

ST REGIS SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES - MAY 6, 2008

- I. Prayer - Led by Julie Bird
 - A. Members present - Mary Bachkora, Julie Bird, Pamela Bush, Colleen Grantham, Tony Reyes, Anne Robert, Dianne Schmidt, Father Tom, & John Seck Parish Council liaison
 - B. April '08 minutes approved

- II. Old Business
 - A. Accreditation update
 - 1. Received all final reports
 - 2. 2 areas to deal with
 - a. develop academic screening process for admission of incoming students in all levels
 - b. evaluate school budget to allocate resources to include a part-time counselor to help with student's needs
 - B. Registration
 - 1. All staff returning next school year
 - 2. About 20 more students have registered same time than last year
 - 3. Anne Roberts contacted other parishes to publish our registration info
 - C. Policy update
 - 1. Will update school handbook to include
 - a. middle school behavior
 - b. bully prevention, defining, & consequences
 - c. electronics
 - d. piercing
 - e. inclement weather - follow O'Hare's policy
 - 1) early childhood
 - *2) Mary Bachkora will check with other schools on their weather policy
 - f. academic policy for after school sports need to be clarified
 - D. New members
 - 1. Four new members will attend June meeting
 - 2. Julie Bird will send by laws, agenda, welcome letter, & minutes to new members
 - 3. Form committees with new members and may draw others to help
 - *4. Anne Roberts to bring cookies to June meeting
 - E. Budget meeting
 - 1. Most of budget used to pay teachers/staff salaries/benefits
 - 2. Money for technical items and services
 - *3. Mary Bachkora will have a copy of budget in June meeting for review

- III. New Business
 - A. Staff Appreciation
 - *1. Provide breakfast for staff on May 9th, Julie Bird will bring items in

- B. Back to School Night
 - 1. Sweat shirts - same procedure as last year, provide order forms, worked well
 - *2. Look at other items from catalog that Julie Bird will bring in June meeting
 - 3. Need larger signs & placed high on walls & locator maps for different groups in parish hall
 - 4. Sign-up for committees
 - C. Concerns
 - 1. Free time in computer class - addressed with Mr. Kies, students will use this time wisely
 - 2. Music class - lack of outline, direction, may be too accelerated. Make more age appropriate
 - D. Next year's school calendar has been submitted and will be available for June meeting for review
- IV. Announcements
- A. Next meeting June 3, 2008, at 6:30 pm in the adult meeting room
- V. Closing prayer - led by Julie Bird

* denotes action items