

St. Lawrence School Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2007

Members Present: Dave McNally, Tony Bagshaw, Thom Blondell, Colleen Pope, Karen Packard, Connie Leyendecker, Bob Morgan

Members Absent: Tracy Boone, Julie Mattlin

Ex-Oficio Members Present: Sister Mary Cecile, Dena Steiner

Ex-Oficio Members Absent: Fr. Joe Feltz

PTO representative: Kathy Mapes

I. Dave McNally led the commission in an opening prayer.

II. Tony Bagshaw called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

III. Tony distributed copies of notes from the September 25, 2007 meeting. Attached.

Karen asked that the group remain together for discussion.

The mission statement was revised to read:

“The School Commission works collaboratively with the Saint Lawrence community to provide support and guidance which enhances the spiritual and academic growth of all students in a Catholic environment.”

Discussion focused on the vision of the commission. What is the idea of the commission five years out?

Open up communication

21st century skills

To ensure facilities are sufficient

Financial – long range plan (resources)

“The vision of the Saint Lawrence School Commission is to become a body that fosters open communication between the school commission and the St. Lawrence community, facilitates long range planning, strives to provide facilities and resources to meet all goals, promotes and nurtures a safe environment, facilitates conversation around progress monitoring*, and creates policy consistent with Archdiocesan guidelines.”

*Progress monitoring is done in three areas: student achievement, customer satisfaction and fiscal responsibility.

The group agreed to meet again in two weeks to continue discussion. The next meeting will be Wednesday October 17 at 6:30 in the lower level of the church.

IV. Dave McNally led the commission in closing prayer.

V. The next School Commission meeting is Tuesday November 6, 2007 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Pope
Secretary