

St. Peter's Education Commission
Meeting Minutes August 18, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:15 with prayer by Fr. Tony

Present: Fr. Tony Borgia, Scott Gatchall, Sarah Bennett, Lorri Stewart, Kristin Blunk, Kathy Morris, Cathy Stout, Jim Smith, Laura Brackett, Michelle Chopko, Tressa Reith

Vice Pres. Kristin Blunk presided in Scott Kleman's absence.

I. Old Business—Fr Tony reports we should have a non-Catholic rep by the next meeting.

II. New Business—A. Meeting dates were determined for the 09-10 year:

Sept. 15, Oct 20, Nov 10, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, and June 8; all to be at 6 pm in the Parish Center, except June meeting at the Rectory.

B. The elevator should be in operation by Tue 8/25 for the first day of school. The Science Lab is almost finished.

III. Reports

A. Development—1. Dr. Fred Marshall retired from Dev. Board where he had contributed 50+ years of service. 2. Calendar-looking a developing a community calendar for fundraising. Inside picture would cost \$500, day event \$25, coupon on back page \$50 or \$100. 3. Phone-a-thon scheduled for Sept 27. 4. Silent Auction scheduled Fri. April 23, 2010, probably at Mid-Ohio

B. Marketing 1. We are once again assigning Host Families for @ 55 new students who will be available for questions and information. 2. A newly formed Curriculum Review Committee will meet Sept. 24. to review, evaluate and recommend curriculum changes.

3. Montessori—no Report

4. Elementary—a. see enrollment figures report 08-09 enrollment was 327 and 09-10 is 323 (includes Traditional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Enrichment)

5. Jr High/High School—a. Schedules should be on Progress Book by tomorrow.

b. Enrollment is 97 for Jr. High and 201 for High School

c. The Ed Choice increase that was expected will not be forthcoming from the State due to the budget crisis.

d. Students have not been notified if they will be awarded funds for post-secondary options; the amount available was cut considerably. (It was noted here that many private schools emphasize AP courses rather than post-secondary which results in

college credit and does not depend on external funding for the college tuition; it was suggested that we should consider increasing the number of AP courses in-house)

- e. Opening Liturgy will be Wed. Sept. 2
- f. There is a gap between EdChoice payments to the High School and our tuition cost, and it is bigger than originally expected.
- g. There is 17.5% decrease in funding of mandated services.
- h. Dates to remember: Dec. 5 is Homecoming and the Christmas Classic.

IV. Superintendent 1. Bingo coordinator
is needed as well as a kitchen coordinator.

2. Marilyn Galloway recently underwent treatment for pancreatic cancer; her husband Alan is recovering from treatment for lymphoma.

Adjourn at 7:30
Lorri will do prayer at next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Brackett, Secretary