

St. Peters Education Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2010

Present: Kristin Blunk, Father Tony Borgia, Laura Brackett, Michelle Chopko, Mike Schopieray, Jim Smith, Lorri Stewart, Tressa Reith & Elizabeth Daniels

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

Prayer by Lorri Stewart

Review and Approval of October Minutes

-There was no meeting held in October

OLD BUSINESS

-Constitution corrections have been made.

-Soliciting information from other schools regarding membership of Education Commission.

-Superintendent questions were passed out for our review. Looking into involving parents not affiliated with the Education Commission on this committee.

NEW BUSINESS

-Kim Hildreth, from the City of Mansfield presented information from the "Safe Routes to School Taskforce".

-They are working to involve more schools to assist them with defining their goals.

-Looking to the revitalization of Mansfield through engagement in the community.

-Potential safety improvements that can be geared towards the Safe Routes to School goals.

-Programs, funds, and possible ideas and opportunities for volunteerism were discussed.

-A suggestion was made to put something in a Parent's Newsletter to look for volunteers.

-Handouts were given to the commission.

-The Junior High Newspaper's status was discussed. It isn't a real journalism class but more of a publications class.

-As of right now nothing is put together towards publishing anything. Discussion ensued about the direction of this class.

-Progress Book was discussed to help members understand the weighting of classes and how they affect grades.

-Honor Roll requirements for the junior high are now the same as the high school starting this fall.

-A discussion of when course assignments are placed on Progress Book pointed out that some are added late on the weekend and then are due on Monday.

-Moodle being shut off early in the evening before some students return from athletic and other school commitments was discussed

REPORTS

Development

Report reviewed

Marketing

Report reviewed

Montessori

Report reviewed

Elementary School

Report reviewed.

-Respect pledges in the elementary school discussed.

-A question concerning bullying was asked and a short discussion followed.

High School

-Jerry Straub will have the Policy manual completed by January.

Father Tony

-Father Dunn was at the all-school mass and it went quite well.

-Father Chris is now gone and Father Tom is here.

-Tri-Parish Mission is coming up. It will be for four nights.

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 11, 2010.