

St. Lawrence School Commission
October 3, 2006 Minutes

Members Present

Dave McNally, Bob Morgan, Colleen Pope, Karen Packard, Nancy Carrier, Tony Bagshaw, Thom Blondell, Tracy Boone, Julie Mattlin

Ex-Oficio Members Present

Dena Steiner, Fr. Joe Feltz, Sr. Mary Cecile

Guest

Suzzi Romines

I Meeting called to order in the St. Lawrence Church lower level at 6:37 p.m.

II Tony Bagshaw led the Commission in prayer.

III New Business

a. **Bowling Night Update** provided by chairman Suzzi Romines. To date, a few teams are signed up to bowl. Suzzi is hoping to have 100 participants. Parent representatives from each grade have been contacted. October 23 is the team sign-up deadline. Unattached bowlers will be placed on a team. There will be a holiday raffle and silent auction. Event is well advertised.

b. **Athletic Policy:** discussion tabled until November meeting.

c. **Ministry Fair:** Fr. Joe stated the Mass and fair were attended by over 300 people. It exceeded his expectations. Sixty-eight of the 74 ministries participated.

IV Old Business

a. Commission voted unanimously to join the Dearborn County Chamber of Commerce.

b. **School Report:** attached.

c. **Financial Report:**

Report given by Julie Mattlin. The figures provided are through August 2006. Tuition was budgeted for 254 students. The enrollment stands at 264. Karen Packard questioned line item of latch-key salary which should not change because of "job-sharing". The library fund is money that goes directly to the library. Discussion followed regarding several library related topics. Julie also stated the parent meetings went well with 50 parents attending and grade representatives lined up.

d. **Parish Council Update**

Sister Mary Cecile updated the Commission on the Parenting Program. Confirmation is scheduled for October 22 and we have an RCIC program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children).

e. Web Update:

Bob Morgan hopes to have everything ready mid-month.

f. Marketing Committee

No meeting update. St. Lawrence brochure will contain mention of Blue Ribbon.

Miscellaneous Notes

Adopt-A-Student fund to be renamed Tuition Assistance Account. Name change will clarify purpose of funds. Since this is not in the student handbook, Dena is to send a letter home to all parents stating why the account exists and that the collection taken at the school Mass is for this account.

The Blue Ribbon trip to Washington DC is not funded by the school per Dena Steiner.

V. Closing Prayer: Tony Bagshaw led the Commission in a closing prayer.

VI. Next meeting is November 7, 2006 at 6:30 pm in the lower level of St. Lawrence church.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Pope, Secretary

October 6, 2006

sent via e-mail for member approval