

## St. Jude School Commission Minutes

The St. Jude School Commission met on February 10, 2004 at 7:00pm The following members were present constituting a quorum, Greg Dant, Chairperson, Paul Sahn, Bill Hampton, Bessie Davey. Sister James Michael, Ex-officio member and Administrator was present. John Swhear was absent.

The Chairperson recognized Sister James Michael who began the meeting with prayer.

The first item of business was the welcome of new commission member Cheryl McAllen.

Next the announcement of the Parental Concern Protocol and how it was to be presented was discussed and Sister noted that it would be included in the 2004-2005 registration packets and also in the new School Handbooks.

Next the school trip policy was discussed. Sister said that she would like to wait on the Archdiocesan Principal Association's recommendation. They will be discussing it at their next meeting.

The school commission then collectively filled out a survey from the Archdiocese that was given to the parish council. The school commission only filled out those questions that pertained to the school. The name of the survey is "An Instrument for Accessing Parish Life and Ministries."

Next were the Committee Reports

Technology-Tabled

Marketing-The possibility of an Alumni Association was brought up at Parish Council.

Finance-The main discussion focused on the book fees for the 2004-2005 school year. The adoption of math and religion books along with continuing the technology plan set for the by the technology committee led to the increase in book fees. The book fee was raised to \$135.00 per student.

The rest of the budget will be discussed at the next meeting.

Membership-Greg Dant is continuing discernment of interested people.

Safety-Sabrina Young is in the process of working on a final draft of the school safety plan.

Administration- Faith Assements will be taking place for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Milliken will be here the week of March 8, 2004 to review the teachers, and school. There is a possible \$43,000 in bonuses that could be distributed among our teachers. Student achievement is the main measure.

The school commission then discussed the next meeting which will be held on March 9th at 7:00pm. There being no further business a motion to adjourn was noted and seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bessie Davey