talk with each contributing to traffic congestion was discussed.

No resolution at this time. More information to be gathered.

-Bishop's Education Council Workshop for School Councils & Boards (Tressa) Scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, 2010, from 4:30pm to 8:30pm at Lourdes College, Sylvania, OH. Three sessions will address:

- "Social Networking & Internet Safety Policies" Designing policies and procedures for internet use and digital citizenship
- "Sustaining Catholic Schools in Challenging Times" Strategies and ideas
- "Network for Catholic Schools: Mobilizing Catholic School Stakeholders to Action" Creating active stakeholders networks to communicate with the legislature, community, internet and other stakeholders to foster more efficient and expedient communication and representation

REPORTS

Development

– Presented retention numbers and a short discussion followed.

Marketing/PR/Webmaster

- Website visits 9,137; 7,260; & 6,791 for May, June & July.
- October “Family” publication deadline-September 10th
- June GradAd bulletin boards received 99% good feedback
- Retention Schedule through (2009-2010) was attached

Montessori

- Will be comparing costs with other daycares and exploring advertising costs

Elementary School

- 5th day enrollment numbers were handed out.
- September 1st is, Meet the Teacher’s Night.

High School

- The Junior High needs a Chairperson for the Magazine Drive. Someone is needed who is available in the afternoons. Information about the magazine drive will appear in upcoming church bulletins.
- Students participating in programs at the Pioneer Center will be there from 9:10am to after lunch.
- Credit Flex and an explanation of how it is supposed to be applied were discussed. There were many questions about how it is to be run and monitored. How colleges will accept it? How it will appear on transcripts? Are we ready to roll this program out this year? Does everyone/anyone know about this opportunity? Concerns about how it might be abused were voiced. The committee membership for the Credit Flex Committee still needs to be formed. The committee was asked to read the handout from Tressa and could send her their questions. This is still considered a work in progress.

Father Tony

- Father Chris Bohnsack is now on board at St. Peters.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm with Laura volunteering to do prayer at our next meeting