

St. Peters Education Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2011

Present: Father Tony Borgia, Laura Brackett, Michelle Chopko, Kathy Morris, Tressa Reith, Mike Schopieray, Jim Smith, Lorri Stewart, Kathy Morris & Cathy Stout

Meeting called to order by Michelle at 6:09pm

Prayer-Laura

Easter bake sale information was edited..

OLD BUSINESS

Jolene O'Brien has not responded to Kristin's inquiry about her tendered resignation.* Jolene sent an email after this meeting informing the board that she has notified Father Keith.

A discussion about timely communication to parents for out-of-uniform days and costs associated with them.

Laptops- A handout from Sam Chamberlin was reviewed. A discussion of the funding for laptops was presented. There was a test class that had a few students using I-Pads. A concern as raised about the validity of information that is presented on www.shmoop.com. Central Catholic has a lot of experience with using I-Pads and they may be contacted in the future about I-Pad use.

Elections for new commission members were discussed. Sarah and Kristin's positions will be vacant. Members were assigned mass times to distribute and collect ballots.

NEW BUSINESS

Enrollment Figures were discussed for the upcoming year.

REPORTS

Development

No Report. Development fund is up to \$213,000.

Marketing

Report reviewed. Graduation billboards coming in July. June's *Family* centerfold will contain "Grad Ad" with senior honors on next page. A discussion ensued about House Bill 136 and its

similarities and differences to Educational Choice. Also, Kathy discussed a similar bill in Indiana and its similarities and differences to the proposed House Bill 136. Kathy promised to send additional information about the Indiana bill to commission members.

Montessori

No Report.

Elementary

Report reviewed. Teachers need to hear more positive feedback from parents.

Junior High & High School

Report reviewed. Upcoming changes in the math and science curriculum were discussed. More information is still need for a better understanding. Teacher retirements were discussed. Drake Family support was discussed.

Father Tony

Discussed the Centennial celebration and the camaraderie of priests in the area. His last weekend at St. Peters will be June 26th. He will be on vacation from June 8th-20th.

Safety

No Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43pm

Bring calendars to picnic on June 7th at 6pm.